

COVID-19

DAILY UPDATE



Tuesday 24 March 2020

The purpose of this COVID-19 daily update is to provide staff with details of key developments of the previous day and where you can get further information, if required.

OPERATIONS UPDATE

• Mater Hospital

Mater Hospital has now been designated as the Covid-19 receiving unit for the Belfast Trust catchment area. From today it will not accept non-Covid ambulance admissions..

• Accommodation issues

Work continues to identify suitable accommodation for those whose circumstances warrant special measures. More information will follow on this.

• Theming of issues raised with OSU

Work continues on “theming” queries received in the Operational Support Unit to inform future updates. However in the first instance, it would be worth looking at the latest FAQs provided by HR.

• Flattening the Curve

Following last night’s broadcast by the Prime Minister, we are urgently looking at how best we can help staff comply with the directive to stay at home to help slow down the virus. This will include advice on working from home and this advice will be available shortly.

Communications issued today

1. Change in designation of Mater Hospital
2. Social distancing
3. Update “Frequently Asked Questions”
4. Fit testing in Limavady

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