

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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RAMSAY HEALTH CARE RESPONSE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DECISION REGARDING ELECTIVE SURGERY

Ramsay Health Care (Ramsay) confirms that it is in discussions with Federal and State Governments in Australia regarding the capacity and support Ramsay is able to provide as part of the Government's COVID-19 response.

Group Managing Director Craig McNally said that Ramsay's facilities globally are being utilised by governments and that we are in a position in Australia to ease the burden on the public health system.

He said the cancellation of Category 3 and non-urgent Category 2 elective surgery had been deferred in all private hospitals till 11.59pm 1 April. Decisions on the category of patients are at the discretion of their treating medical professional. Ramsay will continue to provide all its other services, including urgent surgery and medical services.

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