

## **Fairmuir Depot Update, 4 February 2021, No. 42**

Further to my last briefing on 27 January, I would like to provide an update on the current position within Fairmuir Depot.

I can confirm that as of today a total of seven employees based at our Fairmuir Workshop/Depot have tested positive for COVID-19 since the 27th January 2021.

At this stage, all employees have been experiencing relatively mild symptoms and we hope this continues to be the case and they all make a speedy recovery. Some of those who have tested positive and whose self-isolation period is coming to an end will be returning to work in the near future.

I'd again like to reassure you that we are following our Protocol for the Reporting and Communication of Suspected/Positive COVID-19 Cases and are managing the situation as appropriate, ensuring that the health and safety of you, our employees is at the forefront. Our Health & Safety Team and management representatives are working closely together to deal with the response and recovery of the situation.

Since the initial notification of positive cases on the 27th January we have been in regular contact with Health Protection Team (NHS Tayside), to keep them apprised of the situation and for them to direct us with any additional measures we may need to implement i.e. amended process/procedures and ultimately isolate the whole depot. To date the Health Protection Team have not deemed it necessary to escalate this through any of their own protocol measures and remain satisfied that although we have had seven confirmed positive cases, this is not as a result of proper control measures not being in place and therefore no need for the depot to be closed.

If you feel that you need to discuss anything related to the above, please get in touch with your line manager or HR representative.

**Dougie McKay, Head of Operations**