



Normandy and Coronavirus

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Dear residents

The Parish Council and St Mark's Church are concerned about the impact of the rapid spread of Covid19 / Coronavirus and wanted to reach out to our whole community to see what can be done to support those with a variety of needs.

No-one knows how many people have got the virus in our village but we are aware that most of our 3,500 residents will be affected in one way or another.

We believe that coordinating this support would be best to ensure everyone feels they have a helpline if its needed - either practical or spiritual.

Therefore we would like to setup an easy way to do this - one point of contact that will then act as a safe way of linking a need with support.

Do you need practical support?

If you need a lift somewhere, help to fix something, collect essentials and you are unable to do these yourself without help then the simplest way is to ask an immediate neighbour or local friend.

If that's not possible please send a message to normandyvolunteers@gmail.com and we will do our best to link you up with someone to help you.

For those without access to email there is a form that can be distributed by kind neighbours to request help. Please ask for a copy of this note.

Are you in need of some company or spiritual support?

You may be concerned, anxious or even have suffered a bereavement. Please don't suffer alone because you can get support from St Mark's Parish Office Office@stmarkswyke.org.uk

If you are forced to work from home for an indefinite period it could just be some company, to share a coffee or tea and a chat. More to follow on this.

Can you offer support?

If you are able to offer assistance to someone in need in our community please can you register your contact details by sending us your email address to normandyvolunteers@gmail.com. Please add a message for GDPR purposes to say you allow us to keep this information for this purpose. Note we will not share your email with anyone.

There may be a vulnerable or self-isolating neighbour you know that may not have access to a computer - please print off the attached form and post it through their door. Please keep in regular touch with them to see if they have completed the form or just to check on them. If you personally can't supply what they need then email normandyvolunteers@gmail.com.

Getting general or medical advice

Apart from your local surgery please consult these useful links below from Health England and SCC..

[gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response](https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response)
[surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus)
[surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/surrey-matters/wellbeing/coronavirus-5-things](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/surrey-matters/wellbeing/coronavirus-5-things)