



Current situation

On 9 January Public Health England declared an Enhanced national incident due to an outbreak of a novel coronavirus in Wuhan, China.

NHS England and NHS Improvement opened an incident coordination centre on Wednesday 22 January to coordinate the NHS response in England. **On Thursday 30 January NHS England and NHS Improvement declared a Level 4 National Incident.**

As of **1 February 2020**:

- **11801** confirmed cases in mainland China with **259** fatalities
- **141** confirmed cases outside of China with **0** fatalities
- 2 confirmed cases in England

Totals:

- **11942** confirmed cases
- **259** fatalities

Assurance

On 30 January NHS England and NHS Improvement asked for assurance from all NHS organisations on their preparedness in relation to the management of infectious diseases.

CCGs were asked to complete an assurance assessment of the General Practices in their commissioning area.

As of 1400 01 February 2020:

- 450 organisations had reported
 - 145 Acute (100%)
 - 10 Ambulance Services (100%)
 - 68 Community and Mental Health (100%)
 - 150 Clinical Commissioning Group (79%)

Regional EPRR are following up with 41 organisations to ensure that they submit a return

Assurance key messages

- 99.2% of emergency departments have briefed relevant staff
- 83.3% of emergency departments have guidance for the public displayed
- Generally adequate supplies of PPE reported, organisations reporting deficiencies to be followed up by regions
- 100% of ambulance services have plans in place in accordance with guidance
- Exercising of arrangements
 - Emergency department – 93%
 - Ambulance service – 80%
- 100% of Community and Mental Health Trusts have shared the guidance with all relevant HCPs
- 81.5% of Community and Mental Health Trusts have guidance for the public displayed
- 81.5% of Community and Mental Health Trusts have procedures for community/home visits