**Department for Education coronavirus helpline**

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children’s social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday), 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday)

**To help parents, carers, professionals and partners stay informed over the coming weeks, this newsletter will now be going out on a weekly basis. If anyone you know would like to subscribe to the newsletter, they can**[sign up here](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=fd8e79d5aa&e=2cefded874)**.**

[Coronavirus symptoms? Follow the national NHS advice here](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=3c4bb7f024&e=2cefded874)**.**



## Updates on coronavirus View the latest guidance on coronavirus, including information for:

[Care Providers](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=11afd0ba67&e=2cefded874)  
[B](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=cfb9f96248&e=2cefded874)[usinesses](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=fa0d2243cf&e=2cefded874)  
[Communities](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=51a2f96375&e=2cefded874)  
[More local and national guidance on coronavirus](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=7639a7b8f4&e=2cefded874).

**The importance of washing hands**

A simple trick using pepper, soap and water is being used to teach children about the importance of washing their hands amid the Coronavirus pandemic.

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| [**Watch the video >**](https://warwickshire.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=ec844fec55&e=2cefded874) |

The national advice is to wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.