**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Malta (Generally)***

1. What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

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| Respondent | Date | Response |
| Noel Buttigieg  University of Malta  [noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt](mailto:noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt) | 23 March 2020 | * Only possible contact is for medical supplies and food to be imported - no unnecessary travel allowed. |

1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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1. What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

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| Noel Buttigieg  University of Malta  [noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt](mailto:noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt) | 23 March 2020 | * Government had been preparing for a while so there are stocks for approximately 4 months. Only essential services are currently in operation. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

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| Noel Buttigieg  University of Malta  [noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt](mailto:noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt) | 23 March 2020 | * Government is providing some financial assistance, however, there are on-going discussions on how to sustain pay without laying off people. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

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| Noel Buttigieg  University of Malta  [noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt](mailto:noel.buttigieg@um.edu.mt) | 23 March 2020 | * A lot of effort is made through media, promoting healthy choices including maintaining physical activity. Also, people are made aware of services available to support who require assistance due to emotional or psychological challenges. |

1. If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

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| Godfrey Baldacchino  [godfrey.baldacchino@um.edu.mt](mailto:godfrey.baldacchino@um.edu.mt) | 6 April 2020 | * As of 6 April, only EU member state to have reported no deaths. |

1. If applicable, how are the lockdown measures being relaxed?

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1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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1. Resources

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