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Subject: Lawyer Access to Clients under Level 2

Dear Colleagues,

Ministry of Health Guidelines for Level 2 advises that lawyers can have access to their clients under Alert level 2. We can accommodate pre-arranged visits from lawyers, which will take place in one of the room outside the main wards.

We do encourage you to communicate with your clients via AVL where possible as you have been over lockdown period.

Court hearings will continue to be conducted via AVL during Level 2 until further notice. We will continue communicating links and passcodes for the hearing as we have been over lockdown through the DAMHS Office.

We appreciate your on-going support.

Kind Regards,

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