

## Communications Guide

### Parents reminded to seek medical advice – NHS is still open for business

Many thanks for your help to promote these important messages across Greater Manchester.

Please find below some suggested social media posts to use with the graphics we have sent to you.

Videos are being posted by the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership showing health professionals across the region giving advice about when to seek help.

Please follow the Partnership on Twitter (@GM\_HSC) and Facebook and share and retweet the videos.

Please contact us if you would like to be sent the link to download copies of the videos to post on social media and use on your websites.

### Suggested social media posts

If your child is feeling unwell make sure you seek medical advice – the doors of the NHS are still open.

This traffic light guide from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health will help you decide whether you should phone NHS 111, contact your GP surgery, or go to the hospital.

Dr Carol Ewing, Chair, Greater Manchester Children's Health and Wellbeing Forum, said: "Coronavirus is infectious to children but rarely serious. If your child is unwell or injured please do not delay. Get help. NHS 111, GPs and hospitals still provide the same safe care they always have."

Go to [www.gmhsc.org.uk](http://www.gmhsc.org.uk) for more details.



### General tweets - for use with Dr Carol Ewing quote graphic

If your child is unwell or injured, remember NHS 111, GP practices and hospitals are still there for you. Get the [@RCPCHtweets](https://twitter.com/RCPCHtweets) quick reference guide to know what to do and where to go if your child has particular symptoms. <http://ow.ly/k4Sv50ziU51> [#StayAtHomeGM](https://twitter.com/StayAtHomeGM) [#StayHomeStayWell](https://twitter.com/StayHomeStayWell)

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Please seek urgent help if your child has any of the symptoms listed. The NHS is still there for you [#StayAtHomeGM](#) [#StayHomeStayWell](#)

Hospitals remain open as usual to treat your child if they need urgent treatment. If they show any of the symptoms listed below, seek medical help immediately [#StayAtHomeGM](#) [#StayHomeStayWell](#)

Please seek medical advice if your child is unwell. If they have any of the symptoms listed below, please call your GP surgery or NHS 111 [#StayAtHomeGM](#) [#StayHomeStayWell](#)

Are you worried about your child's health? If so, the experts are still there to speak to. Call your GP or NHS 111 today to get advice if they display any of the symptoms below [#StayAtHomeGM](#) [#StayHomeStayWell](#)

Check online advice if your child is feeling unwell, but is not displaying any worrying symptoms. If you remain concerned, call NHS 111 [#StayAtHomeGM](#) [#StayHomeStayWell](#)

There is lots of advice online for checking your child's health. If you remain concerned, call NHS 111 [#StayAtHomeGM](#) [#StayHomeStayWell](#)