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**POA Circular 029/2020**

Action		Information	
England/Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	England/Wales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scotland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Ireland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Special Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Hospitals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private Sector	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IRC	<input type="checkbox"/>	IRC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Dear Colleagues

**CORONAVIRUS: ACAS WEBINAR & TWITTER Q&A**

Please find the latest information from ACAS regarding an ACAS Webinar and a Live Twitter Q and A on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Yours sincerely

**STEVE GILLAN**  
General Secretary

ENCLOSURE

[Live Twitter Q&A session](#) - Friday 20 March. 10.30am.

If you have questions or concerns about time off work, pay, remote working and what steps you can take to reduce the spread of the virus, join Acas experts this Friday to chat live on Twitter.

Send your questions in advance to @acasorguk #AskAcas.

### [Coronavirus, an advisory webinar for employers](#)

Multiple dates available. [Register to attend](#)

This free webinar will provide practical advice for employers to help manage the impact of Coronavirus in the workplace. It includes:

- steps that can help reduce the spread of the virus
- effective ways of communicating with employees
- self-isolating, time off, sickness certification and sick pay
- altering working hours, shift patterns and working arrangements
- remote working and the use of technology

[Acas practical information on coronavirus](#) is reviewed daily to give you, your networks and members access to the most recent updates and common sense advice. For example, today's update included more on social distancing and vulnerable workers; updates on working from home, lay-offs and short-time working; and a section on cleaning a workplace if someone comes to work with coronavirus. Please share this link with your partners.