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Dear Staff & Students,

We understand that many of you may be concerned at the recent announcements of confirmed cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in other parts of Ireland.

I write to assure you that the University's Emergency Management Team have been monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation since the original outbreak in Wuhan and will continue to do so. The Emergency Management Team will ensure that the University's approach to the evolving situation is co-ordinated and consistent and based on the expert guidance of the national authorities.

We are also ensuring that local Business Continuity Plans across the Colleges and administrative areas are updated in preparation for any further spread of COVID-19 in Ireland.

We will continue to issue regular updates as the situation in Ireland evolves and as new advice is issued by the Health Service Executive.

In the meantime, please take note of the important information in Dr. Byrne's email of earlier today (this information is also available on the Student Health Service webpage [here](#)). In addition, you will find up to date national guidance from the Health Service Executive [here](#).

Regards,

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