CIVIL SERVICE

Central Statistics Office

Staff have been told that the office remains open for essential access only. Staff must submit request for to heads of division. Management has issued a communication to all staff and says it is working to equip most staff to work remotely.

Department of Employment and Social Affairs

DEASP staff in the following areas should continue to report to work unless (1) they have already been told to work from home or (2) their line manager tells them otherwise:

- Claim processing and payment issuing (including, post, scanning and verification, activities and treasury management).
- Intreo centre customer services
- IT and support
- Security and building service and access
- Customer-facing phone banks
- Printing and stores
- PPSN processing
- Customer communications.

Department of Justice

Fórsa understands that critical staff have been identified. At this stage, the union advice is to contact your line manager for guidance.

Garda Síochána

Garda management have told Fórsa that clerical and administrative staff are deemed essential staff and should report to work as currently agreed unless you are already working remotely or your line manager says otherwise.

Property Registration Authority

Most staff have been asked to stay at home. An email was sent to staff yesterday (Saturday) and you should check this to see if you should go in. Management will meet again at noon on Monday (20th March) to assess the situation.

Revenue Commissioners

The following services and functions will continue to be delivered on-site: ICT data centre and support services, national employer helpline (supporting the Covid-19 temporary wage subsidy scheme), ROS helpdesk, operational customs functions, those involved in Covid-19 contact tracing; support to DEASP for coronavirus-related payments.

Staff in other areas should remain at home until further notice The national employer helpline and ROS helpdesk will be operated remotely within the next few days. In the meantime, staff should go to work.