

**From:** Tadhg Daly  
**To:** [Mary Dunnion](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COVID19 and the nursing home sector  
**Date:** Tuesday 10 March 2020 16:52:39

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Thank you Mary,

Thank you for confirming that a notice to providers is imminent, can you also ensure that NHI contacts are included in the email distribution.

I can confirm that we will also ensure that this notice is cascaded through our communications.

As you say this is an evolving situation and we remain available to engage with you and your colleagues in HIQA.

Thanks,  
Tadhg

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**From:** Mary Dunnion <MDunnion@hiqa.ie>  
**Sent:** Tuesday 10 March 2020 16:23  
**To:** Tadhg Daly [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: COVID19 and the nursing home sector

Good afternoon Tadhg

Apologies I had not picked up your call. Yes, indeed a very serious and worrying time.

I am in constant contact with HSE national and Public Health - I intend issuing a notice to providers late this evening or early tomorrow morning. We will also be facilitating the HSE national disseminate information directly to all registered centres through our Core Portal.

I am of course - cognisant that this is a dynamic situation and change is constant. Thereafter - ongoing information will be updated in line with public health instructions / advice.

Regards,

Mary

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**From:** Tadhg Daly [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday 10 March 2020 15:40  
**To:** Mary Dunnion  
**Cc:** Fiona Kenny  
**Subject:** COVID19 and the nursing home sector

Good afternoon Mary,

I left a voice message on Tuesday last and appreciate like us all you are exceptionally busy dealing with the evolving challenges associated with COVID-19.

I note that the Authority has published general updates re COVID-19 on Friday last 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

When can we expect communication from the Authority to the nursing home sector in respect of COVID-19?

Best regards,  
Tadhg