

## **COVID-19**

On account of COVID-19, Wakefield Quin and its affiliated companies have implemented their remote working protocols and staff are working from home. Our goal is to protect our staff and clients while, at the same time, continuing to provide uninterrupted services during this pandemic.

The Government of Bermuda has instituted a 24-hour requirement to 'shelter in place' which restricts movement of all people from 4-18 April 2020 with further extensions possible. While our physical offices will be temporarily closed during this period, we are confident that our business continuity measures will provide for continued operations with minimal service disruptions.

If you have any questions on how COVID-19 may affect your business, please contact your usual Wakefield Quin representative.

### **COVID-19 Update – April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Government of Bermuda has extended the 24-hour requirement to 'shelter in place' for another 2 weeks, from 18 April – 2 May 2020.

### **COVID-19 Update – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Government of Bermuda has lifted the 'shelter in place' from 2 May 2020 and Bermuda entered into a phased reopening plan. Mandated working from home continues to apply for our offices for the time being. Our offices therefore remain closed, but we continue to be open for business, working remotely.

Please see attached for further information: [Phased Reopening Plan Guidance](#)

### **COVID-19 Update – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

The Government of Bermuda has allowed business offices to re-open from 1 July 2020. WQ offices are open, subject to certain operational restrictions. Visitors are required to wear facemasks while inside the WQ offices and physical distancing protocols must be observed. Clients are encouraged to contact their usual Wakefield Quin representative(s) before attending our offices.

### **COVID-19 Update – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The Government of Bermuda has advised businesses to allow staff to work from home. Our offices therefore are closed, but we continue to be open for business, working remotely. Clients are encouraged to contact their usual Wakefield Quin representative(s).

### **COVID-19 Update – April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The Government of Bermuda requires that remote working will continue to be mandatory for the next 2 weeks. While our physical offices at Victoria Place, 31 Victoria Street will remain closed during this period, WQ remains open for business with its staff working remotely from home. Clients are encouraged to contact their usual WQ representative(s) if they require any assistance.