



## Department of Neurology

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Dear Colleagues

In light of the extraordinary clinical circumstances in which we all find ourselves, the Neurology Department at TUH has established an email address ([urgentneurology@tuh.ie](mailto:urgentneurology@tuh.ie)) to provide specialist advice and guidance to GPs concerned about patients with new or existing neurological problems. We aim to respond to all queries within one working day. The service will be operated by a Consultant Neurologist.

Please include demographic details including patient name, address, DOB and contact number for our administrative purposes.

In many cases, this will result in the provision of general advice regarding investigations and management which do not currently require specialist involvement, but if necessary urgent cases can and will be offered a telephone / audio visual consultation in a Rapid Access Clinic at the Neurology Department in the Simms Building. Should the circumstances require, we can provide a face-to-face OPD assessment in very urgent scenarios.

Please note that the RASP service remains fully operational for TIA referrals and such referrals or queries should be directed via that pathway only.

Yours sincerely

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