

Covid19 Daily Update – 30th April 2020

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Covid19 Supply Chain update 30 April 2020

Thank you for your continued support, patience and flexibility in this unprecedented situation.

Sellafield Ltd have now confirmed preparations for a limited re-start of activities can begin in phase three. This includes some project work beginning on 4 May.

This will be a cautious, limited, phased restart of work over the coming weeks using ‘lead and learn’ principles.

On site the first limited restart will be at BEPPS/DIF, prioritised by the Nuclear Safety Committee due to its role in supporting high hazard retrievals. We will be looking to bring 12 people in initially, rising to around 50 over the rest of this month, providing the Covid-19 measures we have put in place can be maintained satisfactorily.

Sellafield Ltd is committed to progressing work at the right pace. Any step forward will be reversible should conditions warrant it and we can pause the work we've restarted if that's the safest thing to do; for us or for the community we work in.

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Comprehensive Covid-19 Risk Assessments have been, or (for future restarts) are in the process of being, developed in consultation with the signatory NAEI and CIJC Trade Unions. These outline the additional control measures identified to implement Government guidance for managing the pandemic.

Those employees who are required to return to work on BEPPS/DIF will be contacted by their employer at least 24 hours before they are required on site. This contact will include details of the new working procedures for the project.

We would ask that you use this time to prepare and re-tune to the standards and behaviours associated with working on the Sellafield site, including the measures we have put in place to mitigate further contagion.

For the remainder of the workforce, you should remain available for work (in line with the Guarantee provisions in NAEI and CIJC) though we will give a minimum of 48 hours' notice if we require you to come into site to support project restarts or emergent work.

We will provide further updates in due course and no later than Thursday 7 May.

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OneAIM COVID 19 Risk Assessment

The Initial Risk assessment for travel to and working on site was developed by OneAIM and agreed with the Union Safety Representatives

This was given a 4 week life span initially as the advice and information was changing constantly

We have updated the Risk assessment in line with the latest information

This has been reviewed and agreed today with the Trade Union Safety Representatives

This will be rolled out this evening

OneAIM COVID 19 Delivery Risk assessment

To support the local community OneAIM have been providing vehicles and volunteers to deliver parcels and packages to support emergency local requirements

The Risk assessment is also lifted and is currently being reviewed to ensure it remains current and inline with latest government guidance

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Holidays

The OneAIM Parent companies have mandated holidays be taken for the white collar staff and this is being managed at the moment per company policy

The blue collar staff have been asked if they would take some leave during this period, to support the business later in the year when projects and work starts up, so that we do not have a shortage of people later in the year.

The question was asked if the Stand Down period is included in the holiday pay calculations and we expect a site wide answer on this shortly, which we will communicate to you.

Work being carried out

In support of the Sellafield site, OneAIM have been delivering a number of emergent works across the site with a number already successfully delivered.

This work continues and we want to thank you all for supporting this important work, during this time and to those who have been onsite delivering – thank you all very much.

This excellent contribution has been widely recognised by the Sellafield team, who appreciate the support we are providing at this time.

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Stage 2 Work

The site has been in stage 2 for a number of weeks ensuring the ongoing safety & security of the site.

OneAIM have 2 pieces of Project work which are in Stage 2 and the planning work on these continues

The remainder of the work we have been carrying out is the emergent work as described previously

The site is now moving from Stage 2 to Stage 3 in its journey through COVID 19

Stage 3 Work

Sellafield have devised a Stage 3 project list for the next set of priority projects for the site

10 have been identified by the SL executive at the moment and these are the 'First Wave' projects.

SRP is the only OneAIM project in the first wave

The wave 2 and wave 3 projects have not had permission to proceed yet and the dates not published.

Once we know what they are we will let you know

These works are in consideration of the supply chain update on the first 2 slides to this update.

STAY SAFE!

And please remember to check the OneAIM website and social media pages for daily updates.

