



Comhairle Cathrach
& Contae **Luimnigh**

Limerick City
& County Council

Dear Colleagues,

I refer to the statement issued by An Taoiseach yesterday 27 March 2020, copy available [here](#) detailing further measures that are now being enacted to curtail the transmission of Covid-19.

We as a nation and a community are entering into a critical period in the fight against Covid-19. We as public servants are playing an essential role in this effort.

Local Government provides frontline and essential services. The Council will continue to remain operational.

In light of national guidance, Limerick City and County Council will, at this time, only provide those services deemed essential and critical as defined by the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government. All local authorities nationally are operating in the same manner as directed by central government. This will involve a curtailment of the services we provide at this time.

Staff as a result will fall into one of the following categories:

Staff who can work remotely who are involved in delivery of essential services

- You are required to continue to work remotely.

Staff who can work remotely who are not involved in delivery of essential services

- You are required to stay at home currently and continue to work remotely. However, if circumstances change you may be reassigned to work on delivery of essential services or reassigned to the HSE or DEASP. Your line manager will contact you as necessary. Should you wish to volunteer for reassignment please contact HR.

Staff who cannot work remotely and are involved in delivery of essential services

- You are required to continue to present to work as normal.

Staff who cannot work remotely and are not involved in delivery of essential services.

- You are required to stay at home currently. However, if circumstances change you may be reassigned to work on delivery of essential services or reassigned to the HSE or DEASP. Your line manager will contact you as necessary. Should you wish to volunteer for reassignment please contact HR.

These arrangements will continue in place for the period up to 12th April, 2020.

It is incumbent on all of us to strictly adhere to the national guidance being provided in the fight against this virus. This is a matter of life and death for some and we as a community and nation are duty bound to listen to the best available medical advice.

This advice is clearly stating one simple message. **Please stay at home.**

I wish you and your families continuing good health. This will pass.

Yours Sincerely,

Pat Daly

Chief Executive, Limerick City and County Council