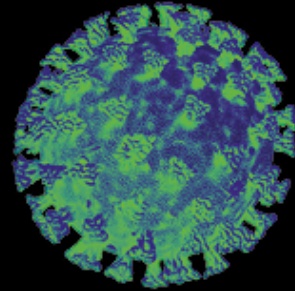


Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update



Dear residents and partners,

We'd like to start this week's update with a reminder that from Monday 15 June passengers will need to wear a face covering on public transport. Exemptions to the rule include young children, disabled people and those with breathing difficulties. The government has issued [advice on face coverings](#) and also [updated its FAQs](#) as to what you can and cannot do at this time of the outbreak – please take a look.

Continuing on the theme of transport, this week we announced that the government has awarded [a £9.8million boost](#) for improving West Sussex Highways' road network. This is on top of the £8million worth of road resurfacing/pothole prevention works already planned for this financial year.

We have another important transport update below which you should read if you have a bus pass, or know someone who has.

Next week we will start to see more activity on our high streets and in our town centres as non-essential shops begin to re-open. Like every part of the UK, our county's businesses and economy have been badly impacted by coronavirus. Please help support your local place by shopping local and helping West Sussex not only recover, but thrive again.

Also happening next week is Sussex Day – more on this below.

Finally, looking back at Volunteers' Week, we'd just like to say another **HUGE thank you** to everyone who has responded to COVID-19 to help others. We've been physically apart, but the county's coming together has been amazing.

Keep safe and thank you for your continued support.



Bus pass timings update

Bus operators in West Sussex are increasing the frequency of their services.

To keep social distancing in place, the use of the free bus pass for pensioners will revert back to bus travel after 9.30am on weekdays from 15 June. The disabled bus pass can still be used at any time.

[Read more.](#)



Scams Awareness Fortnight: 15-28 June Be wary of coronavirus related scams!

Scammers are using coronavirus and the NHS Test and Trace service to scam the public.

[Stay scam aware.](#)



Before you visit a Household Waste Recycling Site

Our recycling sites are open and busy. Social distancing measures are in place.

Trailers are still not allowed to be brought into the sites and there are also restrictions on what items can be disposed of.

[Plan your trip.](#)



Sussex Day 16 June

Take a break and discover the history and heritage of West Sussex with our new ten-week video series: 'West Sussex Unwrapped'.

Launching on Sussex Day, our first video will show a Sunday School from Three Bridges take a trip to Littlehampton.



Carers Week 2020

We've been celebrating the amazing unpaid carers across West Sussex to mark Carers Week, which runs until this Sunday.

Carers Support West Sussex can offer help and advice to those who are looking after friends and family.



Help is still available

Our COVID-19 community hub team remains available every day to help our vulnerable residents.

[Find out more.](#)

[Explore West Sussex.](#)

[Discover help and advice.](#)

Please encourage your friends and family to subscribe to receive these important updates [via our registration page.](#)

