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To the Directors of the
Archaeological Missions in Cyprus

Dear colleagues and collaborators,

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**SUBJECT: IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF ALL ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK
IN CYPRUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

I refer to the above subject and I would like to inform the Directors of all archaeological missions working in Cyprus that the new precautionary health measures implemented for the protection of Public Health and for the prevention of the spreading of the coronavirus COVID-19, necessitates the suspension of all scheduled archaeological fieldwork and scheduled study seasons in Cyprus until further notice. Our priority is the health and safety of everyone.

The Department of Antiquities apologises for any inconvenience caused. We look forward to welcoming you back when we can and we will announce this on our website and inform you via email.

Yours sincerely,

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