

**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ALLOTMENTS**

**CORONAVIRUS – NOTICE TO PLOT HOLDERS**

The most important thing everybody can do in the fight against coronavirus is to stay at home. Staying home helps protect the NHS and saves lives.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we will reduce the spread of the infection.

To enable plot holders to undertake their daily exercise, you are still permitted to visit your plot, but you must follow government guidance.

These instructions will help to keep you and others stay safe.

- Spend a short time on your plot, not all day
- If you are self-isolating you must not visit the allotments at all
- Work alone. No groups are allowed on site and only family members that live with the tenant can enter the site if the tenant is also present.
- Stay two metres (six feet) away from everybody else
- Do not share tools or enter anyone else's plot even if you have had prior permission
- Visit the allotments to work on your plot, but not to socialise. Sheds and greenhouses must not be used for social gatherings but only for storage.
- Keep hand sanitiser with you and wash your hands regularly
- Use hand sanitiser or gloves before opening and closing any gates and handling padlocks
- Wipe your own tools after use
- Minimise the contact with other people, for example no handshakes
- Do not wash your hands in water troughs

**PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**If plot holders are unable to follow these requirements, then the allotments may be closed.**

**We will be relaxing the requirements to keep your plot cultivated until further notice. So, if you cannot visit your plot to cultivate it no action will be taken against you.**

**The water facilities have been turned off for the winter.**

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