

CIRCULAR ROU/04/20

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CORONAVIRUS IN URUGUAY

Considering the appearance of 8 cases of coronavirus infections, the Uruguayan government has decided to declare the Phase 3 of this disease, as defined by the World Health Organisation.

In that sense the following measures have been adopted:

1. Flights from Europe will be cancelled until further notice, effective from next Friday, 20th March.
2. Classes have been suspended for 14 days at all levels of education.
3. People coming from countries defined as high-risk (i.e. China, South Korea, Iran, Singapore, Japan, Italy, Spain, France, Germany and United States), are obliged to remain in quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.
4. Travelling abroad is discouraged.
5. Teleworking is recommended.
6. Strict control of border crossings will be established.
7. Restructuring of public offices functioning in order to avoid unnecessary concentration of people.
8. All public events, including concerts, sporting games, etc. have been cancelled.

In view of the above, in order to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and better protect our staff, CHADWICK WEIR has organized working groups that will attend the office in alternate days while at the same time assuring we continue providing the same quality service as usual.

We have split our claim handlers and administrative staff into groups that will attend the office every other day, working from home the rest of the time. This may cause that any message received could take up to 48 hours to be responded, except in urgent matters in which the response will be immediate as usual.

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