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## THE HANFORD SITE

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**TO:** All Hanford Site Employees

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 Safety Message**

**\*\*PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS\*\***

Since last March, the Hanford team has used Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) controls and protocols to protect every member of our Hanford team and support our community in the fight against COVID-19. Working together to overcome unprecedented challenges, we have continued to deliver meaningful progress in our important cleanup mission safely and effectively.

This week, each of the Hanford Site prime contractors spent time refocusing on the importance of COVID-19 protocols and discussing ways to improve the safety and health of our work environment. While vaccinations are being distributed nationwide, it will take time to vaccinate the majority of the population. Now, more than ever, it is critical that we redouble our efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by diligently adhering to established prevention protocols at work and in our community, including social distancing, wearing face coverings, frequently washing our hands, not carpooling, and staying home when ill.

Following each of the recent holidays, our community has experienced an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases due to those who have chosen to celebrate in ways that enabled the transmission of the disease, placing family, friends and coworkers at risk. The Super Bowl this Sunday represents a similar risk to family and friends by those who fail to respect that circumstances are fundamentally different from every other Super Bowl ever played. The CDC recommends gathering virtually, or watching the game with only members of your immediate household, as the safest ways to enjoy the Super Bowl this year. Working together, we can all contribute to winning the fight against COVID-19.

Thanks for your continued commitment to each other, family and friends, and our community as we shape a bright and prosperous future for the Hanford Site, the Tri-Cities community, the region, and the nation.

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