



Central West BCU Partner, Business, and Stakeholder Update

Coronavirus – Local Update 47

11TH MAY 2020

Current overview (subject to change or variation):

- Government restrictions to control the spread of Coronavirus remain in place. Following the announcement by the Prime Minister on Sunday, 10 May we are reviewing how a slight change in restrictions will alter our policing approach.
- As of Monday, 11 May there has been no official change to the COVID19 legislation so our policing approach remains the same at this time.
- We will be looking at the revised government guidance in detail over the coming days. When the changes to the legislation are made we will then issue updated information on any impacts this will have for policing and our ways of working.
- Whilst we work through how our approach may change, we ask the public to continue to apply common sense and stay home as much as possible.
- If someone is out and about and we do have some questions as to why they might be there, we will still talk to them, we will engage, explain and encourage them to go home where possible. Enforcement has always been, and remains an absolute last resort.
- We appreciate the way our communities have responded to the restrictions over the past two months – their actions have undoubtedly saved lives.
- The Met is a large and resilient organisation, and is in great shape. Against a backdrop of falling demand we remain absolutely determined to focus on protecting the public and supporting the health authorities.
- Officers continue to bear down on crime, especially violence, across the Capital. They are highly visible on the streets and open spaces, and are continuing to respond to urgent calls for assistance. We are here for London.

Advice to stakeholders, organisations, and businesses in Central London

Please follow the advice issued by HM Government and Public Health England, found at nhs.uk/coronavirus.

As of 1500hrs, 11th May 2020 the advice is:

STAY AT HOME AND AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE TO STOP CORONAVIRUS SPREADING

- **EVERYONE** must stay at home and away from other people to stop the spread of coronavirus. This is called social distancing.

ONLY LEAVE YOUR HOME IF IT IS ESSENTIAL

- You should only leave or be away from your home for very limited purposes, including:
 - **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**, including to donate blood, avoid or escape risk of injury or harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person
 - **Travelling for work purposes**, but only where you cannot work from home

Even when doing these activities, you should be minimising time spent outside of the home and ensuring you are 2 metres (3 steps) away from anyone outside of your household.

For more about when you can leave your home, see: [on this link](#)

While everyone is being told to stay at home, it can be hard to know what to do if you're unwell.

- For help from a GP – use your GP surgery's website, use an online service or app, or call the surgery.
- For urgent medical help – use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111 if you're unable to get help online.
- For life-threatening emergencies – call 999 for an ambulance.

If you're advised to go to hospital, it's important to go.

If you have symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature or a new, continuous cough), use the [111 Coronavirus service](#)

Information on HM Government's response can be found [on this link](#).

Guidance for employees, employers and businesses can be found [on this link](#).

Guidance on staying at home and away from others (social distancing) [on this link](#).

Guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, can be found [on this link](#).



[@metpoliceuk](#) on the day for up to date police information across London.

[@PHEuk](#) and [@DHSCgovuk](#) for latest information from Public Health England and Department for Health and Social Care, respectively.