From: Tadhg Daly

Subject: FW: Covid-19 Financial Support Scheme: Applications now open

Date: Thursday 16 April 2020 20:25:22

All,

I can confirm NHI has once again requested that this funding per resident is for all nursing home residents and not restricted to residents supported by the NHSS (Fair Deal). The commitment of Minister Harris is clear and unequivocal; "It is vital we leave nobody behind as we navigate our way out of this pandemic."

From: NHI Communications <

Sent: Thursday 16 April 2020 19:47 **To:** Tadhg Daly

Subject: Covid-19 Financial Support Scheme: Applications now open



Dear Member,

Tonight, the Department of Health has communicated with NHI to inform the Covid-19 Temporary Financial Assistance Scheme is going live for applications.

On Saturday 4th April, we communicated with Members to inform of details of the financial support scheme. Read the details here. The Minister announced the scheme would be administered by the NTPF and since its announcement, representations have been advanced to the Minister, Department officials and the NTPF on a repeated continuous basis presenting requirement for the scheme to be implemented with immediacy and the process entailed to be non-cumbersome. At our meeting with Minister Harris on Tuesday, we stated the time entailed for the introduction of the scheme was not acceptable and there was an urgent requirement for it to be implemented.

It should be noted we are again to meet with Minister Harris tomorrow and early queries regarding the scheme, details of which have just been provided,

can be brought to the attention of the Minister.

You are informed the documents will be published on the NTPF website tonight and these will entail:

Scheme letter

Scheme details document

Application form for participating nursing homes.

We will engage further with you in the coming days and appreciate feedback.

Yours.

Tadhq Daly

Chief Executive Officer



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