COVID Resource Pack

Inverclyde

Local contact numbers, goods, services, resources, and information

Guide to Services

Because of COVID -19 (coronavirus) getting help for a health concern is different. If you need help, remember your NHS is open and is there for you.



Dentist

Mental



- 1 Latest information and guidance about coronavirus
- 2 Advice about illnesses and conditions, including symptom checkers. 3 Find local services and opening times
- NHS inform



With physical distancing measures in place:

- 1 Provide repeat prescription request/collection service
- 2 Dispense your prescription
- **Pharmacist** 3 Help if you run out of your repeat prescription
- 4 Give advice about medicines and treating many minor complaints



A range of clinicians, including doctors and nurses, to help you with both physical and mental health issues. Most practices are offering telephone consultations if appropriate.





General information about coronavirus when you are well 0800 028 2816

Advice about coronavirus symptoms - NHS 24's 111

service has dedicated COVID-19 support Other health concerns – consult GP during the day but when your GP and pharmacy are closed and you are too ill to wait call NHS 24 on 111



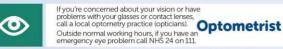
NHS 24



For urgent dental care during the day telephone your usual dental practice.

If you are not registered, visit www.nhsinform.scot to access your Health Board's Dental Advice Line telephone number.

Outside normal working hours, if feel you have an URGENT dental need call NHS 24 on 111





Information about mental health services visit NHS inform/wellbeing or call Breathing Space on **0800 83 85 87**



- Severe injurySuspected heart attack or stroke
- Breathing difficulties

Severe bleeding

A&E or 999

Well-being

If you're not sure where to go or who to see visit: **NHSinform.scot**





Self isolation food boxes

Belville & Compassionate Inverclyde are delivering food boxes to anyone in Inverclyde who can't get a delivery (no credit card, funds, internet or friends / family to do shopping.

> To order, just call Belville on 01475 726034 or message on Facebook

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ISOLATION Services

Community Connectors

are still
ASSISTING
PEOPLE

Voice



Social Prescribers

are still only a **PHONE CALL AWAY**

Voice



The Team from Your Voice, Inverclyde Community Care Forum are available from Monday to Friday for isolation telephone calls – do you feel lonely, need to talk, need help with arranging services?

You can call us on 01475 728628 at any time, leave a message and we'll get back to you - you can even set up a regular check in with us!

It's time to talk, Inverclyde!

Could YOU be a VOICE VOLUNTEER?

Could you be using some of your time to help others in need? We're always looking for volunteers to help out!

Give JULIE a call on 01475
728628 to find out more
or email
Julie.gillan@yourvoice.org.uk

It's time to talk, Inverclyde!

For general enquiries please call Your Voice 01475728628 email enquiries@yourvoice.org.uk

Find us on Facebook @YourVoiceICCF
Follow us on Twitter @YourVoiceInver
Visit our website at www.yourvoice.org.uk



Local Shops DELIVERING

GOUROCK		
Ashton Stores	7 days	01475 634158
Phil's Home Bakery	Mon - Sat	01475 630679
The Gourock Butcher	Mon - Sat	01475 638142

GREENOCK		
Morrison's	7 days	0345 611 6111 (option 5)
Watson's Craft Butcher	Mon – Sat Other groceries available	01475 711842
	Mon – Sat	01475 791677
Duncan McKenzie Craft Butcher	Other groceries available	07368 320 423 07984 610 921
	Other groceries available	
Lalley's Day Today	7 days	01475 631390
Convenience Store	7 days	07867492509
Lalley's Costcutter		01475 632986
Convenience Store	7 days	07867492509
Lalley's Express	7 days	07867 492 509
Costcutter Convenience Store	7 days	01475 731678

WEMYSS BAY		
McCaskie Butchers	Mon - Sat – also eggs	01475 520192

KILMACOLM		
Colin Love Fishmonger	Mon - Fri	01505 872030

MOBILE SERVICES		
Inverclyde Home Fresh	Mon - Sat – also dairy	07412 013352
MVM Fruit &Veg	Mon - Sat – also eggs	01475 785000
The Platter Merchant Fishmonger	Mon - Fri	07725 348160

