

**From the Chief Medical Officer  
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**FOR ACTION**

Chief Executives, Public Health Agency/Health and Social  
Care Board/HSC Trusts/ NIAS

GP Medical Advisers, Health & Social Care Board

All General Practitioners and GP Locums (for onward  
distribution to practice staff)

OOHs Medical Managers (for onward distribution to staff)

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FULL CIRCULATION LIST**

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Dear Colleague

**ALERT FOR ALL CLINICAL STAFF: COVID-19 CASE DEFINITION CHANGE  
GENERAL CASE DEFINITION FOR THE PUBLIC**

Please see attached letter which was issued today from the 4 UK CMOs.

I would be grateful if you could disseminate this to your staff.

Yours sincerely

**DR MICHAEL McBRIDE**  
Chief Medical Officer

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