With reference to the new measures on COVID-19 advised by Government yesterday evening whereby individuals who are:

- either over 65 years of age, or individuals who are deemed vulnerable persons or
- persons who live in the same residence as one of the above

are advised to stay home as from Saturday morning, the MEA has no information as to whether the absenteeism from work is paid or unpaid and/or whether it is going to be paid by government. The MEA will be keeping you updated on any developments as they happen.

This is the list of medical conditions that has been issued. Persons suffering from these conditions are considered to be vulnerable persons. Persons suffering from these medical conditions will have to stay indoors.

- insulin dependent diabetics;
- those on biological medicines (produced from living organisms or contains components of living organism);
- cancer patients or those who had cancer treatment in the past six months;
- those on immuno-suppression therapy (such as AIDS or lymphoma, or from certain drugs, such as some of those used to treat cancer);
- patients receiving dialysis treatment;
- all pregnant women;
- those suffering from respiratory diseases that required treatment in hospital over the last year;
- those suffering from heart disease who required surgery within the last six months;
those undergoing treatment at the heart failure clinic;
and those taking oral steroids.

Link to DOI press release: