Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Daily Information Update

Staff experiencing symptoms in the workplace	If any staff or visitors in a council building start to show symptoms of the Covid-19 virus in a shared space then the following actions should be taken including, isolating the person and arranging for the areas to be cleaned by Property and Land Services. https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=48858p=0
Working from home	 Yesterday, 18 March managers were issued with a briefing outlining key actions to take to allow relevant members of their team to work from home as quickly as possible. In line with government advice issued this included all over 70s and pregnant women being sent home immediately. Staff with underlying health conditions are asked to inform their manager as soon as possible for guidance on what to do next. Read the briefing at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=48881&p=0 If you have any questions please speak to your manager in the first instance.
NHS stay at home guidance	 If you or anyone in your household has a high temperature or a new continuous cough – even if it is mild you should self isolate. Follow the NHS advice available on our staff web area at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=48887&p=0
School closures	Education Director Maureen McKenna would like to reassure our parents and carers that we are working on contingency plans now that national blanket school closures and nursery closures have been announced Hear from Maureen at https://www.facebook.com/GlasgowCC/videos/213312853243414/

Changes to our There are a number of changes to our Registrars services. services Our Customer Service Desk at 45 John Street and local Revenues and Benefits offices closed from 5pm yesterday - 18 March 2020. To focus our resources on maintaining the uplift of general waste bins we have now suspended the collection of bulky waste until further notice. For up to date service updates and information visit https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/coronavirus Glasgow Life has closed all museums, concert halls, libraries, Glasgow Sports activities and community facilities. More information at https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/corona-virus-latestinformation **Botanic Gardens and Queen's Park glasshouses** are both closed. Ashgill Recreation Centre and Maryhill Hub are closed until further notice. Support - webinar If you are feeling anxious or concerned about the current situation tomorrow Friday 20 please contact our Employee Assistance Provider - Workplace March **Options** for help and support. You can phone Workplace Options any day, any time, free on: 0800 247 1100 They will be delivering a webinar tomorrow Friday, 20 March 2020, 10am-11am called Keep Calm and Carry on - maintaining your composure amidst the pandemic panic. This will include advice on strategies to deal with feelings of anxiety and practical techniques for working from home. Register to take part at https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6984950386654552845 Workplace Options support information available on our intranet at http://connect.glasgow.gov.uk/article/13407/Contacting-Workplace-Options. If you do not have access to this please speak to your manager. STAFF UPDATES https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/staffupdates

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