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**Subject:** Information Message IM/2020/007 - Highlighting the new IRIC COVID-19 Safety warnings and communications webpage  
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# IRIC

Incident Reporting &  
Investigation Centre

**Reference:** IM/2020/007  
**Subject:** Highlighting the new IRIC COVID-19 Safety warnings and communications webpage

## SUMMARY

This information message is sent to draw the attention of Equipment Co-ordinators to information which may be relevant to the safety of equipment and facilities in NHS Boards and Local Authorities. Please find the information below.

During the COVID-19 pandemic IRIC has published and distributed a number of COVID-19 related safety alerts (medical devices / estates & facilities). To specifically ease access to IRIC's COVID-19 safety alerts they are all collated here with hyperlinks. IRIC will also use this page to provide up to date information about its COVID-19 safety alerts and also provide links to other guidance applicable in Scotland. The webpage can be accessed here:

<https://www.nss.nhs.scot/health-facilities/incidents-and-alerts/check-you-ve-received-our-covid-related-alerts/>

As the Equipment Co-ordinator for your organisation, we recommend that you assess whether or not to forward this information to managers and staff within your area of responsibility who might benefit from being aware of it.

If you received this message directly from IRIC, email us at [nss.iric@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.iric@nhs.scot) or phone 0131 275 7575 quoting the IM reference number. Alternatively, if you have received this message from someone in your own organisation, please direct all enquiries to them and they will liaise with IRIC as required.

## ENQUIRIES

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