



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

COVID-19 Update for Communities 26 March 2020

IRVINE

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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Keep up to date, share information and be a positive part of your local community conversations.</p>	 <p>Support vulnerable or isolated people</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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COMMUNITY FUND

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Campaign to End Loneliness CONNECTIONS IN OLDER AGE

Nextdoor

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

Irvine

Irvine Community Support Hub

The hubs were launched on 24 March 2020 and are in each of our six localities. Their purpose is to be a local point of contact for need arising from COVID-19 including health & well-being, money, and food.

They are staffed by a small team of North Ayrshire Council and Health and Social Care Partnership staff and respond with advice, signposting, referral or coordinating volunteers.

The hubs will not be open to the public but will work alongside what's underway in local areas.

Most hubs can be contacted by telephone from Monday to Friday between 10am and 1pm however Irvine Fullarton and Irvine Vineburgh will operate longer hours.

The answer machine will be on out with these times and all messages will be picked up the following day.

Irvine Fullarton

07934163884

07398108924

01294 278207

Irvine - Vineburgh

07864718921

07398108915

01294 317156

Irvine

07936033039

01294 313593

Redburn Centre 01294
313593

Doctor's Surgeries & Out of Hours

Townhead Surgery Tel: 01294 441441	Eglinton Medical Practice Tel: 01294 279178	Frew Terrace Tel: 01294 272326
Lanfine Way Surgery Tel: 01294 216433	Bourtreehill Medical Practice Tel: 01294 211993	Dundonald Medical Practice Tel: 01294 211844
Out of Hours GP Tel: 111	Out of Hours Social Services Tel: 0800 328 7758	

- **J&A Quinn Butchers** are offering a delivery service for the elderly who are currently unable to leave their homes. Orders can be placed by calling **01294 211307**.
- **North Ayrshire Coronavirus Support** Facebook support page has been setup to keep residents up to date with local news - <https://www.facebook.com/NACoronaCommunity/>
- **Kidron House Hotel, Dreghorn** are providing children with a free breakfast Monday to Friday from 23 March 2020. They are also offering parent/guardians tea and coffee at a cost of 50p and £1.
- **Springside Community Association** have volunteers who are willing to set up a food package delivery system to those who are vulnerable and unable to get to the

shops or need help feeding the family. <https://en-gb.facebook.com/springsideCC/>

- **Premier Paterson Stores** in Irvine are launching online orders and delivery - use Snappysopper app

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

- Irvine Locality Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/IrvineLocalityPartnership/>
- North Ayrshire Council Twitter - https://twitter.com/North_Ayrshire