

COVID-19 Notice

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Covid 19 Pandemic

Issued on behalf of Chief Executive, Michael Bloomfield

You will be aware that the World Health Organisation, today, confirmed Covid 19 as a Pandemic.

Several weeks ago, NIAS established an Incident Management Team to plan for this situation and I am grateful to the many staff who have contributed to this.

However, given the escalating situation, we have, today, extended this team to oversee an effective response while maintaining business continuity.

You will understand that this is a rapidly evolving situation and I recognise that this has resulted in regular updates based on emerging, nationally issued, guidance.

I would like to thank staff for their continued efforts and diligence to minimise the spread of the virus.

I would ask everyone to closely follow the advice and guidance which has been issued to date and which may be issued in the days, weeks and months to come. The purpose of this guidance is to enable you to better protect your patients, the public, yourselves and your families.

Bulletins, containing further guidance, will continue to be issued on a regular basis.

Thank you