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Limerick City
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Colleagues,

The Management Covid-19 Crisis Management Team met again this morning to discuss the address by the Taoiseach yesterday (25 March 2020) and its implications for Limerick City and County Council staff and services.

As you are aware the additional restrictions were imposed nationally as outlined by the Taoiseach to curtail the transmission of Covid-19. A full copy of his speech can be found [here](#).

Limerick City and County Council provides essential services to the citizens of Limerick and will continue to do so at during this challenging time when we are most needed.

I wish to acknowledge the excellent commitment of staff to the people we serve. I also wish to commend you on the manner in which these services have been delivered in the most difficult of circumstances in recent times.

Please continue to be mindful of the need to maintain good hand hygiene and follow the advice of the HSE and national authorities.

As you are aware, all civil and public service bodies have been requested, where possible, to temporarily reassign a number of our staff to the HSE and the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection to assist at this critical time.

This is a national priority.

Limerick City and County Council is committed to answering this call and providing assistance to our colleagues in these organisations and the wider public.

The Crisis Management Team will consider in the coming days the numbers of staff that may be temporarily reassigned as required. This will be undertaken while mindful of the Council's capacity to continue to deliver our own essential services in the weeks ahead.

Line Managers and Human Resources will be in contact with individual colleagues to commence this process once this has been agreed by the Crisis Management Team.

Frequently Asked Questions on the temporary reassignment process have been made available to all colleagues on the Intranet and on the Covid-19 staff update web page [Limerick.ie/covid-staff-updates](https://limerick.ie/covid-staff-updates). I would ask you to consult these guidelines and guidance.

Once again, I would like to wish you and your families good health over the weeks ahead,

Regards

Pat Daly, Chief Executive