Local Shops DELIVERING

PORT GLASGOW		
Kelly's Shop, Arran Avenue Also on Snappy Shopper App	Free delivery for over 65s £3 delivery for under 65s	01475 704411
Duncan's Craft Butcher		01475 744341
Robert Alexander Craft Butcher		01475 741399
Tesco Home Delivery	ONLINE <u>www.tesco.com</u> or call	0800 323 4040 or 0330 123 4040
Iceland		01475 743464
Armdadis Shop	Groceries, prepared food 9am to 1pm only	07506 064 991
Lalley Stores Auchmead Road		07867492509 or 632986
Lalley Stores Fife Road		01475 631390

Take Away / HOT FOOD DELIVERY

GREENOCK		
Orangefield Chippy		07498 078 988
134 Steakhouse		01475 648143
Exchange		01475 722280
Café Balfe	Thurs – Sun only Order between 1pm – 4pm	01475 781666
Toninos Pizzeria	May need to order 1 week in advance. Thurs – Sun only Also offering ingredient boxes	01475 648480
Fenwick 47	Order by 12 noon Friday	07399 234 028

WEMYSS BAY		
The Station Cafe		07742 968 475

PORT GLASGOW		
Chans Chinese		01475 701077
Golden City Chinese		01475 700888
Manzil Indian		01475 791762
Curry Lounge Indian		01475 789555
Village Indian		01475 789555
The Cottage	Snack food / afternoon tea	01475 745422



'lifeline' grocery purchase and delivery scheme

Are you self isolating, need groceries but can't *access your money?

T: 01475 553353

Mon to Fri 10am -4pm and speak with one of our team.

We'll take your order, place it and even deliver it (on either a Monday or Friday afternoon/evening) and then invoice you for payment later.

*no access to money at home and no means to buy through normal grocery or friends/family channels

This service is supported by the Coop, provided and delivered by the following:











Daily Meal Deliveries for vulnerable people

If you or someone you know doesn't have any other support and needs a free daily meal delivery then we can help!

Call us once and then you'll be placed on our list to receive a meal every day until you want it to stop. We can also include some "essential items" if you need them.



Call us today!

Branchton Community Centre
Call 01475 638481
Email - branchtonmanager@gmail.com
Facebook message - Facebook.com/BranchtonCC



www.nhsinform.scot

0800 22 44 88











The NHS is still open. If you are unwell with NON CORONAVIRUS symptom, it's important you seek medical help by contacting your GP or referring to NHS Inform.

DON'T IGNORE THE EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF A SERIOUS CONDITION.

IF IT'S URGENT, IT'S URGENT

GP surgeries and hospitals are still here for you.

PRESCRIPTION Services -



Do you, or do you know of someone who needs a prescription collected and delivered?

You can contact CVS INVERCLYDE on 01475 711733

Or email admin@CVSInverclyde.org.uk

*Please be sure to have their NAME, ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH, CONTACT NUMBER and WHICH PHARMACY / WHEN IT IS NEEDED – we need all this information when you call.

Inverclyde COUNCIL SERVICES

Inverclyde residents
can call this number for
assistance with access to
provisions, support and advice:



01475 715275

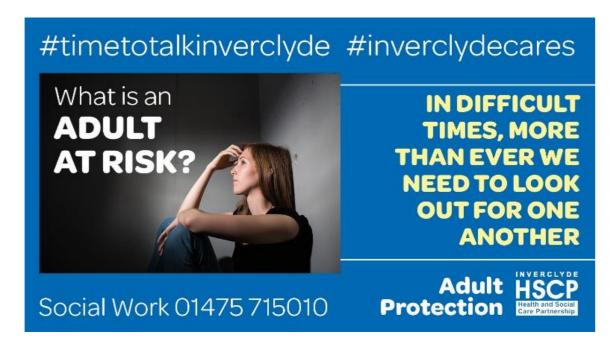
Monday to Saturday, 9am - 7pm



www.inverclyde.gov.uk/coronavirus



Inverciyde



Who are 'adults at risk'?

