



ALS Response to COVID-19 (25 March 2020)

ALS would like to acknowledge and support the continuing advice as provided by both State and Federal governments relating to Coronavirus.

We would like to update clients that all our Life Science laboratories nationally remain open, and at full capability and capacity. For work received, we are providing a *business as usual* service to clients.

ALS is continuing to monitor WHO, CDC, and relevant state/country level advice. Our strategy remains committed to 'Prevention, Restriction, and Continuity'. As a business, we are providing testing services to government departments, the water industry, food manufacturing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and other works our clients require to maintain their regulatory compliance. Accordingly, we are working to have ALS defined as a continuing essential service. We anticipate that this will provide assurance should broader government-mandated shut down of non-essential businesses be required in Australia.

We continue to work with our key suppliers to minimise any potential disruptions, and to ensure that we have adequate redundancy plans in place across essential areas of our operations.

We appreciate that the situation is developing rapidly and consequently we will keep our plans under constant review. Thank you for your continued support during these changing and challenging times.

If you require any further information, please contact your local ALS business manager.