

## **CIRCULAR 66a/2021: General Guidelines COVID-19 March 2021**

Dear Students,

Following the national COVID-19 measures announced on 10 March 2021, please be informed of the following key messages:

1. From 15 March to 11 April, and until further notice, all lectures will be provided online. In cases where online provision is not possible, the Institute will guide you on the way forward. If you have difficulties with internet access from home, please contact your Institute.
2. For guidance on apprenticeships, please follow the attached guidelines for students attending Apprenticeship and Placements.
3. The 20 hours of direct community work as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) component will be suspended until 11 April. Online CSR activities can continue, and in case of any difficulty, kindly contact Mr Richard Curmi, CSR Director on 23987260.
4. The COVID-19 vaccination centre at the MCAST Campus in Paola opened on 11 March. We take this opportunity to thank staff and students of the nursing degree programme who have volunteered to work at the vaccination centre. The College is continuing to collaborate with the health authority in the fight against Covid-19 and supporting the community by hosting the vaccination centre and providing space at its Paola Campus.

This is a developing situation, and we encourage you to regularly check your email for announcements and updates.

Finally, we understand that this is a difficult time for all of our staff members and students. We encourage you to keep reaching out to each other and [to ask for help](#) when needed.

Regards,  
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