



Summary report from meeting of Critical Incidences/Crisis Operations Team

27 February 2020

The meeting commenced with further updates in relation to the emerging COVID-19 epidemic in Asia and now Italy.

The meeting dealt with the following considerations:

- A review of the latest World Health Organisation, Health Service Executive and Department of Foreign Affairs advice and their practical consideration in a UL context.
- Student and staff travel implications with the spread of the virus into Europe.
- Collaborations with partner institutions in affected regions in relation to the provision of online learning options for UL Erasmus students studying at partner institutions.
- Communication to the campus community to heed HSE personal hygiene advice with details of scaled up hygiene facilities throughout campus. Protocol advice communicated to any member of the campus community who was experiencing symptoms.