

HASSALL PARISH COUNCIL COVID-19 SUPPORT



To the community of Hassall,

As we write to you, the world is facing an unprecedented situation. Our thoughts are with all those affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

We hope that you and your family are safe and well but in these uncertain times, with day to day life being disrupted for so many of us, we wanted to take a moment to reach out to you, and offer our support as a Parish Council.

1. Keep Safe

No close contact - remember the 2 metre rule.

Wash hands regularly and thoroughly after touching anything that someone else might have touched, e.g. mail, door handles, milk bottles, shopping etc and avoid touching your face.

2. Please Don't Panic Buy

And please don't panic - Some stores have special opening times for the elderly listed overleaf and a number of local business are offering delivery services for fresh produce with supermarket delivery services coming under great strain.

3. Think community - be extra vigilant, be proactive in checking on neighbours. Telephone where possible and give your number to the vulnerable.

4. If you have flu like symptoms it is essential that you stay at home. - Coronavirus symptoms are: a fever, (temperature over 37.8 degrees), a dry cough, and shortness of breath. You can check your symptoms at <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

5. Hassall P C is also offering a helpline - you can call Kate on 07503 176302 she will endeavour to point you to relevant help. But for medical advice please call the NHS 111 number, or in emergency 999.

6. Finally, things are developing rapidly. Some of the information here may already have changed. Many others are working very fast at providing new avenues for help.

7. We have compiled a list for you of local shops and services that may be helpful particularly for those who may be elderly, vulnerable or having to self-isolate. Please see overleaf.

Supermarkets Offering protected shopping times for the elderly/vulnerable

M&S Food - 8am-9am, every Monday and Thursday for the elderly and vulnerable,

and 8am-9am Tuesday and Friday for emergency service workers. 01270 417223

Sainsburys - Priority home deliveries to the elderly and vulnerable from 23rd March

<https://www.sainsburys.co.uk/>

Tesco – Elderly shoppers take priority during the first hour of trading on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Tesco Crewe - 0345 671 9463)

Morrisons – 9am-10am Mon-Fri dedicated shopping hour for the elderly and vulnerable (01270 253624)

Iceland (01270 759880) and **Waitrose** (01270 766777) have also been providing dedicated periods for the elderly and vulnerable. Please call to check their plans.

Local Food Suppliers

PC Produce – Offering fruit, vegetables, prepared vegetables, dairy produce and dry goods. 01260 275291. No delivery charge for orders over £15.00 in the local area.

Brook's Butchers are offering free home delivery on orders over £20 within a 10 mile radius, ring through your order on 01270 766657

Godfrey C. Williams are offering a delivery service. £10 minimum order. Call 01270 762817, email gcgwilliams@gmail.com, or message the Facebook page.

Hall Farm Shop are offering delivery of food. £25 minimum order – Call 01270 876449 or e-mail morriskaren@btinternet.com

Fish in a Box - Fresh Fish Delivery direct to your door. <https://www.fishinabox.co.uk/>

For any queries contact 07891 938608

Local Restaurants offering takeaway/delivery

Barchetta Restaurant 01270 314183 Italian - offering delivery all meals @ 20% off

DV8 01270 368081 collection or delivery

Ey Up Duck Alsager 01270 876825 collection only

The Wheatsheaf 01270 762013 collection or delivery

Phantong Thai - 01270 759955 collection or delivery

The Chinese Garden Alsager - 01270 877081

Legs of Man – 01477 500332 collection or possible delivery

Noughts and Crosses Pizza - 01270 845680 collection or delivery

This is not an exhaustive list by any means as many of the local pubs and restaurants are now providing a takeaway service. Please call your favourite restaurant or check on social media for further options for takeaway in the local area.

Additional Services

Creature Comforts – Pet Shop Sandbach – Shopping hours for the elderly and vulnerable Mon-Wed 9am-10am and Thurs-Sat 8.30am-9.30am. They are also offering an order and collect service from the rear of the store to minimise contact and a free local home delivery service on all order £10 and over. Call 01270 759365.

Sandbach Computer Repairs - If any elderly or vulnerable people require any help with their technology setting up Skype, WhatsApp or email in order to stay in contact with friends or family, this is being offered free of charge. Call 07398 366377

Alsager Community Support Centre – Contact 01270 876605/873549

There have been a number of Facebook Groups set up in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. If you have access to social media 'Sandbach Coronavirus Support' and 'Alsager Coronavirus Support' are both useful for keeping up to date with services available in the local area.