



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

COVID-19 Update for Communities

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North Coast and Cumbraes

COMMUNITY ACTION RESPONSE: COVID-19
5 things you can do to make a positive difference in your community

 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.	 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.	 Make the most of local online groups Keep up to date, share information and be a positive part of your local community conversations.	 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.	 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.
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Please contact the North Ayrshire Community Planning Team for sharing good ideas for community support during this time. The Team can be contacted by emailing: communityplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

North Coast

Our contact centre number is **01294 310000** (Monday to Friday during office hours). They can offer you advice and make referrals to other services.

If you want to get in touch with your local Community Support Hub please use the numbers below.

This might be for help with accessing food, prescription delivery or for local community groups. The minimum opening hours for the hub phonelines are 10.00 am to 1.00 pm Monday to Friday

North Coast Community Hub Contact Details:

07907876444

01475 673309

Doctor's Surgeries & Out of Hours

Largs Medical Group Tel: 01475 674545	Skelmorlie Surgery Tel: 01475 520248	West Kilbride Medical Practice Tel: 01294 823607
Cumbrae Medical Practice Tel: 01475 531 400	Out of Hours Social Services Tel: 0800 328 7758	Out of Hours GP Tel: 111

Social Media Groups

Being West Kilbride https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/WestKilbride/?ref=direct	West Kilbride People https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/563648587155921/	Largs People https://www.facebook.com/groups/1439440952936838/
We know Skelmorlie Well https://www.facebook.com/groups/Skelmorlie/	Fairlie Ayrshire https://www.facebook.com/groups/576946825650066/	Safer Fairlie https://m.facebook.com/Safer-Fairlie-106472864317984/
Millport Support Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/millportsupportgroup/	West Kilbride Villagers https://www.facebook.com/groups/1303048669843759	

**New
update**

- **Updated Pharmacy Opening Hours available at pg 4**
- The Community Hub has a stock of sanitary products. Please contact the Hub should you require any supplies.
- Information on Virtual Community Centres on pg 4
- A link to Croc News Issue 2 is available on pg4

- **Largs Foodbank** operates every Thursday from 12.00 noon – 5.00 p.m. in the Clark Memorial Church, Largs.
- **The Living Room** in Largs offers emotional support, including in relation to anxiety, isolation and bereavement. Call **01475 789580** between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.
- **Help at Hand Largs** - Representatives from Largs Community Resilience Team, Largs First Responder Unit, the Living Room and North Ayrshire Council are coordinating a community approach to tie up individual need with volunteer provision. Follow their Facebook Page for more information: www.facebook.com/groups/helpathandlargs/?ref=share
- **Millport Support Group** – Local support is available via this group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/millportsupportgroup/> The Millport Support Group is now fully established with a large team of volunteers all of whom have been issued with photo IDs. The volunteers have provided an information card to every household on the island detailing a named person and dedicated phone numbers to be used if anyone is requiring any assistance including with shopping, delivery of prescriptions, dog walking etc. Contact details are 01475 789 179. Email: cumbraecs@gmail.com
- **West Kilbride Coronavirus Community Support Group** – If you need to self-isolate and you do not have your own support network or need someone to take to please call **Karen on 07792 116 375**. Those interesting in volunteering to help should also call this number.
- **Home Delivery**

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W&J Brown provides breakfast provisions and newspaper deliveries in Largs, Fairlie and Millport. Call 01475 673392 • Haylie Stores, delivering meat and produce boxes to West Kilbride, Fairlie, Largs and Skelmorlie. Call 01475 673826 • McCaskie's Butchers, Wemyss Bay, delivers locally. For more information visit their website. https://www.mccaskiebutcher.co.uk/
Largs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD Patons butchers: 01475 672225 • Haco Convenience Store: 01475 673826 • C Fayre in Largs provides fish & seafood deliveries: 01475 672102 • W&J Brown delivering milk in Largs and Fairlie: williethemilk@aol.com
Millport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caldwells Newsagents: 01475 530344 • Hamiltons Newsagents: 01475 530324 • MacLachlan's Family Butchers home delivery: 01475531007 • Premier Store 01475530404 • Pots & Pets Pet food supplies for orders & deliveries: 01475 530 829 or 07974 760 370
Skelmorlie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skelmorlie Village Store: 01475 520746
West Kilbride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climie's Butchers: 01294 823112

- **Pharmacy Opening Hours**

Name	Address	TOWN	MONDAY - FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Boots Chemist	42 Main Street	Largs	0900-1300 1400-1730 hrs	0900-1300 1400-1730 hrs	CLOSED
Superdrug	6B Aitken Street	Largs	0900-1300 1400-1800 hrs	0900-1300 1400-1730 hrs	1100-1700 hrs
Halliday Pharmacy	5 Aitken Street	Largs	0830-1815 hrs	0830-1730 hrs	CLOSED
Wm Morrisons Pharmacy	4 Irvine Road	Largs	0900-1900 hrs	0900-1800 hrs	CLOSED
Cumbrae Pharmacy	30 Stuart Street	Millport	0900-1300 1400-1630 hrs	0900-1200 hrs	CLOSED
JB Spence	49 Skelmorlie Castle Road	Skelmorlie	0900-1230 hrs	CLOSED	CLOSED
Lloyds Pharmacy	110/112 Main Street	West Kilbride	0845-1300 1400-1730 hrs	0845-1300 1400-1700 hrs	CLOSED

Virtual Community Centre

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis, North Ayrshire Council and local communities have been working flat out to create ways to keep people safe, supported and connected. There are now various Virtual Community Centres online to represent all of the North Ayrshire localities.

Join in, get the latest updates on your locality, and stay safe:

- North Coast Virtual Community Centre
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCoastCommunity/>
- Funding - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthAyrshireCommunityFunding/>
- Adult Learning - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthAyrshireAdultLearning/>
- Community Groups and organisations -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthAyrshireCommunityGroups/>
- DofE - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthAyrshireDofE/>
- Active Schools - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/912433859203299/>

- **Croc News Issue Two** is available via the Millport Support Group Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/millportsupportgroup/>

Useful information will also be shared on the Locality Facebook Page and North Ayrshire Council's Twitter accounts:

- North Coast Locality Facebook Page -
www.facebook.com/NorthCoastLocalityPartnership/
- North Ayrshire Council Twitter -
https://twitter.com/North_Ayrshire