

NIB Hosts COVID-19 Awareness and Educational Sessions for Staff



NIB's medical personnel hosts a series of sessions to brief staff on COVID-19 and Board instituted protocols to protect staff and customers.

The National Insurance Board (NIB) has taken a proactive approach to preparing for COVID19 and is well advanced in finalizing its Business Continuity Plan for COVID19. The main emphasis of the plan will be on continuing the operations of the Board and its critical service, while ensuring the safety of our staff and our customers, particularly the elderly and at risk persons.

NIB will be holding a series of talks with its staff, prioritizing all customer facing staff, over the next week to ensure that they are prepared for COVID19. NIBs will release new directives for its critical services, as appropriate, based on its Business Continuity Plan.

NIB's Nurse Sheryl Charlow, Senior Manager, and Nurse Kenica Wood, Assistant Manager, of the Occupational Health and Safety Unit (OHSU) Medical Department briefed the staff on the Coronavirus, its transmission methods and ways to mitigate the spread of the disease with new cleaning protocols and regimes now required at NIB. The Medical Staff emphasized the janitorial staff's role, as gatekeepers, in the fight for wellness at NIB. There were also demonstrations of good handwashing techniques and the proper ways to put on and take off their protective gloves.

NIB's Director, Medical Officer and the entire Executive Team continue to closely monitor the COVID19 situation with a view to acting quickly in the best interest of staff and customers at all times.

