



NEWSLETTER

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Welsh Government

www.gov.wales/safe-help

NHS Direct Wales

www.nhsdirect.wales.nhs.uk

Over the past few weeks, the country and the world are experiencing unprecedented circumstances. These are going to be challenging times, the health and wellbeing of the community and getting help to the more vulnerable in the community will need to be everyone's priority. Hopefully this electronic newsletter will provide information and support that is available and will be regularly updated. Most people in the community are aware that an independent group Facebook Page "Raglan Covid-19" has been set up to reach out to residents who need help to collect provisions or items from the local pharmacy. They can also be contacted by email:

raglanassistance@gmail.com

Tel: 07380849300

Please contact this scheme directly if you need assistance. Please do not hesitate, people are ready and want to help you.

If you can give assistance that will benefit the community, please use the above details to contact the Raglan Covid-19 Assistance volunteers. You can also use the postcard scheme that's been published to directly help your immediate neighbours.

Don't put your health or that of others at risk when being a good neighbour, but if you can, help those in need

BANKS:

Some of the Banking facilities have been affected by Covid-19, so please do check your local branch opening hours.

Santander Open Mon – Fri, 10 to 4pm but some branches are closed

HSBC those that are open are on reduced hours.

Barclays Open 9.30am to 4.30pm, but this varies depending on the branch.

Lloyds Banking Group Some branches are closed. The branches that remain open are operating from 10am to 2pm.

Nationwide Most branches are staying open during the lockdown.

Royal Bank of Scotland Most RBS branches remain open

DOG WASTE:

Raglan Community Council would like to ask residents who walk their dogs in and around the village to dispose of your litter properly. If you find the Dog Waste bins are full, due to suspension of collections, you can put it in any public litter bin or take it home and put it in your grey/black bag for the household refuse collection. This request is due to the current situation everyone finds themselves in, and the contractor has limited access to operatives to undertake the job

Public Health Wales

www.phw.nhs.wales

Gwent Police

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During these times of uncertainty, follow the guidance from the NHS.

Everyone must stay at home to help stop the spread of coronavirus. You should only leave the house for 1 of 4 reasons: Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible; one form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle – alone or with members of your household; any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person; travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.

MESSAGE FROM RAGLAN C.C:

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the community. Please stay safe and remain positive and continue to help where you can support your neighbours and anyone who you may suspect is vulnerable.



BUSINESS NEWS:

Most businesses with a rateable value of between £12,001 and £51,000 can receive support for all premises. Businesses with a rateable value of £12,000 or less can receive support, subject to a maximum of two properties.

Meanwhile, businesses are urged to submit their details via the online form on Monmouthshire County Council's website.

SCHOOLS:

Schools have been closed and seven key worker hubs have been set up to provide childcare for key workers. These are sited in Abergavenny's Deri View Primary, Llanfoist Primary, Caldicot's Dewstow Primary, Rogiet Primary, Thornwell Primary, Monmouth Overmonnow Primary and Raglan Primary

COUNTY COUNCILLOR PENNY JONES:

As your local County Councillor, I am writing to thank you all, residents and businesses alike, for the fantastic community spirit that has been shown during this Coronavirus/Covid 19 pandemic. I know that the Council as a whole has been overwhelmed by responses for Volunteers throughout Monmouthshire and this has helped the hard-working staff to look after our more vulnerable residents. All the Staff and Members of Monmouthshire County Council are working incredibly hard to keep services as normal as possible and to



COUNCIL TAX:

Monmouthshire County Council has urged residents to get in touch if they experience difficulty in paying council tax. It may be possible to spread instalments over 12 months to reduce monthly payments or defer initial instalments to a later date. They can also look into the potential entitlement to Council Tax Reduction and free school meals for those on a low income or receiving benefits such as Universal Credit.

keep you safe. They work mostly from home where thanks to the wizardry of IT we are able to hold digital meetings and generally keep in touch. I apologise for not being present to help out in the Raglan ward but I am self-isolating along with many others and also working from home. The aim of the Council is to protect lives, but we are all responsible for our own decisions. Please remember to:

WASH HANDS and OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

STAY SAFE, Thank you, Penny
Cabinet Member Social Services,
Safeguarding and Health

REMEMBER YOUR SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND WASHING YOUR HANDS