

# THE HANFORD SITE

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July 23, 2020

TO: All Hanford Site Employees

SUBJECT: **Hanford Site to Remain in Phase 1 Next Week**

During the week of 27 July, the Hanford Site will remain in Phase 1 operations with a small increase in the number of onsite workers. Leveraging our experience in safe execution of our essential work over the past nine weeks, additional work activities are being added as necessary to ensure the continued safety of the workforce, our community, and environment. The use of established COVID-19 protocols remains important in protecting the health of our workforce.

Hanford Site leadership will continue to monitor and evaluate local and state COVID-19 data and trends, testing availability, and health care system capacity as we progress our important mission and support our community recovery efforts. HPMC Occupational Medical Services continues to conduct contact tracing within the boundaries of the Hanford site in support of our county health system. Please continue to support HPMC if you are contacted to ensure the integrity of the tracing process is maintained.

In addition to COVID-19 protocols, I ask that you stay vigilant in following job related safety processes, procedures, and protocols as well. While COVID-19 has necessarily been a focus area, the other hazards associated with our work environment remain and each must be effectively managed to ensure your safety, and the safety of your teammates, every day.

It will be another very hot week in the Tri-Cities, so please make sure you stay hydrated and watch your coworkers for signs of heat illness; it's important that we all work together to keep each other healthy and safe.

Thank you, and be well.

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