

**All Staff Email
Tuesday 17 March**

Campus remains operational and open.

Dear colleagues,

We are urgently working through the implications of the government's announcement on Monday 16 March to understand what this means for our students and staff.

At the present time, the University of Chichester remains operational and the campuses remain open so we can provide support and essential services to our students, including the many who call our campuses home and are unable to leave. To support this we will be asking colleagues to come to work whose roles have been identified as being crucial to supporting our students and ensuring the health and safety of those on our campus. Further details will follow later today.

Following a series of meetings in recent days, and following the change in advice from Government yesterday, VCG has decided that all face-to-face teaching will cease from the end of today, Tuesday 17th March. The period between Wednesday 18th March through to Friday 20th March is designed for academic staff to organise online delivery from the 23rd March. Therefore, from next week the 23rd March we will switch to the alternative method of teaching via online delivery and support.

We know that all members of our community will continue to work together in the face of the extraordinary circumstances.

Best regards,

Professor Jane Longmore
Vice-Chancellor