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Dear Mr Fraser

COVID-19: SCOTLAND'S ROUTE MAP THROUGH AND OUT OF THE CRISIS – INDICATIVE DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF PHASE 2 AND EARLY PHASE 3

I am writing to inform you that the Scottish Government has today published [indicative dates](#) for the remainder of Phase 2 and early Phase 3 of Scotland's Route Map through and out of the crisis, as outlined by the First Minister in her statement earlier today.

When we published the Route Map on 21 May, we said that it would be responsive – taking stock of the latest evidence – on both the virus and the impact of any changes we make – and listening to feedback. That could mean holding some changes back until we considered it safe to implement them. It could also mean bringing some changes forward, when the conditions enable that to happen safely.

In light of the progress made, we consider that it is now appropriate to provide indicative dates for the remainder of Phase 2 and early Phase 3, to assist businesses, individuals and organisations to plan for the changes that will come. They will be confirmed when we successfully pass the relevant review points: 2 July for the later Phase 2 measures and 9 July for the early Phase 3 measures.

I trust this update is helpful.

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