



Information from Shire of Coorow regarding COVID19 Pandemic

We are by now all aware of the WHO declaration classifying the Corona Virus /COVID19 and many are rightfully worrying about and concerned as to what it means for you and your community.

The current Australian situation is changing from day to day and so the Federal Government has convened a National Cabinet that will meet every second day to formulate our national and state strategies. The very unprecedented nature of this situation unfortunately precludes proactive action and necessitates reactive.

The current national strategy centres around slowing the inevitable spread so that medical facilities, their staff and medical supplies are not overwhelmed. It is hoped that a slowed spread over some 6 months rather than a rapid peak will help plateau out the need for urgent care.

I would like to assure you that the Shire of Coorow within the limits of its capacity are well on the way to establish a working plan to assist our communities in the practical ways we can. Naturally we will implement all directives from the government and Health WA. **By looking after yourselves in the officially recommended way you will be doing your bit by protecting the wider community.**

We will be publishing & communicating essential information to you by way of regular updates and ask that you contact either our Leeman or Coorow Admin Offices and supply us with your phone numbers email address as best way of contacting you directly and quickly. Leeman 99531388, Coorow 99520100 or admin@coorow.wa.gov.au

Our main focus will be on keeping communities running as smoothly as possible and maintaining essential services. Should the need arise we will endeavour to deploy available staff to help with deliveries of essentials to those in "self isolation" ..

The shire are not medical suppliers nor do we have qualified medical staff so if your urgent issue is of that nature please contact your own medical professional or the state health department.

Please consider your attendance at social gatherings carefully. While the government has banned gatherings of 500 plus common sense reflects that a gathering of this number would be in a large arena etc, a smaller gathering in a much smaller place could well be equally if not have more potential to cause spread of the virus.

Social Media

Social media and the internet can be a great source of information but many articles are the opinions or interpretations of the party posting the item and not necessarily fact.

If you want accurate reliable information the best sites to visit for WA are those with the web address; health@wa.gov.au or Nationally@gov.au

Be Safe

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