



Cam FM and Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statement 2

This statement is released further to our previous statement of 14th March, and following government announcements and an announcement from the University of Cambridge stating that most university buildings are to close from 5pm on 20th March.

As a result of the latter announcement, the Fitzwilliam College studio will be closed until further notice from 5pm this Friday, 20th March. No shows will be broadcast from Fitz from this time. Members should not count on access to this studio after 5pm this Friday, even in an emergency.

The ARU studio remains open at the current time. We remain in close contact with ARU and are heeding their advice as it comes.

From today, however, we strongly advise that presenters refrain from visiting either studio, and that they produce content from elsewhere, as far as possible. This is in light of the UK government advising against non-essential travel and social contact, and for working from home wherever possible. It is also in light of the University of Cambridge upgrading their current risk level to 'red'.

Advice concerning studio hygiene from our statement of 14th March for presenters who *do* choose to continue to use the ARU studio still applies.

Encouragement for presenters to create their own radio shows at home also still applies – though to clarify, presenters should note that they are able to upload finished shows directly to Cuedex to be scheduled by the Programme Controller. The Cam FM committee has produced a short guide to help presenters through this process, which can be found on the members' dashboard.

As an act of public service, Cam FM has added Public Health England Coronavirus advice to the top-of-the-hour, and an NHS informative banner to the website.

Once again, if you have any queries or concerns about any of the issues raised in this statement, please do not hesitate to contact Jake at stationmanager@camfm.co.uk.

With all our best wishes at this time,

The Cam FM Committee.

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