

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Community support

We are very aware of the increased need to support vulnerable people across our communities, and the enormous response from people wanting to help in any way they can.

Horsham District Council are putting in place ways in which we can best support communities to ensure that the most vulnerable are kept safe and well during the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. The best way to do this will be at the local level.

At first we will assist in enabling a coordinated response, and offer support wherever possible alongside existing organisations and volunteer groups; this will be a phased approach based on needs and capacity. Our focus will then shift into a more on-the-ground effort. Horsham District Council staff will be there to offer support where possible and necessary across the District in partnership with the volunteer groups.

We have also printed some template volunteer help cards, which can be used to let people know where their nearest support services are. These will need to be posted through letterboxes, so we will be looking for volunteers to do this so people have a way of contacting help if necessary.

This is a rapidly changing situation, and we are currently gathering information to help us organise and offer support.

Can you volunteer? Get in touch

- If you are a volunteer or want to volunteer, please get in touch with us so that we can pass on your details at a local level
- If you have organised or are currently running a new informal local coronavirus (COVID-19) volunteer group, please get in touch so we have the group's details

[Get in touch to volunteer](#)

Do you know someone who is vulnerable?

- If you are vulnerable or know of somebody who is vulnerable please let us know
- We will also hold information on what services and support is available in your area

[Let us know about a vulnerable person](#)

To register to volunteer please use the link above.

As I'm sure you will appreciate this is an evolving situation and we will keep you updated as situations develop.

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