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Dear Chadsians,

Durham is now very quiet. College is operating with a much reduced staff presence and most staff are now working remotely.

As you will know from an e-mail you received earlier, the University needs to provide information to the government about how many of its students are still resident in Durham. If you haven't already done so, please complete this survey here asap: <https://bit.ly/2QEAmSt>

For the next while (unless there is something that I need to share sooner), I will try to e-mail you each week. Chad's will also keep in touch via college social media platforms and I'm sure all kinds of new creative ways of being in virtual community will flourish in the coming weeks! This is also an excellent time to encourage you to join our on-line Platform which links students and alumni in ways that make it possible for you to network with Chad's alumni in a whole variety of professions. Take a look here: <https://alumni.stchads.ac.uk/> (it's easy to register using LinkedIn or Facebook).

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask - ideally via the chads.support@durham.ac.uk e-mail (although other college staff will do their best to respond if you e-mail them directly)

To those still resident in Chad's (Bailey, Trinity, Hallgarth Street) I'll e-mail you a residents' update tomorrow.

Best wishes to you all. Keep washing your hands, practising social distancing and staying safe. We want you back!

Dr Masson

Student Support

- Staff are working from home so please continue to access Chad's student support online: chads.support@durham.ac.uk. Our chaplain, David Rushton chads.chaplain@durham.ac.uk and your college tutor will also be happy to offer on-line/distance support. Support from the University Counselling Service is still available on-line. Please check here: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/counselling.service/>
- Please let chads.support@durham.ac.uk know immediately if you are doing the following (even if you have already left Durham):
 - self-isolating (not tested);
 - self-isolating (tested awaiting results);
 - Confirmed case of Covid-19.

Do take a look at the **chad's-john's still here and back early facebook page**

here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/269255520311999/?ref=share> We hope this will be an effective way of staying in touch for those of you who are still in Durham - a kind of virtual community to offer mutual support and to reach out for help from fellow Chadsians.

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