



Community Councils and Resilience Teams Information Bulletin and Updates

COMMUNITY NEWS

NHS Scotland Test and Protect: Coronavirus testing FOR EVERYONE in Dumfries and Galloway and a variety of options now exist for accessing COVID-19 testing within Dumfries and Galloway. Further information on how and when you can book a test can be found [HERE](#). Please feel free to repost the graphic below via social media channels.

Do you have symptoms of Covid-19 and need to get tested?

No symptoms of Covid-19 but want to get tested?

For all you need to know about Covid-19 testing in Dumfries and Galloway go to nhsdg.co.uk/testing

NHS Scotland TEST & PROTECT

Help stop the spread of COVID-19.

If you know someone who doesn't use the internet and needs to book a test, the phone number is **0800 028 2816**

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Community Events Fund: Dumfries & Galloway Community Events Fund has been introduced in recognition of the important role community festivals and events can play in support of community life and wellbeing across Dumfries & Galloway in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Fund can assist well-established events to continue in 2021/2022 and provide grant-support to ensure that best practice planning can take place that reassures the public, to enable these events to retain their visitors. The Fund will also seek to support new and one-off events that provide one means of support for communities to come together to enjoy sport for health and wellbeing, arts and culture or locally important heritage.

The Community Events Fund has a total value of £55,000. The maximum grant that can be applied for is £3,000 and the minimum grant £500. Eligible festivals and events projects that are to take place between 1 June 2021 and 31 March 2022 will be considered for funding.

The Community Events Fund will open for applications on Monday 8 March 2021 and close on **Friday 23 April 2021 at 5pm.**

For further information and to find out how you can apply please click [HERE](#).

The Voluntary Sector – TSDG Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway

A detailed website providing regular updates on Funding Opportunities. Subscription to their funding newsletter is free and provides a great deal of useful information on the various funds that are available to community groups and organisations. For the latest information please click [HERE](#).

LOCAL AREA DATA

Details of the most up to date information on the number of cases in your local area as well as trends for Local Authorities and NHS Boards can be found on Public Health Scotland's [interactive dashboard](#). In addition, you can access data for your community by accessing the '[Cases by neighbourhood](#)' tab that you may want to share this information with your contacts and across your local community.

KEEP INFORMED

As Community Councils, Resilience Teams and Local Volunteers continue in their response Partners remain ready to assist and support you in whatever way we can.

Key Partner contact details and further information can be found as follows:

- Dumfries and Galloway Council <https://supportdg.dumgal.gov.uk/>
- Third Sector D&G <http://thirdsectordumgal.org.uk/>
- Scottish Government <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- NHS <https://www.nhsinform.scot>

