

Coronavirus advice for BIA events attendees

Most of our events are taking place as scheduled, however, the following have now been cancelled:

[BIA Networking Lunch - Cambridge, 17 March 2020](#)

[BIA Networking Lunch - Glasgow, 19 March 2020](#)

As the Coronavirus is currently a global concern, we want to ensure that all attendees follow the UK Government guidelines.

1. Please do not attend the event and stay indoors if you have travelled to the UK from:

- Hubei province in China since 19 February, even if you do not have symptoms
- Iran, [lockdown areas in northern Italy](#) or [special care zones in South Korea](#) since 19 February, even if you do not have symptoms
- other parts of mainland China or South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath (even if your symptoms are mild)
- other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar or Vietnam since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath (even if your symptoms are mild)

Use the [111 online coronavirus service](#) to find out what to do next. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

Lockdown areas in northern Italy:

- in Lombardy: Codogno, Castiglione d'Adda, Casalpusterlengo, Fombio, Maleo, Somaglia, Bertonico, Terranova dei Passerini, Castelgerundo and San Fiorano
- in Veneto: Vo' Euganeo

Special care zones in South Korea:

- Daegu
- Cheongdo

See [maps of the specified areas](#).

This guidance is based on the recommendations of the UK Chief Medical officers.

2. While at our event, please:

- Wash your hands often or use the hand sanitisers provided
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- If you develop any symptoms, please report to the registration desk so that we can note down your contact information

Thank you for your cooperation