

# **Dairygold Member Communication: Ref: COVID-19**

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#### Minimising the spread of COVID-19

In the interest of securing the safety, health and wellbeing of Dairygold Members, Employees, Customers, Contractors, Visitors and other Partners across the business, Dairygold has established a Pandemic Response Steering Group. This group are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation daily to ensure that any necessary actions and measures are taken.

Dairygold has implemented a strict protocol for all on farm collection and deliveries in relation to feed, fertiliser and milk. All drivers/hauliers entering your farm have been fully briefed and are following strict hygiene procedures.

If you, a member of your family or anyone working on your farm are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please follow the guidelines outlined by the HSE. Please inform your Milk Advisor or Area Sales Manager if you, a member of your family, or anyone working on your farm is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19, and this will be treated in strictest confidence.

If the above situation arises, Dairygold will implement all the relevant measures to ensure the continuity of collection from or deliveries to your farm, while following strict hygiene protocols.

Dairygold are satisfied that the necessary precautions are being taken to ensure minimal disruptions to our supply chain as we enter the busy peak season.

We ask you to follow guidelines outlined by the HSE and European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), website details as follows.

#### www.hse.ie

#### www.ecdc.europa.eu

Dairygold will provide further updates, as necessary, to our Members as the situation evolves.

If you have any queries, please direct these to your Milk Advisor OR Area Sales Manager.

Regards,

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Member Relations Manager

# Coronavirus COVID-19



# The Facts

## Most at Risk

- Anyone who has been to an affected region in the last 14 days
  AND is experiencing symptoms
- Anyone who has been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the last 14 days AND is experiencing symptoms

# Prevention



#### Wash

your hands well and often to avoid contamination



#### Cover

your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue



#### Avoid

touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands



#### Clean

and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

# Symptoms

> A Cough -> Shortness of Breath -> Breathing Difficulties -> Fever (High Temperature)

## **Affected Regions**

Check the list of affected regions on www.hse.ie

# What to do if you are at risk

I've been to an affected region in the last 14 days and

#### I HAVE symptoms

- 1. Stay away from other people
- 2. Phone your GP without delay
- If you do not have a GP Phone 112 or 999

# I DO NOT HAVE symptoms

I've been in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in the last 14 days and

#### I HAVE symptoms

- 1. Stay away from other people
- 2. Phone your GP without delay
- 3. If you do not have a GP Phone 112 or 999

#### I <u>DO NOT HAVE</u> symptoms For advice visit www.hse.ie

For Daily Updates Visit

www.gov.ie/health-covid-19 www.hse.ie



