

COVID-19 – FOSFA OFFICE ACCESSIBILITY

Dear FOSFA member,

As the membership will have gathered the Covid-19 virus is having a considerable impact on many countries, cities, townships and populations globally, as well as businesses and a whole range of activities.

The UK Government is restricting movement to essential activities and key workers in essential roles. Public transport is now operating on a much reduced schedule. As a result access for the FOSFA staff to the Federation's offices is restricted and the UK Government has instructed everyone to stay at home with the associated risks of travel clearly evident.

As of 23 March we have been operating our office functions on a remote basis with all staff having access to the office server and its facilities from home. This is in line with UK Government advice. In this way electronic business can continue to operate as usual, however there will be challenges for the few remaining physical deliverables such as analyst seals, receipt and despatch of mail and courier services. Unfortunately these services are suspended until further notice. Should any member have an urgent request please notify us directly at contact@fosfa.org marked URGENT and we will attend to it, if at all possible.

The telephone services are also not currently remotely interconnected so members are asked to rely upon electronic means (email or via the website) in order for us to continue to provide advisory and other services.

Clearly we do not know for how long this situation will prevail, but please be assured that once it is safe to attend the FOSFA offices we will do so and declare that event.

Committee activities have been put on hold in this restrictive time.

Please make others in your company interfacing with FOSFA aware of this situation.

Yours sincerely,



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