

Does your neighbour need your help?

With the Covid-19 virus affecting people across the country, your neighbour may need your help if they become unwell.

Can you help your neighbour by:

- ✓ Making sure they have enough food and other general supplies to cover a few days - **there is no need to panic buy though**
- ✓ Making sure they have some simple recipes to hand, if they are not the normal chef or have done some batch cooking for the freezer
- ✓ Walking their dog, picking up a prescription, putting out their bins or taking in a parcel
- ✓ Phoning, Skyping or facetimeing them so they can see a friendly face, helping to reduce their isolation
- ✓ Sharing child care or other caring responsibilities
- ✓ Checking if any of their planned appointments have been cancelled before they travel

How to avoid catching or spreading coronavirus

- Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- Always wash your hands when you get home or into work
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Avoid close contact with people who have symptoms of coronavirus
- Only travel on public transport if you need to
- Work from home, if you can
- Avoid social activities, such as going to pubs, restaurants, theatres and cinemas
- Avoid events with large groups of people
- Use phone, online services, or apps to contact your GP surgery or other NHS services

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature