



Dear valued ARLF Stakeholders,

COVID-19 Update #02
MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020

I would like to provide you with a further update on our response to the unfolding COVID-19 health pandemic and how this will now affect the work of the ARLF in 2020.

We understand that COVID-19 is top of mind for individuals and organisations across the world and that everyone is trying to navigate very difficult and unprecedented times. Our thoughts are with everyone, especially our friends in rural, regional and remote Australia.

Today, in line with guidance from the [Australian Government Department of Health , Centre for Disease Control](#) and state based health authorities regarding the spread of the virus, we have taken a difficult yet necessary step to further protect the health and safety of our stakeholders by **suspending all face-to-face ARLF programs and events until further notice.**

Whilst we know this decision will be met with disappointment, please be assured that the ARLF team is still fully operational and committed to supporting leadership development for the greater good of rural, regional and remote Australia.

Our next step is to work through an individual program and event response, so that we can answer all the questions you may have.

In the coming days and weeks, you will receive more detailed information from the ARLF team. We will also be working through innovative ways to stay connected and alternative methods of delivering leadership development experiences. We welcome any ideas you may have.

All our COVID-19 communications notices can be found at <https://rural-leaders.org.au/about-us/news/>

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Linnegar".

Matt Linnegar
Chief Executive

