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Subject: Focus on Healthy Holidays for our Hanford Team

THE HANFORD SITE

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TO: All Hanford Site Employees

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The holiday season, starting with Thanksgiving and ending with the beginning of the new year, represents an important period each year for us to enjoy time with family and friends in many diverse and personally meaningful ways. This year, the holiday season remains a period of celebration, but we must simply celebrate differently to ensure the safety and health of those that we care about at home, in the workplace and in our community.

Since March of this year, I have been impressed every day by the dedicated efforts of every member of our Hanford team in response to the challenges of COVID-19. The protocols, followed rigorously, have proven effective in providing the safe and healthy environment needed to fulfill our important obligation for the safety and security of the Hanford Site while protecting our families, friends and community.

Recently, there has been an increase in COVID-19 cases in our community. There are numerous factors that may be contributing to the situation, from "COVID-19 fatigue" causing some to let down their guard, to cooler temperatures that increase our time indoors and near others. Regardless of the reasons, I am confident that, working together and redoubling our commitment to the safety and health of those around us in spite of our fatigue, and continuing to follow COVID-19 protocols both on and off the Site, we will overcome the newest challenge to protect the health and prosperity of our community.

While our memories of this year's holiday season may indeed be different from past years, different should not mean less joyous. If we work together, we can make this the only holiday season affected by COVID-19 and achieve something truly important for our families, friends and community. That, I believe, will be a memory worthy of our efforts.

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