**MEMORANDUM**

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**From:**  Fiona Kearney, Laboratory Manager

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**To:** Mortuary users

 **Subject: Mortuary Opening hours**

 **Date: 05/09/2022**

Dear Colleagues,

The Mortuary is currently operating routinely during the hours of:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm

Saturday from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Outside of these hours (including Sundays and Bank holidays), no routine on-site Mortuary services are provided. Next day viewings can be facilitated at 8am the following day.

In the case of an emergency, please phone the Mortuary mobile phone (087 936 2192) and leave a message with details. Your request will be considered by the Mortuary team.

Emergency cases may include:

* family members flying in from abroad for viewings outside routine Mortuary hours
* identification of remains by Gardaí

FFP2 Face masks are encouraged to be worn by visitors when attending the Mortuary.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Kind Regards,

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