



Daily update

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Friday 12th June 2020.

So, a few busy places tonight as the indoors can be used for eating and given the rain of the past 48 hours, clearly this is just in time for the summer. It is however a time that the Chamber team have been working towards for some time.

In the word of Peters and Lee...

Welcome Home, welcome... come on in and close the door,

You've been gone too long, come on in, your home once more...

To all of those fine establishments opening up inside, we wish you the very best of luck.

Girl I'm gonna make you sweat...

As many return to open, and as possibly some confidence returns to the consumer, perhaps some sectors can look toward the next couple of months with some hope. Although for our Health and Fitness sector the thoughts on the draft guidelines are somewhat mixed, as exercising to a sweat was prohibited, then removed and replaced with the '**Rate of Perceived Exertion Scale**' (who knew such a thing existed?) at levels 4 and 5 which are described as "feels like you can exercise for long periods of time, able to talk and hold a short conversation". Not really at my chattiest then really...

Confused – We still have a 2-metre distance – on medical advice – meanwhile the new Government new campaign is **Safer Together** – but clearly not that close together...

News

Economic and International Affairs Scrutiny Panel send an open letter to the Social Security Minister regarding delaying Family Friendly by 8 weeks

<https://statesassembly.gov.je/scrutinyreports/2020/letter%20-%20to%20minister%20for%20social%20security%20re%20delaying%20implementing%20family%20friendly%20employment%20rights%20-%2010%20june%202020.pdf>

We'll always be together, however far it seems

We'll always be together, together in electric dreams

Government launches 'Safer Together' Campaign

<https://www.gov.je/news/Pages/default.aspx>

Design and delivery partner for Our Hospital project to be appointed

The construction firm behind the building of the new Les Quennevais School, Jersey's Police Headquarters and the redevelopment of College Gardens will spearhead a consortium to build Jersey's new hospital.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/DesignPartner.aspx>

Places of worship to reopen

Places of worship will be able to reopen from today (Friday 12 June) as Jersey moves into Level 2 of the Government's Safe Exit Framework. Faith leaders are working with government officials to develop guidance for safe reopening.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/worshipopen.aspx>

Isolation period for Southampton patients

Patients in Jersey requiring treatment at Southampton Hospital will need to isolate for 7 days prior to travelling to the UK from Monday, 15 June.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/SouthamptonPatients.aspx>

Advice for businesses during Level 2

<https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/BusinessAndEmployment/Pages/CoronavirusBusinessAdvice.aspx>

Did you miss the Friday Webchat?

The future of Retail.

Thanks to the panel; for today's fabulous webchat: Chair of the Retail and Supply Committee Daphne East, Head of Retail at Jersey Business, Lorie Rault, Town Centre Manager Vicky Trehorel and Paul Murphy, CEO of global online retailer Onogo.com.

You can watch the recording here: https://youtu.be/E9sja7NN_qs

Numbers

Weekly economic indicators published 12 June

Statistics Jersey have today published their latest economic indicators report.

Summary

On 7 June 2020

- the total number of people registered as ASW was 2,220; this total is 70 lower than a week earlier and 1,390 higher than at the end of the comparable week a year earlier (9 June 2019)
- under Phase Two of the Government Co-Funded Payroll Scheme; almost £31.8 million had been paid out for a total 5,260 claims from both April and May 2020

- road usage increased and public transport usage decreased slightly compared with the previous week

