



## AN TACHT IOMPAIR (BONNEAGAR IARNRÓID) 2001, arna leasú

Oibreacha iarnróid agus na hoibreacha ar fad atá riachtanach a dhéanamh, agus, más gá, seacht gcroisair comhréidhe uimhrithe a uasghrádú agus na hoibreacha gaolmhara agus coimhdeacha ar fad a chur i gcrích feadh stráice 24 ciliméadar de Líne Iarnróid Bhaile Átha Cliath go Corcaigh mar seo a leanas:

I gcomhréir le hiarraidh ón mBord Pleanála, cuireann Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ) in iúl leis seo, maidir leis an neamh-inrochtaineacht ar cháipéisí áirithe ar shuíomh gréasáin an tionscadail de bharr fadhb theicniúil, tá iarrtha ag an mBord aguisín a ghabhann leis an bhfógra bunaidh poiblí a chur in iúl chun tréimhse ama bhreise a cheadú chun aighneachtaí a dhéanamh/tuairimí a thabhairt maidir leis an iarratas ar an ordú um iarnród.

Mar atá luaite sa bhunfhógra poiblí, tá doiciméid ag gabháil leis an iarratas, lena n-áirítear na cinn seo a leanas:

- Dréacht den Ordú Iarnróid beartaithe dar teideal "Ordú Líne Iarnróid Bhaile Átha Cliath go Corcaigh (Díchur agus Uasghrádú) Crosairí Comhréidhe Ghabhal Luimnigh agus Mhala 2021";
- Pleananna maidir leis hoibreacha iarnróid atá beartaithe;
- Leabhar tagartha don phlean (a shonróidh aitheantas úinéirí agus áititheoirí na dtailte a bhfuil cur síos orthu sa phlean); agus
- Ráiteas faoin éifeacht ar an timpeallacht is dócha a bheidh ag na hoibreacha iarnróid atá beartaithe ("Ráiteas Tionchair Comhshaoil").
- Ráiteas Tionchair Natura.

### Iníúchadh ar an Dréacht-Ordú um Iarnród agus na Cáipéisí a Ghabhann Leis

Is féidir iníúchadh a dhéanamh ar chóip den Dréacht-Ordú Iarnróid agus doiciméid tionlacain an iarratais i rith ghnáthuaireanta oifige nó oscailte (seachas Stáisiún na Rátha, inar féidir iad a fheiceáil trí choinne a dhéanamh via seoladh ríomhphoist an tionscadail [cllc@irishrail.ie](mailto:cllc@irishrail.ie) nó trí glaoch a chur ar 01 703 4451) ón 11 Aibreán, 2022 ar feadh tréimhse 6 seachtaine go dtí an 23 Bealtaine, 2022 ag:

- An Bord Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath, D01 V902
- Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh, Bóthar Thuar an Daill, Tuar an Daill, Luimneach, V94 WV78
- Comhairle Contae Chorcaí, Áras an Chontae, Bóthar Charraig Ruacháin, Corcaigh, T12 R2NC
- Iarnród Éireann, Stáisiún na Rátha, Bóthar an Iarnróid, An Ráth, Co. Chorcaí, P56 C654

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### Doiciméid a Cheannach

Is féidir cóipeanna nó sleachta de na doiciméid a bhí i dteannta leis an iarratas, lena n-áirítear an Tuarascáil Measúnaithe Tionchair Timpeallachta, an Achoimre NeamhTheicniúil maidir leis sin agus an Ráiteas Tionchair Natura a cheannach trí tháille a íoc nach sáróidh costas réasúnach cóip a dhéanamh de na doiciméid nó de shliocht as na doiciméid:

- Tionscadal Crosairí Comhréidhe Líne Chorcaí, F/ch Jacobs, Eastát Tionscail Mhachan, An Dúcharrag, Corcaigh, T12 HY54
- An Bord Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath, D01 V902
- Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh, Bóthar Thuar an Daill, Tuar an Daill, Luimneach, V94 WV78
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### Aighneachtaí i Scribhinn

Breithneoidh An Bord Pleanála aon aighneachtaí a bhaineann leis an Ordú Iarnróid beartaithe nó a bhaineann leis na héifeachtaí ar an timpeallacht is dócha a bheidh aige agus na héifeachtaí suntasacha sa cheantar lena mbaineann ar Láithreáin Eorpacha, más ann dóibh, a bheidh ag na hoibreacha iarnróid beartaithe, a chuireann aon duine faoina bhráid i scribhinn a mbeidh táille €50 leis (Níl an táille seo iniúchta ag comhlachtaí forordaithe áirithe ná ag daoine a bhféadfaí a gcuid tailte a fháil faoin ordú seo ná daoine a sheol aighneacht roimhe seo chuig an mBord maidir leis an iarratas ar ordú iarnróid). Ní mór aighneachtaí a thaisceadh tráth nach déanaí ná an 23 Bealtaine, 2022 ag 5:30pm agus ní mór iad a sheoladh chuig: An Bord Pleanála, 64 Sráid Mhaolbhríde, Baile Átha Cliath 1 agus an méid seo a leanas scríofa ar an aighneacht: "Ordú Líne Iarnróid Bhaile Átha Cliath go Corcaigh (Díchur agus Uasghrádú) Crosairí Comhréidhe Ghabhal Luimnigh agus Mhala 2021"

### Éisteacht ó Bhéal

Féadfaidh An Bord Pleanála, dá lánrogha féin, éisteacht ó bhéal a réachtáil maidir leis an iarratas ar Ordú Iarnróid.

### Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach

Féadfaidh duine bailíocht aon chinnidh den chineál sin de chuid an Bhoird Pleanála a cheistiú ar mhodh iarratais ar athbhreithniú breithiúnach de réir alt 47A d'Acht Iompair (Bonneagar Iarnróid) 2001 (arna leasú agus arna ionadú) agus faoi Ordú 84 de Rialacha na nUaschúirteanna (I.R. Uimh. 15 de 1986 arna leasú) agus is féidir rochtain a fháil ar an eolas praiticiúil maidir leis an meicníocht athbhreithnithe faoin gceannleide

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Dáta 28 Márta 2022

Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ó:

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# Employers urged to assess if

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THOUSANDS of employers are being urged to assess if their workers would be safer working from home or wearing a face mask in the office as the country battles with a highly infectious form of Covid-19.

The new guidelines are issued by CIPD Ireland, the representative body for human resources professionals, with 6,000 private and public employers.

The Government signalled there will be no return to offi-

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cial mandatory restrictions despite the spread of the rampant BA2 form of Omicron, but there are calls for "leadership" on Covid-19 issues.

Health Minister Stephen Donnelly said extreme restrictions – back to the days of lockdown – would be needed to control the current highly contagious sub-variant and this is not on the cards.

CIPD director Mary Connaughton said private and

public companies were worried about the impact of the virus on employees and were asking what action they could take.

She said the updated guidelines the body would issue would advise to do an assessment of where the risks were and see where face masks were needed in the workplace such as meeting rooms and canteens.

She said: "Look at where

the risks are in the workplace and make sure people are wearing face masks here. If there is an outbreak and cases have gone up, consider discouraging people who are working from home from coming into the workplace".

This could be adopted by more employers if possible for the coming weeks before the current wave subsides, protecting employees' health and also reducing the risk of absences due to illness, she added. "If they did that for the coming weeks, it may reduce infection."

Employers are grappling

# Right messaging could help us slow this wave, but it's quiet as a whisper



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THE words "mandatory" and "restrictions" have been assigned to Covid-19 pandemic history for now.

But the surprise is that the messaging encouraging people to voluntarily do the right thing has become so refined and genteel.

Some of the public health messaging is as quiet as a whisper.

Health Minister Stephen Donnelly confirmed the view yesterday that the BA.2 form of Covid-19 is so infectious that "quite extreme measures" would be needed to bring it under control. So that is not going to happen.

But calls are growing for leadership on trying to slow this wave in its tracks as hospitals buckle again.

If nothing is compulsory, how do you nudge people to help the country escape from this BA.2 wave?

### Extreme measures

Beaumont Hospital infectious disease consultant Professor Sam McConkey said yesterday he believed even reverting to the two-metre distance rule of 2020 might not contain the spread of the

highly contagious BA.2 sub-variant.

He said this was being tried in China and it was not succeeding very well. This contrasts with 2020 when here and around the world dramatic restrictions worked to curtail the much less infectious variant.

It was not a good idea to go back to some of the more draconian measures such as limitations on household visits and closing non-essential shops, he told RTE's *Today with Claire Byrne*.

"We are not seeing the dire escalation in sickness and death we were seeing two years ago," he said.

### Mask mandate

The most frequent demand is to bring back compulsory wearing of face masks.

However, the Government's emergency Covid-19 regulations expire tomorrow.

A new law would be needed to give this legal standing. There are no moves to do this.

Wearing a face mask could be regarded as the most practical of measures, and while the rise in cases has led to more people using them again, clearly many are not.

The advice remains to wear them on public transport and in healthcare settings as well as indoors where there are a lot of people.

Masks are particularly important to protect other vulnerable people at higher risk if they catch Covid-19.

If there is no move to make them mandatory again, then a high-profile public awareness campaign is needed to nudge



and remind people to use them more.

Why not have half-hourly public announcements on buses and trains or in shops asking people to voluntarily wear a mask for their safety and others? It would act as a reminder and also exert some peer pressure.

### Looking to Denmark

As the cases began to escalate in recent weeks, one of the countries cited as an example as the scene of a surge and fall in Covid-19 was Denmark.

The hope was Ireland would follow a separate pattern where Covid-19 would retreat.

But as of yet there is no evidence of that. Denmark lifted restrictions in early February, saying while cases were high, Covid-19 was no longer a critical threat.

### How the figures compare

In late March, Denmark had 1,748 patients in hospital with Covid-19, half due to the virus and the rest with another illness. This compares with 1,605 Covid-19 patients in Irish hospitals yesterday, a slight fall from Monday. However, Denmark's official caseload is falling and has dropped by more than 10,800 over the past three weeks.

How did it do it? A look at the vaccination league table shows it is second in Europe for vaccine doses at 226.05 per 100 residents while Ireland is in seventh at 213.91 per 100 residents.

### The alternative

In the absence of restrictions, there is still a lot people can do, according to HSE chief medical officer Dr Colm