

KEYNSHAM ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION - CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES

The committee have tried to find a sensible arrangement that minimises the risk to members when on the allotment site.

Any plot-holder who is self isolating because a household member is ill with coronavirus or has symptoms must not be visiting the site.

It is important that anyone attending the allotment takes care to stay on their own plot and keep the appropriate distance (more than 2 metres) from others, avoid body contact and wash hands at taps, do not wash hands or use detergents in the water tanks.

It is essential that no un-authorized people (non members) are allowed onto the plots for the duration of this emergency, if you do wish to bring someone to assist on your plot, ensure that that they are from the **same household** and **there is only a maximum of 2 people on each plot**. Careful consideration should be given to introducing anyone over 70, those with underlying illness, pregnant women or children. The allotment site is not a public park.

Members should take the following precautionary measures:

- Keep hand sanitiser with you or in your shed and wash your hands regularly and wear gloves.
- Use hand sanitiser/wipes before opening and closing any gate locks or sheds.
- Do not share tools, equipment or wheelbarrows.
- Avoid social gatherings and all physical contact with each other.

Changes to normal procedures will mean that:

- The toilet will be closed until further notice.
- The association's strimmer will no longer be available for member's use.
- The main gate can be left open during the day hours whilst members are on site so that the majority of members can enter/exit without the need to touch any part of the gate.
- The pedestrian gate will remain shut and continue to operate as before.
- To retain a reasonable level of security we still require both gates to be shut and locked overnight so the last person out will need to follow the normal procedure. Consequently the first person in will need to open both gates as before.