



Dear All,

Whilst we will have contacted most, if not all, of our clients who have forthcoming works that may be affected by this issue we wished to formally send out a general message to ALL Northern Asbestos Services clients and the wider community regarding our approach to the COVID-19 crisis.

At all times Northern Asbestos Services has consistently and proactively reviewed and complied with all Government & Medical advice provided and responded to the developing and unprecedented situation on a day to day basis to ensure we have safeguarded the welfare of our employees, our clients and their employees and the general population.

It has become increasingly apparent that, to appropriately and suitably heed the advice being given, we would have to suspend most office and site operations and therefore be unable to conduct fee earning works. We have, therefore, taken the difficult decision to furlough our workforce.

We do appreciate that a number of our clients are providing 'essential services' during this crisis and we shall be working with them to ensure that, where our ongoing support and service provision is required to allow them to safely deliver those 'essential services', we fully support them during this time of crisis.

Likewise we also appreciate that some of our clients (e.g. Health Boards and Local Authorities etc) will have emergency requirements that we shall endeavour to service.

We do appreciate that not every business has yet come, and may not come, to the same conclusion as Northern Asbestos Services but we do hope and trust that all of our clients will understand, respect and support the decision we have reached to safeguard Northern Asbestos Services, our clients and the general population.

Please stay safe and to confirm – We **WILL** support those **ESSENTIAL** service providers that do **NEED** our services during this crisis period and we will be available on the telephone, or email, to support **ALL** of our clients during this unprecedented crisis period.

Thanking you all for your valued and continued custom and support. Please stay safe.

Kind regards,

Doug Courts
Managing Director