

EMPLOYEE COMMUNICATION FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR - COVID-19, NO 51, August 2021

I hope that this latest briefing finds you and your family well, and I'd like to thank everyone in Tayside Contracts so very much, for how you've kept our valuable public services going, despite all the restrictions and setbacks of the last 18 months of restrictions

COVID-19 Restrictions

In a statement made on Tuesday (3 August), the First Minister announced that all of Scotland will move from level 0 to 'beyond Level 0' on Monday 9th August 2021 and this move will entail the lifting of legally imposed COVID-19 restrictions.

Although this will see a significant change to daily life, as an employer we must continue to adopt measures to mitigate risk and protect you and your fellow employees from the transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace. A full review of the current Tayside Contracts COVID-19 risk assessments is underway which will take into consideration updated Government and Public Health Scotland guidance, and the requirement to continue with baseline control measures.

Therefore, while this review is being carried out, all current COVID-19 control measures for Tayside Contracts employees, which are designed to safeguard your health and safety, will remain in place until further notice.

I will write to you again once our review has been completed to advise of what, if any changes are to be made to Tayside Contracts' COVID-19 control measures and from what date these will be effective.

There are specific requirements for school-based employees and the Head of FM and Human Resources will write to all school-based employees prior to schools returning from the summer break to advise of any changes to current arrangements.

Should you have any questions about any of the topics covered in this briefing please speak to your line manager.

Please continue to refer to Tayside Contracts' website www.tayside-contracts.co.uk on a regular basis.

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Thank you so much for all you are doing to protect and support yourself, your families and your communities during these difficult times.

Keith McNamara, Managing Director, August 2021