Adults at risk' include people over the age of 16 who

- find it difficult to keep themselves, their money or property safe
- might be being harmed by other people or who are harming themselves
- are more vulnerable because of illness, disability or mental disorder (this could mean people with mental health problems, people with dementia, people with a learning disability).

This does not mean that all people with an illness, a disability or mental disorder are always at risk. Some people in this situation at some point in their life can find it more difficult to keep themselves safe and need help to do so.

Worried about someone? Worried about yourself?

Get in touch by calling 01475 715010 or visit https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-protection/adult-protection



Inverclyde Libraries'
Ebooks and eaudio books
from Borrowbox can be
accessed at the Library
Online link below:

www.inverclyde.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/inverclyde-libraries





Inverclyde Advice First

Money, debt and benefit advice for the people of Inverciyde

Because money matters

For money and debt help and advice

Including:

- Consumer Debts
- Budgeting
- Debt Relief Options including The Debt Arrangement Scheme

Contact:

triage.advice@inverclyde.gov.uk or

Contact Advice workers

Mon - Fri: 9am - 3pm

For free, confidential, impartial expert money advice on:

01475 715299





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Call now to find out more Phone: 01475 715365

NHS

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You can still find out about Fostering in Inverclyde - If you are interested in fostering or would like to know more, please contact one of the team at Lomond View Academy on **01475 715020 or the number opposite.**

A message to all our children, young people and young adults:

Here are some useful websites if you want more information or support:

www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/

young.scot/campaigns/national/coronavirus

www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/coronavirus-how-to-talk-to-children-anxiety-uk-china-a9339776.html

www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/

www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/coronavirus

www.breathingspace.scot/living-life/

Contact Details:

Children's Rights Officer e-mail address: aileen.wilson@inverclyde.gov.uk

Children's Rights Facebook Page: Inverclyde Children's Rights

Children's Rights Twitter Page: @CROinverclyde

HSCP Children & Families Service: 01475 715365





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FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS WHENEVER YOU NEED THEM:



We are trialling a new ordering service so you can get free access to the sanitary products you need.

For more information, visit: www.inverclyde.gov.uk/freesanitaryproducts

#InverclydeCares #PeriodDignity

If you are struggling with Debt at this critical time, advice is still available:



Coronavirus general helpline

0800 028 2816

You're not alone.

If you don't have symptoms and are looking for general information, call 0800 028 2816.

As efforts to delay the spread of COVID-19 virus are stepped up, everyone needs to do everything they can to avoid contact with others.

Helpline for elderly people

0800 12 44 222

You're not alone.

Call **Age Scotland** on 0800 12 44 222 for coronavirus advice, help, or simply a friendly voice of support.

Mental health helpline

0800 83 85 87

You're not alone.

Call **Breathing Space Scotland** on o800 83 85 87 for listening, advice and information for people in Scotland feeling low, stressed or anxious.

Employers' helpline

0800 019 2211

You're not alone.

Call **Healthy Working Lives** on o800 o19 2211 for practical workplace advice on health, safety and wellbeing information.

LGBT health and wellbeing helpline

0300 123 2523

You're not alone

Call **LGBT Helpline Scotland** on 0300 123 2523 for information and emotional support, or simply a friendly voice.

Parents helpline

08000 28 22 33

You're not alone.

Call **Parentline Scotland** on o800 o28 2233 for tips, advice and support for parents, or if you simply need to talk.

Housing helpline

0808 800 4444

You're not alone. Call Shelter Scotland on o8o8 8oo 444 for advice and answers on homelessness, evictions, housing benefit, repairs and more.

Domestic abuse helpline

0800 027 1234

You're not alone.
Call the **Domestic Violence Helpline** on o800 o27 1234 for confidential support from highly-trained female advisers.

