

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DAILY INFORMATION UPDATE



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# VOLUNTEER

Help to keep **our city** running  
during this challenging time

SIGN UP TO **VOLUNTEER NOW**



**Our People do indeed make Glasgow – call for staff volunteers**

Hear from our Lord Provost, Councillor Philip Braat, on how you can help to deliver essential services in key areas of the council should the need arise. Watch [here](#).

Find out how you can sign up and make a difference [here](#).

### **GOLD – Glasgow Online Learning Development**

Did you know that you can keep up to date with your development whilst working from home using GOLD our e-learning platform?

Search for 'Glasgow Online Learning Development' on your internet browser such as Google or visit <https://tracking.brightwave.co.uk/Int/Glasgow/Login.aspx>

For more information on how to access GOLD at home read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

### **Work out at home with the Glasgow Club**

I'm  
working  
(out)  
from  
home



While our venues are closed and we're all staying at home, Glasgow Club is here for you. Our app (<http://myglasgow.club/app>) has a new look, full of free content and advice to get you working (out) from home. No smartphone? Visit <http://myglasgow.club/customer>

#### Workplace Options Support

AWARE



If you are feeling anxious or concerned about the current situation please contact our **Employee Assistance Provider – Workplace Options** for help and support.

You can phone Workplace Options any day, any time, free on: **0800 247 1100**

- **Live sessions** - take part in some short mindfulness exercises run by 'Aware' specialists. These 10-minute sessions will help you focus, release tension and reset for improved well-being
  - **Thursday 26 March at 5pm** – join [here](#)
  - **Thursday 26 March at 5.30pm** – join [here](#)
  - **Friday 27 March at 12 noon** - join [here](#)
  - **Friday 27 March at 12.30pm** – join [here](#)

- Watch a recording of the webinar called **Keep calm and carry on-maintaining your composure during the coronavirus outbreak** at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4923622270961351949>

**We want to hear from you – tell us your stories**



The council's communication team is working to keep everyone up to date with changes to how we work during the current situation. Now we want to hear your stories.

We want to hear about the jobs you're doing at this challenging time to support the city, or tell us about a colleague you're particularly proud of. We'll then share these stories with your colleagues across the council.

Earlier this week **Annemarie O'Donnell, Chief Executive** said: "Glasgow City Council provides essential support to each and every citizen. There is not one single person living in this city who does not rely on us. It is absolutely crucial that we keep collecting people's bins to protect people's health, that we keep supporting vulnerable people, that we keep looking after vulnerable children and the children of other key workers, that we keep our roads open so that the emergency services can move about freely, that we keep providing financial support to people who need it. This is not an exhaustive list, but every citizen uses at least one of these services.

"And many of us do not directly deliver those services, however we are still essential to support the delivery of those services. For example, our schools and depots need to be cleaned and our staff need to be paid. There are a number of tasks we carry out which may not look like front line delivery, and which cannot be delivered from home, but without which we could not deliver essential services."

We know you're all proud to play your part for the city - **send us your stories and pictures to [Insider@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:Insider@glasgow.gov.uk)**

[We're not expecting you to write war and peace. Just a few lines about your job and the difference you're making with a quick photo taken on your mobile. If you're sending a story about a colleague remember to check that it's okay with them.](#)

At this time we have decided our staff magazine, Insider, won't be published in the short-term. We will continue to keep you updated with the latest developments, staff stories and daily updates on our staff pages on our website at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/staffupdate>

## Keep up the great work – what we're hearing on twitter



JJ Jay

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I want to thank the wonderful Home Carers of Glasgow and especially the carers who look after John in Kelvindale. John's core team workers are Clare, Joanne, Natalie, Lil and Linda. When they are on holiday they are backed up by others, including Lorraine and Lynn. They are all fantastic! John has special needs and is also ageing prematurely. The difference his carers make to his quality of life is priceless. Glasgow is so lucky to have such an excellent group of home carers working throughout the city, enabling so many vulnerable people to flourish in their own homes. I hope we can all let them know how much they are appreciated, especially in the current difficult times.

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Muuuumy to Zac & Eilz 🇪🇺 🦉 🦄  
@gryffenstrong

• 2 mins ago

Thanks guys and best wishes on this difficult time for all your hard work.

↳ Susan Aitken Retweeted



**Marie Edwards** 🧡 @dizzykane · 42m

Replying to @SusaninLangside @StewartMcDonald and @GlasgowCC

Thanks everyone out there to keep things ticking over 🙏 folk won't forget the heroes who did these things selflessly



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