

STEVE BRINE MP

*Working hard for
Winchester &
Chaudler's Ford*



 **STAY AT HOME**

PROTECT THE NHS

 **save lives**



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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 interventionist 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

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Here to help...

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SYMPTOMS

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



new continuous cough
and/or



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-wage-cost-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme

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-employment-income-support-scheme

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

citizensadvicewinchester.org.uk

01962 848003

CHURCHES TOGETHER

ctwin.org.uk

together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/chandlersford

SAMARITANS

samaritans.org



Whether you need or can offer help, find dozens of community and church groups near you
www.stevebrine.com/covid19



■ 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.

The following social media accounts are posting the latest factual advice and information related to COVID-19

- Public Health England Twitter: [@PHE_UK](https://twitter.com/PHE_UK)
- Department of Health and Social Care Twitter: [@DHSCgovuk](https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk)
- NHS Facebook: [@NHSwebsite](https://www.facebook.com/NHSwebsite)
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