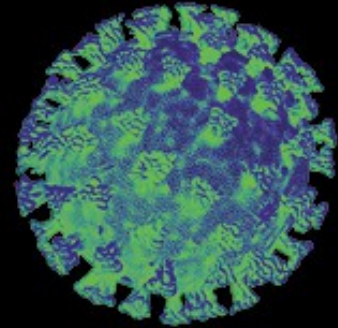


Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update



Message from Paul Marshall, Leader of West Sussex County Council to Residents

I know these are challenging, worrying and unprecedented times for everyone in West Sussex, the whole country and indeed the whole world. Our priority is to make sure we protect the vulnerable members of our community, working with colleagues across the NHS and all of our

partners, to get them the support they need.

I want to thank you for doing all you can to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by staying at home and for your understanding as we stop providing some of our services, services we take so much pride in delivering under normal circumstances.

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all of the dedicated council staff who continue to deliver services; social care staff supporting children, young people and their families; supporting our older residents and carers; and teachers who are keeping our schools open so that parents and carers can help in the fight against the virus.

We will continue to do all we can to tackle this outbreak and keep West Sussex residents safe. We can get through this together by staying apart for now.



Service updates

Some of our services have changed due to the coronavirus. Check their current status [online](#).



Need some extra help?

Vulnerable residents can get support with our community hub. You can also volunteer to help. [Find out more](#).



Schools and education

Find the latest guidance on keeping children at home during school closures on the [GOV.UK website](#).



Business support

A [package of measures](#) and [financial support](#) is now available for businesses big and small from central Government.



Caring for others

Guidance for social or community care and residential settings is available on the [Government website](#).



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