

TO: All Cure Stakeholders

FROM: Cure Management

DATE: 25 March 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19

The announcement of the National Lockdown from 26/03/2020 to 16/04/2020 is the primary remedy in “**flattening the curve**” based on learning from other geographies. We as the Cure Day Hospital Group are committed to help in flattening the curve. We want to do our bit and demonstrate our commitment that the next 21-days is not business as usual.

The Cure Day Hospitals Group falls under the scope of essential services (i.e. health care workers) and can therefore continue to offer a service. Most of our supporting doctors have decided to close their practice for non-emergency work and to only accommodate emergency work.

The right thing is to demonstrate our commitment and to implement the following practices from Friday 27/03/2020 until 17/04/2020.

- To have 1 theatre per hospital operational for only **urgent and semi urgent** procedures.
- If the demand requires more, theatres will be opened and, we will have staff on standby.
- We will have the minimum staff at hospitals. Should the need arise, we will have standby teams available for **urgent and semi urgent** cases.
- We will be well prepared to catch up when the current circumstances return to normality. We will be prepared to accommodate lists to continue later, stay open longer and to work on public holidays/weekends. We also plan to close for a shorter time over December and January season.
- Head Office staff will work efficiently (Finance functions will continue as normal) from home and some staff members will take leave.
- Theatre bookings will be done by the Hospital Managers. Only **urgent and semi urgent** cases will be accommodated.

We want to assure all stakeholders that management will do everything possible to prevent job losses. We believe and hope that all citizens will comply and assist to flatten the curve and return to business as usual after the 21-day national lockdown.

We will communicate should there be any changes. If you have any enquiries, please contact your Hospital Manager, Group Operations Manager or myself.

Regards



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