Rape Crisis Scotland helpline

08088 01 03 02

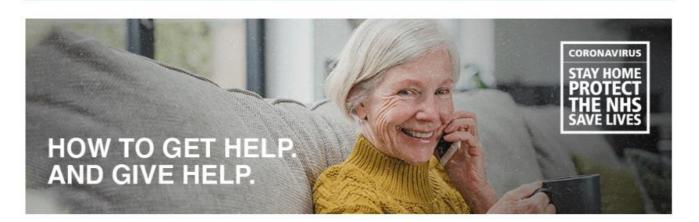
You're not alone.

Call **Rape Crisis Scotland** on 08088 or 03 or for confidential support, advice and information. It is for anyone, women and men, affected by sexual violence, no matter when or how it happened.



READY SCOTLAND – Advice around preparing for emergencies has a dedicated online Coronavirus page: https://www.readyscotland.org/coronavirus/

Coronavirus



Protect yourself and others. Stay at home. Only go out for essentials.

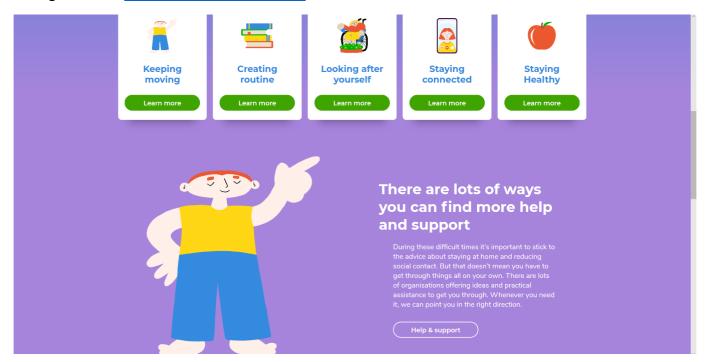
You are not alone though.

This page links you to ways you can get help.

And ways you can give help to others.

MENTAL HEALTH Services

The Scottish Government, NHS Scotland, the Samaritans and Breathing Space have collaborated and launched a new site 'Clear Your Head' to offer advice and support regarding mental health and wellbeing during this time. http://clearyourhead.scot/



MindMosaic Counselling & Therapy Supporting you to allow you to support Inverciyde.



- Are you a **keyworker** in this current Coronavirus Pandemic?
- Are you feeling exhausted and overwhelmed?

MindMosaic have set up a FREE support line especially for you. Just call us on **01475 892208** (option 1) to speak to one of our fully trained counsellors.

Mon - Thurs: 11.00am - 2.00pm Friday: 2.30pm - 4.00pm Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Alternatively you can contact us on our dedicated email covid19@mindmosaic.co.uk

Tell us your name, telephone number and preferred time of call.
We will organise a call-back by a trained counsellor.

BEREAVEMENT Online / phone Services

A list of support services online:

ADVICE - Help with Funerals / When someone dies:

Funeral Guide UK: https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/help-resources

Government Advice; Arranging a Funeral; Managing an Estate; Bereavement Support

Inverclyde Bereavement Support Group

email: roz.scullions@ntlworld.com

Bereavement Advice Centre

Freephone 0800 634 9494

Bereavement Trust

Telephone 0800 435 455 https://www.bereavement-trust.org.uk/

Child Bereavement UK

Telephone 0800 028 8840 https://www.childbereavementuk.org/

CRUSE Bereavement Care Scotland

Telephone 0845 600 2227 https://www.crusescotland.org.uk/

Child Death Helpline

Telephone 0800 282 986

Lullaby Trust (Sudden Infant Deaths)

Telephone 0808 802 6868 https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/

Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBS)

Telephone 0300 111 5065 https://www.uk-sobs-org.uk/

WAY (Widowed and Young)

https://www.widowedandyoung.org.uk/

Marie Curie End of Life Support during Coronavirus

Telephone 0800 090 2309

https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/coronavirus

FINANCIAL Services

If you're unable to apply for Pregnancy and Baby Payment due to COVID-19 @SocSecScot are now accepting applications up until your baby turns one. If you're a kinship carer this has been extended to one year and six months old.

