

## **PLEASE - STAY HOME**

**Mainland Scotland is in lockdown from midnight 04/01/2021 with a legal requirement forbidding anyone from leaving their home except for essential purposes.**

**This lockdown affects what services we are able to safely provide. We continue to review the Scottish Government Guidance and carry out our work, as required, to minimise risk for customers and staff. As per government guidance only essential, emergency and urgent safety repairs are being undertaken during the current restrictions. Extract from guidance -**

Tradespeople should only go into a house to carry out or deliver essential work or services, for example:

- to carry out utility (electricity, gas, water, telephone, broadband) safety checks, repairs, maintenance and installations
- to carry out repairs and maintenance that would otherwise threaten the household's health and safety

**A letter from the Housing Minister was issued on 08 Jan 2021 and a copy is available here - [Covid19 - Scottish Government letter 8th Jan 2021](#)**

**We would ask everyone to follow the lockdown legal requirements and to stay home.**

**WE ARE STILL HERE AND WORKING FOR YOU - While our office may be closed we are still working standard hours and are available for all our tenants and customers.**

**Please contact us if you need advice or assistance - [Please click here for details](#)**

We are advised that all office based staff should work from home where possible and that our office should remain closed to the public. This position will be reviewed by the Scottish Government at the end of January, but with increasing infection rates the guidance is unlikely to change soon. As such, the Association is continuing with the decision to keep our office closed for the rest of this financial year (to 31/03/2021) and will review this position again each month during 2021 in line with Scottish Government guidance.

**Please remember FACTS for a safer Scotland - [Covid19 - FACTS NHS poster \(July 2020\)](#)**