

COVID 19 Daily Brief – 24th June

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Sellafield Update

An operational plan which safeguards jobs in the nuclear supply chain and restarts vital hazard and risk reduction work has been mapped out for the next 6 months. So far there has been a cautious, managed restart of work on the site, which has already seen the number of people safely working double from 1,000 in the immediate aftermath of the COVID-19 lockdown to circa 2,000 now.

A new 6-month tactical plan has now been agreed which increases the number working on site to an expected 4,000 by September, then peaking at around 4,500 later in the 2020 calendar year. Risk assessments analysing how work can be safely carried out (within the necessary COVID-19 protective measures), mean that thousands of people have already moved off site to work remotely (pre-COVID there would be c8,000 people on the Sellafield site on a typical working day).

What does this mean for us? (lots more detail to follow):

- We will continue to deliver via our ops and support teams via site & homebased working
 - To deliver the SL plan, we must:
 - Continue to be flexible in our approach – whilst maintaining C19 & safety requirements
 - Consider options on how we can reduce the limiting factors of transport, welfare, messing, changing, site & plant access as well as support, so that we return as many people as possible to work
 - The worklist will drive the requirement alongside the availability of key SL personnel
 - Summary: Agility with flexibility
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