Parents or carers under the age of 18 are automatically entitled to Best Start Grant Pregnancy and Baby Payment. People could still be eligible after their 18th birthday if Covid-19 meant that they couldn't get their application in on time.

If you were unable to apply for Best Start Grant Early Learning Payment due to COVID-19 @scotgov are extending eligibility up until your child's 4th Birthday.

Parents or carers under the age of 18 are automatically entitled to Best Start Grant School Age Payment. People could still be eligible after their 18th birthday if Covid-19 meant that they couldn't get their application in on time.

Apply for Best Start Grant online at mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods/



Social Security Scotland are now accepting applications from young carers who were eligible for Young Carer Grant but unable to apply for it before turning 19 due to COVID-19.

Find out more about the grant and apply here: mygov.scot/young-carer-grant

Social Security Scotland



Applications for Funeral Support Payment can be made up to six months after the funeral has taken place. But if you miss this deadline due to COVID-19 @SocSecScot will still consider applications.

For more information and to apply visit mygov.scot/funeral-support-payment/



To ensure people can still get support from Social Security Scotland if Covid-19 stops them getting an application in on time, @ScotParl approved emergency legislation extending eligibility timescales.

Read about the changes here -

socialsecurity.gov.scot/news/making-sure-people-impacted-by-covid-19-get-our-support



Financial Fitness are Inverclyde's independent welfare benefit and money advice organisation and we are very much still open for business during this pandemic.

Advisers are working from home, providing welfare benefit and money advice via telephone and email. This means that we can help more people, much quicker.

If you are concerned about your household income taking a hit or how you are going to pay the bills. Or, you need a claim form completed or are unsure if you are missing out on some benefits.

If so, don't delay...contact us right away:

E – finfitteam@yahoo.co.uk

T – 01475 729239 (answer machine in operation, we will call you back asap)

Macmillan / Cancer Support

Macmillan Info & connect @Inverclyde

Cancer support and Information in Inverclyde

Finding out you or someone close to you has cancer can be a difficult and confusing time. That's why we're here to help support you, so you don't have to face it alone.



How can we help? We can offer you, your family friends and carers a wide-ranging service which includes:

- Emotional support or just someone to talk to.
- Connecting you with your local Macmillan Services
- Macmillan Benefits Adviser who can help with your financial concerns.
- Direct you to good quality internet sites for cancer information and support.
- Help to connect with a wide range of local services.
- If you or someone close to you has had a cancer diagnosis, we're here to help support you.

Contact Your Voice on 01475 728628 and leave a message for Liz, including name and contact detail, and we will call you back. You can also email enquiries@yourvoice.org.uk

No one should face cancer alone. For support, information or if you just want to chat, call Macmillan free on 0808 808 00 000 or visit Macmillan.org.uk

Energy

The Wise Group provide the Home Energy Advice Team (HEAT) service. HEAT provides expert energy related support to vulnerable households who are impacted by fuel poverty.

During COVID-19, all of HEAT face-to-face in-home support has been suspended. However, we continue to provide HEAT support remotely to assist the most vulnerable households. We recognise that there are householders who are self-isolating and cannot top up their meters and with this in mind, we are also proactively seeking support from energy suppliers to work with us. To date, this has proven to be an effective means of support.

If you have a householder who requires our support, please do not hesitate to contact us. Referrals can be made by email to: HEAT@thewisegroup.co.uk or by phoning **0800 092 9002.**



ENERGY SUPPLIERS - EDF 0333-200-5100 / Scottish Power 0800-027-072 / SSE 0330-102-7517 EON 0345-303-3040 / Npower 03330-100-3000 / British Gas 0333-202-9802 / Utilita 0345-2068-333 Bulb 0300-3030-635

Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services and Support

Inverciyde Alcohol and Drug Recovery Service

- Our staff remain in contact with our patients as we maintain a key worker model and we continue to monitor people who are critical or at risk.
- Work has been undertaken to ensure that patients can access their medication at the most convenient location.
- We are supporting new referrals for people who want to establish treatment services.
- If you need support or want to speak to someone about your needs in the first instance call: **01475-715353**, lines are busy, but the phones are manned so keep trying.

