

Date: 3 June 2020

IMPORTANT: PERSONAL

Dear Patient,

Your CHI number: <CHI Number>

The Chief Medical Officer wrote to you a few weeks ago because you have been identified as someone who may be at very high risk of severe illness from coronavirus (also known as COVID-19).

The letter you received advised you to shield at home until 8th June 2020.

You may have heard the First Minister speak in the media that the initial shielding period in Scotland runs until 18th June, not the 8th of June. We apologise for the incorrect date in your original letter. The Scottish Government will be announcing the next steps for people that are shielding **in the coming days**. We will follow this up in writing and you will be sent a letter directly with guidance.

If you need evidence that you cannot work outside the home this letter is evidence for your employer. You do not need to get a separate fit note from your GP.

Yours sincerely,



Linda Pollock, Deputy Director