

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DAILY INFORMATION UPDATE



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Our council family cycle-to-work scheme



CYCLE TO WORK

Did you know that the council runs a staff cycle-to-work scheme which offers you tax benefits to get a new bike?

When lockdown restrictions are eased across the country, there will still be a need to maintain physical distancing precautions to help avoid a secondary peak of infections. For some of us, this may be an opportunity to change our commuting habits and think about active travel as an alternative mode of transport, such as cycling to work.

Our cycling-to-work scheme is open to all staff across the full council family and offers the ideal opportunity to get commuting by bike, help your health, reduce travelling costs and protect the environment at the same time too.

[Read our staff guide](#) to find out how our scheme works, what is included and how to join.

Volunteers make a difference

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David - making tea in the care home

David Yarrick, a School Support Service Technician in Education Services (Clevedon Secondary) is currently volunteering as a Social Care Assistant at Orchard Grove Care Home.

David said: "I saw volunteering as an opportunity to do something worthwhile while my normal workplace was closed.

"I've been doing the same job for eight years so I'm taking the opportunity to try something different and learn new skills. Before I started my social care role, I received training in client handling, personal care, how to use various mobility aides and in food hygiene."

David added: "I'm used to working Monday to Friday, 9am till 5pm. But now I'm working three twelve hour shifts a week, so it's very different to what I'm used to but it's extremely rewarding.

"A typical night for me is attending the handover before my shift begins, getting residents their supper, giving one-to-one support, providing personal care and helping them go to sleep. I then have a break and replenish supplies. In the morning it's providing personal care and helping residents get up to start their day before we hand them over to the care of the day staff."

Thank you David – and all our volunteers.



Share your story with us



At this challenging time – we would love to hear about what you are doing to help support the city.

- Have you volunteered in another section to help deliver an essential task?
- Are you particularly proud of your team or a colleague and the work they are doing to keep services running to our citizens?
- Have you seen a colleague go above and beyond to help deliver a service?

We would love to share your stories with your colleagues across the council – so please get in touch. Email a couple of lines and a mobile phone picture (if you have one) to Insider@glasgow.gov.uk

We know you're all proud to play your part for the city - thank you for making a difference.

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The guys covering Crossloan, Harhill, areas of Govan doing a great job work in and week out. Thank you.

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