



A message  
from the President of Iceland  
to healthcare staff in Iceland  
12 March 2020

Dear healthcare staff,

You have been under great pressure recently. It seems clear that the strain is going to increase, before we succeed in overcoming the coronavirus. I want to thank you for being there with us, and for us. Extensive government measures aim to protect people's lives and health. And the absolute priority is to take care of those who may become severely ill, and will need the most medical assistance. And in this regard, you will remain in the front line.

I wish you all success in these difficult times, and reiterate my gratitude to all of you.