

Latest update on coronavirus (Covid-19)

As of 2pm on Thursday 19 March, testing has resulted in 9 new positive cases, bringing the total number of confirmed cases in Northern Ireland to 77.

A reminder – ward surgeries #dundeewestend

Just a reminder on the day my Thursday surgery at Blackness Primary School would have normally taken place, due to the COVID-19 emergency situation, surgeries are suspended.

See below – which also gives my contact details – many thanks :



From your
local councillor
Fraser Macpherson



Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) situation : Contacting your local councillor

Councillor Fraser Macpherson writes :

Normally, my West End Ward surgeries take place during school term time at Harris Academy and the Mitchell Street Centre on Mondays and Blackness Primary School on Thursdays.

After much thought, I have taken the decision to suspend surgeries with effect from 16th March 2020, given the on-going situation concerning Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

I am very conscious that many of the residents who attend the three surgeries I run every week are elderly and at higher risk.

It makes no sense to hold public surgeries when all residents can contact me in other ways and residents are very welcome to call me at home on Dundee 459378 or by e-mail at surgery@frasermacpherson.org.uk.

I feel sure residents will agree this is a responsible decision given the present health emergency and I will review matters in the coming weeks.

Contact details :

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[Whole of society effort needed to tackle Covid-19: Foster and O'Neill](#)

First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have said our whole society must be part of the effort to tackle the impact of

Minister outlines initial support for Community and Voluntary Groups as they pull together to respond to COVID-19

Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey MLA wrote today to all community and voluntary sector groups funded by her Department to assure them of her support as they gear up to respond to the impact of COVID-19 in communities here.

'Social care will play vital role during severe Covid-19 challenges'

Chief Social Worker Sean Holland has underlined the essential role social care will play in supporting vulnerable people in the weeks and months ahead.