STEVE Working hard for Winchester & Winchester & Chandler's Ford



PROTECT THE NHS





STEVE BRINE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR WINCHESTER & CHANDLER'S FORD

Dear constituents,

This Spring marks ten years for me as your Member of Parliament and I'm using all the experience I've gained to help where I can at this time of national crisis.

We are living in uncertain and unprecedented times that have curtailed our lives beyond imagination but, not least as a former Public Health Minister myself, I am confident the Government has acted on the best scientific advice in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

The measures taken may be temporary – and it remains critical we follow them to look after the most vulnerable in society – but the impact on our society and our economy will be felt for many years. I said at the outset that a radical public health strategy, to ensure we've an

economy worth inheriting, must see an equally radical interventionalist economic response. To do whatever it takes.

And I am proud that this has happened whether it be the state paying workers' wages, a wide range of support for businesses and charities, or help for the self-employed but there are those left behind and I am raising those issues with Ministers every day. If you need help, want to offer help or have a policy issue you want to get to the heart of Government, please be in touch.

Stay safe and well,

Steve

Steve Brine MP

Here to help...

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SYMPTOMS

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:



new continuous cough



high temperature

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild infection.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/
coronavirus-covid-19

FREQUENTLY ASKED...

I'm employed but I've been furloughed. Will I still be paid?

If your employer has registered you as a furloughed employee, you'll get 80% of your salary up to £2,500 paid to you by your employer. Employers will receive a grant from Government to cover the cost.

www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wagecoststhrough-the-coronavirus-job-retentionscheme

I'm employed but worried if I'll get paid if I need to self-isolate because either I or someone in my family shows symptoms?

Some employers will pay sick pay normally, but others may not. If you need to self-isolate you can get Statutory Sick Pay from the first day of your isolation providing you earn more than £120 per week on average.

This will be paid to you by your employer. www.gov.uk/statutory-sick-pay

I am self-employed. What support am I entitled to?

Some self-employed workers can receive up to 80% of their average monthly profits over the last three years, up to £2,500 based on previous years' tax returns.

www.businesssupport.gov.uk/self-employmentincome-supportscheme

I run a business, what help is available to businesses at the moment?

There are a variety of ways Government are helping businesses.

This includes grants, loans, deferring tax payments or business rate relief.

www.businesssupport.gov.uk or call 0300 456 3565.

I am or I know a vulnerable person who can't get food or supplies. What should I do?

Hampshire County Council are delivering food supplies to vulnerable people. Local volunteer groups can also help

other people who may not be able to get essential supplies.

www.hants.gov.uk/ socialcareandhealth/coronavirus/ volunteer-welfare or call 0333 370 4000.

AVAILABLE SUPPORT

The big society is alive and well across Winchester & Chandler's Ford.
Whether it be adhering to the Government's instructions on social distancing and staying at home; the mobilisation of individuals and groups willing to support people with shopping, collecting

prescriptions or just a friendly phone call.

Thank you!

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

hants.gov.uk

WINCHESTER CITY / EASTLEIGH BOROUGH

winchester.gov.uk eastleigh.gov.uk

WINCHESTER BASICS BANK

winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk 01962 855774

ONE COMMUNITY EASTLEIGH

1community.org.uk 023 8090 2400

CITIZENS ADVICE

<u>citizensadvicewinchester.</u>

org.uk 01962 848003

CHURCHES TOGETHER

ctwin.org.uk

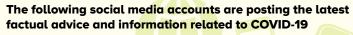
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SAMARITANS

samaritans.org



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■ Please pass these messages to your friends & family - by phone, internet or social media - and ask them in turn to make sure that anyone they know who might need support knows where to turn.