

THE HANFORD SITE

May 28, 2020

TO: All Hanford Site Employees

SUBJECT: **Hanford Site to Continue Phased Return to Work for Site Operations Next Week**

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

During the week of June 1, the Hanford Site will continue the structured and methodical process of adding work activities and incrementally increasing the workforce on the Site, as Phase 1 remobilization continues. Each contractor has developed a remobilization program to reintroduce workers to the workplace, and COVID-19 controls will continue to ensure that our high safety and health standards are achieved for our workforce throughout the remobilization process.

As Phase 1 begins, best practices will be shared and lessons learned will be applied to continuously improve the process, but there is no specific timetable for Phase 1. There are multiple factors beyond Hanford's borders that will continue to be analyzed before a transition to Phase 2 will be considered, such as our community healthcare system capacity and the robustness of the supply chain to deliver necessary personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.

It is more important than ever that we maintain situational awareness and focus on the development of the new workplace habits that are essential to protecting ourselves and our coworkers, even as COVID-19 conditions in our community improve. As groups come together, especially after a long time apart, there is a natural tendency to gather and catch up. Please be vigilant in maintaining social and physical distancing, wearing face coverings, and frequently washing your hands or using hand sanitizer. Most importantly, please remember to be a team player and protect your Hanford teammates by staying home if you feel sick.

The work at the Hanford Site matters and I truly appreciate all you do every day to reduce risks to our workforce, our community and our environment. We will continue to provide important Site updates through employee messages and on the Hanford [COVID-19 intranet page](#).

Thank you for your continued dedication to each other and our community during these challenging times.

Brian T. Vance
Manager
Richland Operations /
Office of River Protection



Message provided by