Needle Exchange & Naloxone available from:

- Alcohol and Drug Recovery Service Wellpark Centre, 30 Regent St Greenock Contact Number: 01475-715353
- Still Pharmacy, 1 Burns Square Greenock PA16 ONT 01475 636396
- McAnerney Pharmacy "Barrs Cottage" 182 Dunlop Street Greenock PA16 9DP 01475 722805
- M & D Green 11-13 Fore Street Port Glasgow PA14 5EE 01475 741209
- M & D Green 12 John Wood Street Port Glasgow PA15 5HU 01475 741033

Online Sources of Help

- Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs Online at https://www.sfad.org.uk/
- We are With You are providing online and telephone support
 via https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/ free confidential support to people experiencing
 issues with drugs, alcohol or mental health
- **Breaking Free** is a confidential online treatment and recovery programme for problem drinking and drug use. To set up your own account:
 - 1. Visit www.breakingfreeonline.com
 - 2. Click SIGN UP
 - 3. Use this access code: ScotGov2020 to complete the required fields.
- Harm reduction information -https://knowthescore.info/
- Scottish Drugs Forum Information for Injecting Drug Users : http://www.sdf.org.uk/covid-19-information-flyer-for-people-who-inject-drugs/
- **Drinkline**: Free, confidential helpline for anyone who is concerned about their drinking, or someone else's. Helpline: **0300 123 1110** (weekdays 9am–8pm, weekends 11am–4pm)
- Alcoholics Anonymous online http://www.aa.org/
- Narcotica Anonymous online http://www.na.org/
- In the Rooms free online recovery tool offering 130 weekly online meetings: 12 Step, Non-12 Step, Wellness and Mental Health. https://www.intherooms.com/home/
- The Recovery Consultants https://www.facebook.com/therecoveryconsultants/

Recovery Community support

Moving On - are currently supporting service users and taking new referrals. We can take self or agency referrals. Just contact us for a discussion about next steps. As staff are working from home during lockdown, all contact is via telephone or email only. Hours of opening are Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact details: Office: 01475 735 200 (this will direct you to one of the contact mobile numbers) Mobile: **07767 167 388** or **07767 167 389**

Your Voice – although we are working from home, we continue to offer practical support and guidance for people in/seeking recovery, this includes:

- Food
- Energy
- mobile top ups

Call Your Voice on 01475 728628, select Recovery Enthusiasts option 4, and you will get through to Jamie Conway the Recovery Development Coordinator

I FiT (Inverclyde Faith in Through Care)

Contact Robbie Miller, I Fit Coordinator on 07542149372 or email robbie@ifit.scot for:

- Emotional support and connection
- Connectivity and mobile phone access and top ups
- Accessing Recovery, Zoom and online meetings
- Accessing basic food parcels
- Collecting and delivering food parcels and other household essentials
- Signposting and sourcing information

National helpline to provide essential assistance to those who don't have a network of support but who are at high risk of contracting COVID-19:

0800 111 4000

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC ABUSE HELP IS AVAILABLE

Call the 24-hour Domestic Abuse Helpline in confidence on **0800 027 1234** or visit **safer.scot**

Domestic abuse is a crime.

Call **101** to report it or **999** in an emergency.





Covid QUESTIONNAIRE

Complete online here: https://tinyurl.com/ybs63jp4

For general enquiries please call Your Voice 01475728628 email enquiries@yourvoice.org.uk

Find us on Facebook @YourVoiceICCF Follow us on Twitter @YourVoiceInver Visit our website at www.yourvoice.org.uk