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Briefing Note

CECA Scotland Member Briefing:

COVID-19 - CECA SCOTLAND UPDATE

Introduction

CECA Scotland will be producing regular updates to keep member companies updated on new developments relating to the Covid-19 coronavirus and its impact on the Scottish civils sector. This briefing will be delivered daily and posted on our website. If you would like further information or to share your experiences about how COVID-19 is impacting on your business, contact our Chief Executive, Grahame Barn: 07976 199615 or grahame@cecascotland.co.uk.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's route map - what you can and cannot do

The Scottish Government have updated their guide about what you can and cannot do in Phase 2 of Scotland's route out of lockdown. Read more [here](#)

COVID-19 Updates on CECA Scotland Website



As construction returns to work and daily updates become less frequent, we have created a new page on the CECA Scotland website listing all relevant COVID-19 guidance for CECA Scotland members.

This will be added to over the coming weeks and CECA members are invited to send in any relevant material to be included in this resource page. You can access it [here](#).

Socialising Safely

As beer gardens and pavement cafes across Scotland re-open, the public are being asked by the Scottish Government to socialise safely. Anyone planning on sitting-in during a trip to a beer garden or outdoor café will be asked to provide their name and contact telephone number to the business as well as logging the date and time of their visit. In the event an individual who has been in such a venue tests positive for COVID-19, NHS Scotland's Test and Protect service may ask for details of anyone present at the same time in order to contact them and advise them to isolate.

Read more [here](#) and the First Minister's Daily Update for more detail [here](#).

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Phase 2 Staying Safe and Protecting Others

The Scottish Government's COVID-19 guidance on Staying Safe and Protecting Others has been updated again today to reflect some changes in the Routemap (6th July). Read it [here](#)

Modern Apprenticeship Survey

As part of our COVID-19 response work, CECA Scotland is a member of the Construction Scotland Modern Apprenticeship Working Group, involving the CITB and other construction stakeholders. The working group are looking to gain insight from Scottish employers on plans to employ modern apprentices in this year's intake, in light of COVID-19, and have developed a short survey to find out what type of support employers across the construction sector will require and practical steps that can be taken to make the decision to employ an apprentice more attractive in the current economic climate.

Complete the survey here: <https://citb.researchfeedback.net/modernapprenticeshipsurvey>

Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund

If you are newly self-employed on or after 6 April 2019 and facing hardship due to COVID-19, you will be eligible for a £2,000 grant through the Newly Self-Employed Hardship Fund. Applications are now open and will be managed by Local Authorities. The fund will close to new applications on 10 July. Apply [here](#).

HSE Covid-19 Risk Assessment Guidance

The latest HSE COVID-19 Risk Assessment guidance can be accessed [here](#).

CECA Workload Trends Survey

The latest CECA Workload Trends Survey for 2020 Q2 is now online and can be completed [here](#) by CECA Scotland members only. The results of this survey will be especially relevant in our discussions with government, given it covers the COVID-19 lockdown period for the industry in Scotland and your help would be greatly appreciated. The deadline for responses is close of business 13th July.

You can access the Scottish Government's latest COVID-19 Construction Sector guidance [here](#).

Access Phase 2: business and physical distancing guidance [here](#).

Read Returning to Work Safely guidance [here](#)

<https://cecascotland.co.uk/covid-19/>

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