**Rising Cases of Coronavirus in Leeds**

Over the last few weeks the infection rate across Leeds has been rising, initially due to community clusters in specific parts of the city, but more recently there has been more general community transmission of single cases in different locations and demographics across the city. This has resulted in Leeds being named as an *area of concern* by the Government.

Increased vigilance and adherence with the national guidance is thus especially important. Please protect yourself and protect our community.

 The advice being given is:

* Don’t leave home if you, or anyone in your household, has COVID-19 symptoms
* Keep a safe distance from others
* Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds
* Wear a face covering over your mouth and nose on public transport and in indoor areas

such-as shops, places of worship, hairdressers, libraries and healthcare settings

* If you have symptoms book a free test at  [**www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test**](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test). If you have a positive test, remember to isolate

The Leeds City Council’s Coronavirus page can be found here: <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/coronavirus>