

The following message is sent on behalf of Hanford Site Manager Brian Vance:

THE HANFORD SITE

September 23, 2020

TO: All Hanford Site Employees

SUBJECT: **Hanford Remains in Phase 2 Status**

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

The Hanford Site remains in Phase 2 of its COVID-19 remobilization, with more employees returning to their regular duty stations as part of our deliberate and methodical remobilization. Continuing to practice established COVID-19 protocols, which include social distancing, wearing face coverings, frequent hand-washing, and staying home if ill, remains crucial for the safety of our coworkers and families. The protocols, rigorously followed, have proven extremely effective in achieving the safe and healthy environment that has enabled us to meet our obligations to our workforce and community, and the needs of the Hanford site.

As a result of your dedication and commitment to each other, by the end of September, nearly all of our employees who could not perform their roles through telework will be back at their regular duty stations. Looking ahead, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) may expire on 30 September. The legislation has allowed us to continue paying workers who could not perform their jobs by teleworking since March, when Hanford transitioned to essential mission-critical operations. Regardless of the disposition of the CARES Act, I urge you to continue following the protocols that have resulted in the decrease of COVID-19, in

support of our community. Of critical importance, it is imperative that you remain home if you are sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; one person coming to work sick may have significant and lasting effects on numerous members of our workforce and their families.

As always, if you have questions regarding time charging or any other aspects of the management of the COVID-19 challenge in the workplace, contact your supervisor or your company's benefits provider. I'm confident that, working together, we'll continue to overcome challenges and advance our important work while keeping each other safe and healthy.

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