On 5 June 2020

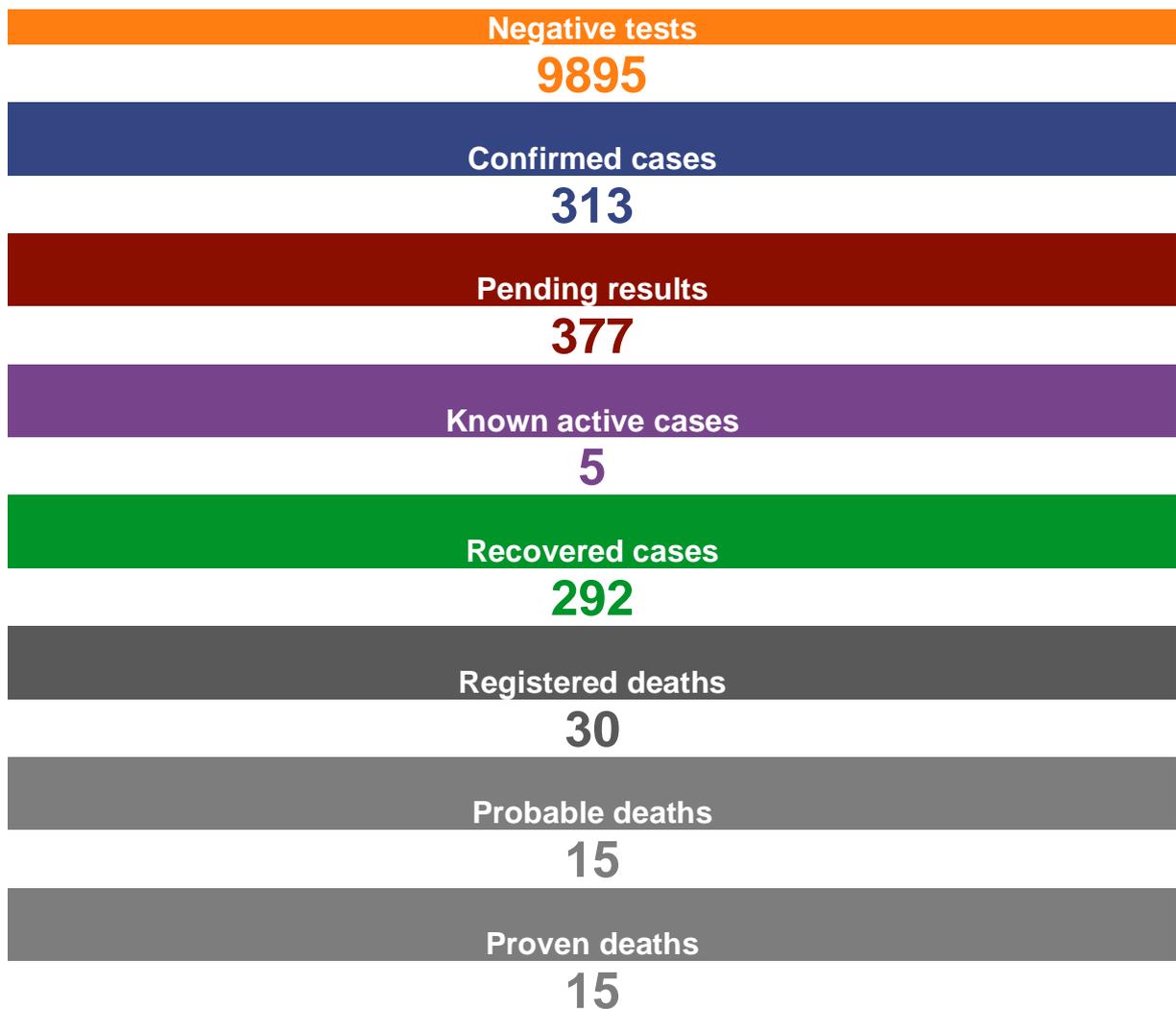
- around 45 loans had been approved under the Business Disruption Loan Guarantee Scheme; the total amount of loans approved was £2,228,700, of which £1,988,700 had been drawn down
- there were 13 residential properties transacted through the Royal Court, 12 of which were eligible to be included in the Jersey House Price Index

[Read the full report here](#)

More Numbers

Coronavirus (COVID-19) tests and cases in Jersey

Update: 2:45 PM, Friday 12 June 2020



Help

Local pharmaceutical Covid-19 testing programme to be launched



A new local Covid-19 testing programme is being launched in a number of Jersey pharmacies this week, enabling Islanders to get tested for Covid-19 antibodies in a clinical setting.

The Covid-19 antibody rapid tests, which will be priced at around £60 per test for adults and children aged over 12, will be undertaken by qualified health professionals in pharmacy clinic rooms via a finger prick blood test, with results available within ten minutes.

<https://www.facebook.com/163250527488092/posts/909059976240473/?d=n>

Take that to the bank...

Lloyds Bank Foundation Funding and Support for Charities



Eligible charities are being encouraged to apply for a grant from Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands (LBFCI). The Foundation supports charities of all sizes that help disadvantaged people play a fuller role in the community. The Foundation will also help strengthen charities by supporting core operating costs and salaries. LBFCI have removed application deadlines throughout 2020 in a response to COVID-19 outbreak, with applications being invited for their normal 2020 Grant Programme immediately. Support doesn't stop at financial assistance and the Foundation also facilitate help from Lloyds Banking Group colleagues with business skills, mentoring and matched fundraising initiatives. Full details of eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found via the following link: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundationci.org.uk/Howtoapply.aspx> or you can call to discuss your needs with Executive Director Jo Le Poidevin on 01481 706360.

Tomorrow is WORLD GIN DAY! (I may start earlier than tomorrow)



To celebrate Dunell's thought they'd go a little crazy and offer a ONE TIME ONLY offer their very popular Pink Granite Gin. So, be quick because until 6pm tomorrow night (Saturday) we are offering our gin at just £34.95 per bottle instead of £43.95 - a great saving of £9 per bottle! You can purchase via their website now or them at the Beaumont tomorrow between 11-5pm.

Father's Day gift?

Need a great gift for Dad – A Randall's Gift card of Course...

<https://mailchi.mp/ef6a50e7fb6c/fathers-day?e=2b9977640a>

And I'm one step ahead of the shoe shine

Two steps away from the county line

Just trying to keep my customer satisfied, satisfied...

And headlong into the weekend we fall.

Your support by being a Chamber Member is the real deal as it means our small office of two can keep you - the six hundred members - represented where and when it counts and can ensure that you get the information you need,

Finally, here's to you, (wine close at hand) the members of the largest business organisation in the Channel Islands and the oldest in the UK (and everywhere else except France)

Enjoy your weekend - Murray

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