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Dear Colm

Following on from the NPHE meeting this afternoon (10<sup>th</sup> March 2020), I would be grateful if you could communicate as agreed with hospitals to direct that they fully comply with existing guidance on wearing of face masks.

Thank you for your ongoing support and contributions to the COVID-19 National Public Health Emergency response.

Yours sincerely

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