

# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We are monitoring developments relating to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) daily.

As the number of confirmed cases in Hertfordshire increases we urge residents to follow the advice provided by Public Health England to help prevent the spread of the virus.

You can find answers to some [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the coronavirus from the Director of Public Health, Hertfordshire.

## Latest information

Use the official websites below for the latest information and advice for the general public:

- [NHS Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) for information on what to do if you have symptoms
- [PHE Guidance on social distancing](#) for everyone in the UK and protecting older people and vulnerable adults
- [PHE Number of Coronavirus Cases and Risk in the UK](#) for information on the latest situation in the UK
- [Hertfordshire County Council Coronavirus – what you need to know](#)
- [PHE Public Health Matters Blog](#) Article on 5 things you can do to protect yourself and your community
- [GOV.UK Coronavirus Action Plan](#)
- [www.hertshelp.net](#) Herts Help – Tell them if someone is vulnerable and needs help

Organisations or charities that could help if facing financial hardship or concern:

- [adviceuk.org.uk](#) Advice UK
- [bba.org.uk](#) British Banking Association
- [moneyadvicetrust.org](#) Money Advice Trust
- [Government Help for businesses](#) Help for small businesses
- [nationaldebtline.co.uk](#) National Debt Line
- [stepchange.org](#) StepChange debt charity
- [adviceguide.org.uk](#) Citizens' Advice Bureau

On social media:

- [Department of Health & Social Care Twitter feed](#)

If you wish to volunteer to assist those affected by coronavirus:

- [Team Herts](#)

## Latest updates from the Council

The Royston Annual Town Meeting due to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 has been cancelled.

Royston and District Museum and Art Gallery is temporarily closing from 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The opening of Royston Cave, which was due to start on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020, has been suspended until further notice.

The May Fayre due to be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 has been cancelled.

The setting up of a Royston Youth Council has been postponed until October.

The Council is no longer lending litter picking equipment until further notice.

The Town Hall, Market Hill Rooms and the Town Council Offices are closed until further notice.

Green Street Allotments remain open for plot holders and members of their households only.