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****Sent to all university partnership students****

Dear student

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All 14 principals of the university and the colleges and research institutions which make up our university partnership met again this morning to coordinate our response to the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

We are aware of how unsettling and frightening the current situation across the country is for students. We know you are all affected by coronavirus in different ways and we want to reassure students that we are thinking about you and we don't want you to be concerned about the impact of the virus on your studies.

We want you to continue with your course and to succeed, but we know that is going to be difficult in these really challenging times as some of you may not have internet access or access to computers.

We are doing everything we can to help you continue your studies. Your local course leaders should have been in touch to explain how this will affect you directly and to let you know how they plan to continue teaching and assessment arrangements. It is important that you keep in touch with your course contact as they will have the answers to your more specific questions.

You must keep an eye on your student email account and also www.uhi.ac.uk/coronavirus, where all the latest information and frequently asked questions will be posted as well as keeping an eye out for information from your local campus, including how you can access electronic library resources.

Only the campus buildings at Moray College UHI have closed at this present time and will be followed by all campus buildings at North Highland College UHI tomorrow at 5pm, but this will change over the coming few days as more stringent measures may be imposed and if staff availability is affected. Please check with your campus for local arrangements. Most student residences remain open, but please keep up to date with your local student residence teams for the latest information.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please get in touch with your local course contact team and support services or use our [red button](#) feedback service.

Take care of yourselves and your communities.

Best regards

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