

CORONAVIRUS

****If a member has returned from one of the areas identified by the government and has any of the symptoms identified on the [government website](#) they should not hold interest groups in their own homes, or attend interest groups or attend monthly meetings until they have followed the NHS advice provided after calling 111. If a Group finds that a member has contracted coronavirus, please let the EC know immediately.**

****The members of Groups that any member with coronavirus has attended should all call 111 to ask for advice.**

****The monthly meeting should be cancelled for that month (and possibly longer) until the spread of the virus has been assessed.**

In general, a Group may consider other precautions such as using hand sanitiser gel in monthly meetings and reducing physical contact such as shaking hands until further information becomes available.

**Brian Cave
Chair**