

How are you feeling right now?



Histon & Impington CoronaVirus Response Team

14th April 2020, 10AM

COMMUNITY ACTION RESPONSE: COVID-19

5 things you can do to make a positive difference in your community

 <p>Think of others, consider your actions & be kind People in every community will face the challenges of Covid-19 in some way – from needing basic provisions to help while they are unwell.</p>	 <p>Connect and reach out to your neighbours As self-isolation increases, we need to find new ways to stay connected and check in on one another for our physical and mental wellbeing. Share phone numbers and stay in touch.</p>	 <p>Make the most of local online groups Keep up to date, share information and be a positive part of your local community conversations.</p>	 <p>Support vulnerable or isolated people Different groups in our communities are at increased risk and social isolation and loneliness are key concerns for all ages. There are things you can do like volunteering for local support services or donating to food banks to help.</p>	 <p>Share accurate information and advice Support anyone who may be anxious about Covid-19. Sign post them to the correct advice from Public Health England and encourage people to follow the correct hygiene practices.</p>
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HI COVID-19 Volunteer Meeting – Agenda

- Ensure everyone is also logged into Mentimeter (www.menti.com code 562077)
- HICOVID19 now on Cambridgeshire County COVID19 Hub listing of community groups
- What does recent government announcement mean for our HICOVID19 Response effort?
 - Core Coordination Team statement
 - Government Q& A sheet for more detailed guidance
 - Q&A
 - Issues to discuss in future meetings

HI COVID-19 Group now on Cambridgeshire County Hub webpage <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/histon-and-impington-covid-19-village-response>

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Histon & Impington COVID-19 Village Response

Histon & Impington Covid-19 Community Response has been established 'to create and evolve a coordinated and fully collaborative operational response to keep our residents and volunteers safe, connected and supported. Working together efficiently at District, Village and most importantly Local Neighbourhood level to deliver the non-medical support that our residents need'. Our Core Coordination Team is a collaboration between Histon & Impington Parish Council, the Council of Churches, HI Friends, South Cambs District Council and local volunteers.

Please contact the Central Help Line on 01223 320420 for any questions and help, including finding out who is your street coordinator, help with food supplies, prescriptions, food parcels and a direct line to the local Wellbeing Team.

We have a network of 130 street coordinators with volunteers for each street. We complement this activity by working with the retail sector and other business service providers to ensure that everyone has easy access to the goods and services which they need.

Contact details

HI COVID19 Help Line

office@standrewshiston.org

Tel: [01223 320420](tel:01223320420)

hicovid19.online

www.facebook.com/groups/HisplmpVolunteers/

Core Coordination Team response to Govt announcement

“We continue as before with our street level coordination and support to vulnerable and shielded households. There is no change there. We are fortunate in our region so far. As a community not hit badly with COVID19 mortality.

We are in a transition from a medical emergency to responding to an economic emergency. Once we know how big the emergency is or any potential increase in R-rate, we have our community support structures in place to respond. It is our role to help people in need with signposting to government and local authority information and contacts in terms of financial support.

We can all help combat loneliness and ensure everyone is safe and connected. We have food parcel scheme in operation and this can be scaled up if necessary. However, we need to determine our scope in terms of charitable support if there is a large increase in demand”.

More detailed Government guidelines in Q and A format

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

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Guidance

Coronavirus outbreak FAQs: what you can and can't do

Updated 11 May 2020

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All changes will come into effect on Wednesday 13 May. Until then you should follow [existing guidance on social distancing](#).

The government has set out its plan to return life to as near normal as we can, for as many people as we can, as quickly and fairly as possible in order to safeguard livelihoods, but in a way that is safe and continues to protect our NHS.

The government has published [staying safe outside your home](#) for guidance on what the new rules will mean. These will take effect on Wednesday. This page sets out key FAQ to inform the public and help you prepare for these changes.

This guidance applies in England – people in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland should follow the specific rules in those parts of the UK.

1. Public spaces / outdoor activities / exercise

Your Comments, Questions, Concerns?

Use Mentimeter to share them and let's discuss!

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If there needs to be a change in Street Coordinator or Deputy, please contact Chelsea and give the name, address, phone and email details of your replacement clerk@hisimp.net

What questions do you have about the implications of the latest guidelines?



4 questions

1 upvotes