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To all Clients and Associates:

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 VIRUS

The highly contagious COVID-19 virus is rapidly affecting increasing numbers of people across the globe. Australia is not immune. Robust precautionary approaches help lessen community transmission and can mitigate the impact. It requires a community response.

Many people will know that my long-term mantra is ‘health-family-then work’. Safety of the people I work with and for are paramount. I want to share what I will be doing:

- Avoiding non-essential, in-person meetings.
- Stepping up the use of telecommunication services, including phone and video conferencing. We do a lot of this at Lytton Advisory already.
- Practising “social distancing” at in-person meetings. This means no physical contact, such as handshakes, as well as a two-metre physical distance from others.
- If I get COVID-19 or need to self-isolate, immediately notifying health authorities and people that had contact with me. I hope others will do the same.
- Monitoring updates from the WHO, the federal Department of Health and the Queensland Department of Health and adhering to advice from them.

Now is not a time for panic. Simple measures can slow virus transmission, protect the vulnerable and help our health systems cope. Safely carrying on benefits our clients and us.

Go well.

Craig Lawrence
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