

INSPECTORATE FOR DIVING EQUIPMENT SERVICING & TESTING (IDEST)



Dear IDEST Test Centre Technician,

25 March 2020

Re: Covid – 19 Corona Virus

On Monday 23 March the Government issued strict new measures requiring people to stay at home, except for very limited purposes.

Our first priority is the wellbeing of our staff, Test Centre personnel and their families and to adhere to Government guidelines during these fast changing circumstances.

All our IDEST Inspectors are stood down and all Test Centre Inspections are on hold till July, or until current safeguarding controls are relaxed.

Following discussions with UKAS our accreditation body, if your Test Centre requires a re-inspection during the next four months, we can provide an extension certificate, so that you can continue operating. Please check your certificate expiry date and advise.

We shall continue to offer advice and help if needed through the following channels.

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This is now the time for all of us to work together, follow advice and get back to “Business as usual”.

Kind regards.

Tony Marshall

Chairman IDEST