

CORONAVIRUS:

what's happening in Wirral so far..

Action for shops and small businesses:

- ◉ Wirral Council has been given an extra £63.6 million to support shops and small businesses. So far, £30 million has been paid out. It's a grant (not a loan) and 3,372 shops and businesses have already applied.
- ◉ Business rates for retail, leisure and hospitality businesses have been cancelled this year, with the Government making up the money councils would have received.
- ◉ The Job Retention Scheme, paying 80% of salaries, up to £2,500 a month from 1 March until June, is live from this week, meaning jobs will be saved for workers across the country.

Action for the lowest paid, vulnerable and unemployed:

- ◉ Wirral Council has been given an extra £3.9 million to help reduce Council Tax bills for the lowest paid, including self-employed people who have seen their incomes dry up.

- ◉ 9,241 people in Wirral are identified as highly vulnerable and many are being 'shielded' from the virus. This includes food being delivered by the Council and the Government and contact to check on any other issues.
- ◉ Universal Credit has been increased by £20 a week.

Action for our NHS and care sector:

- ◉ So far 923 million items of PPE have been delivered nationally.
- ◉ £83.8 million of debt owed by Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has been written off, meaning more money for patient care.
- ◉ £29.93 million of social care grants, usually given to the Council over the year, are being paid all in one go this month to support care providers.
- ◉ The grant to Wirral Council for public health in Wirral has been increased to £29.8 million to help carry out more work in our communities.

Need help or advice?

NHS

Don't visit your GP if you think you have Covid-19, visit 111.nhs.uk or call 111

Wirral Infobank

For local care and support services, visit wirralinfobank.co.uk

Age UK Wirral

For help with shopping, prescription collection or general support: ageuk.org.uk/wirral or call **0151 482 3456**

Universal Credit

It's helping more people than ever before. Visit gov.uk/universal-credit to apply online or call **0800 328 5644**

Small Business Grants

3,372 shops and businesses in Wirral have already applied. Visit wirral.gov.uk

HMRC Job Retention Scheme

This went live from Monday. Visit gov.uk or call **0800 015 9559**

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