

# COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure

With the recent and alarming rise in COVID-19 cases across the country, Dairygold urges farmers and suppliers to continue to follow the standard operating procedure that has been put in place during COVID-19. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) details the procedure that is being undertaken by Dairygold's Milk Suppliers and Agri Customers if a case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) is confirmed on their farm.

## **Procedure:**

1. If a supplier/customer contracts or suspects they have contracted COVID-19, they must contact Dairygold who will in turn inform the relevant haulier who will notify their driver.

2. The supplier/customer (or whoever is carrying out milking in their absence) must ensure they wear disposable gloves during milking and clean all surfaces that the driver will come into contact with during milk collection with detergent or sanitizing solution.

## **These include:**

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| o Door handles to dairy   | o Outlet of milk bulk tank              |
| o Cover on top of milk bulk tank                                | o Washing equipment unit                |
| o Any other surfaces that the driver may come into contact with | o Control switchboard of milk bulk tank |

3. The supplier must provide a bin for the driver to dispose of gloves as he is leaving.

4. Personnel on the farm are to have strictly no personal contact with the driver once he enters the yard.

***Dairygold would like to sincerely thank all of our members for your continued co-operation during these unprecedented times.***

## Dairygold farmer guidance for COVID-19 at farm level - Suppliers

