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Message from Dr Masson (whose Durham e-mail account is one a number of staff accounts which is inaccessible at the moment - CIS is working on this)

Dear Chadsians,

I hope you are doing ok in these difficult times. Many of you have left Durham already and I'm sorry that term is ending in such an unexpectedly abrupt way. If you are planning to stay on in College beyond the end of term, please be aware that this is a fast-moving situation and we cannot promise our usual levels of support. If you have alternative residence possibilities, please think carefully about which is the best and safest place for you to be over the next few weeks - and possibly longer. If staff become ill or have to self-isolate, they will not be able to come in to College, and once term ends, we will be encouraging most Chad's staff to work from home.

For some of you, staying in Durham/Chad's will be your only option. Do keep in touch with us and we will of course do what we can to advise. It would be worth ensuring that you have enough supplies in case you need to self isolate. Bear in mind that your usual on-line food ordering and delivery options may quickly be overwhelmed by demand.

REPORTING STUDENT SICKNESS RELATED TO COVID-19

Durham University is asking all students to report to their College (chads.support@durham.ac.uk) if they are self-isolating. This will enable the University to understand both the impact the virus is having on our student population and to inform any future action the University may wish to take. Additionally, the University has to keep the Office for Students informed of the numbers.

Please let chads.support@durham.ac.uk know immediately if you are doing the following:

- i. self-isolating (not tested);
- ii. self-isolating (tested awaiting results);
- iii. Confirmed case of Covid-19.

This applies to all students and not just when they are in Durham.

What's Open/Closed?

- Sadly, we had to take the decision to close the Chads' Bar and gym from this evening
- No final decision about the University Library has been taken, but if it stays open, it will likely be with a significantly reduced capacity.

Please remember:

- please use the hand-gel provided around college, especially in the servery and at the hot drink station in the dining room.
- If you haven't already, please check your term time address and other contact details on DUO and update these if necessary so that College can access your current mobile number, emergency contact information and term time address.

That's all this evening. I will try to update you again tomorrow. Meantime, take good care of yourself and all those around you.

Best wishes,

Dr Masson