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To: Staff

Covid-19 - Monday 23 March 2020

In line with Government instructions released yesterday *Teaching has ceased for the next two weeks*. All non-essential staff should not come to work during this period. If you are unsure of your status, you should ask your line manager whether or not your job is considered essential to the basic operation of the University.

Please make sure you...

- ...activate your UPNG email account if you have not already done so – this is the means by which the University will stay in touch with you.
- ...practise social distancing by keeping at least 1.5 metres between you other people.
- ...wash your hands as often as possible and use hand sanitiser when it is available.
- ... cough or sneeze into your bent elbow – not into your hands
- ...avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- ...try to avoid social gatherings and crowded place

The University is taking steps to make sure that Environmental Hygiene is practised to ensure the health and safety of those remaining on campus.

Professor Frank Griffin
Vice Chancellor

23 March 2020





WARNING

COVID-19 VIRUS

SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT BEING
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IT IS BEING RESPONSIBLE
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE
COVID-19 VIRUS

**Keep 1.5 metres away from your friends and your
fellow university community members**

FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY