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Daily update

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Friday 22nd May 2020.

Brought to you tonight in the spirit of Brucie... “Nice two metres – two metres Nice”

The Friday Chamber Webchat – it just happened and a whopping 188 of you registered joined us.

Thanks to our panel of Jennifer Carnegie - President, Jersey Chamber of Commerce, Adam Budworth - Managing Director, Grant Thornton Channel Islands, Susie Crowder - Director Human Capital Advisory, Grant Thornton Channel Islands, Martin Holmes - Chair, Jersey Construction Council and Simon Soar - CEO, Jersey Hospitality Association

“Good game... good game...”

On the conveyor belt tonight...

Testing, Schooling, Rubbish (standard for this update) Parking and it is a long weekend, so food and drink on the menu – plus a venue.

And a look at the old (News) Scoreboard...

COVID-19: testing and tracing programme

The Government of Jersey has set out details of its ongoing COVID-19 testing and tracing programme, designed to monitor and contain the spread of Coronavirus in the Island

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

“Higher or lower?... Higher it is...”

Government support for Higher Education students during pandemic

Information about the support available to university students during the Covid-19 pandemic has been published on the Government’s website. The outbreak has led to some concern among university students, who study away from the Island, about issues such as the repatriation of possessions in student accommodation and the payment of maintenance grants.

The Children, Young People, Education and Skills Department has now compiled a series of [questions and answers](#) to help students and their families as well as to signpost them to the support available at this time.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/index.aspx?DepartmentId=28>

“Oh, wasn’t that a shame”

Islanders urged to be more considerate with their waste

Islanders are being asked to be more considerate when disposing of their waste in public areas after several complaints that rubbish was being left strewn at popular spots, and where bins were already full, was left in places where they caused a nuisance.

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

Coronavirus Helpline hours reduced

The Coronavirus Helpline weekend opening hours have been reduced in response to a fall in the volume of calls from the public and now operates:

Monday- Friday 8am-8pm

Weekends and bank holidays 10am-4pm

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



Schools closure is extended

The Education Minister has signed a Ministerial Decision, based on health advice, to extend the closure of schools and colleges to 5 June.

Senator Tracey Vallois has also announced that she intends to give an update, next week, on the plan for the safe and gradual re-opening of schools and colleges and the medical evidence to support this.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/SchoolsClosedUntil5June.aspx>



Indoor workplaces – including offices, warehouses, manufacturing facilities and workshops – can now consider allowing employees to return to resume some workplace-based activity, where this is considered essential to maintain the business function and where this work cannot otherwise be undertaken from home.

However, the number of people working within the building must be able to comfortably maintain physical distancing at all times.

Protect yourself and your colleagues by keeping your distance. Read our indoor workplace guidance here: <https://bit.ly/2TrF3Rg>

Disabled parking bays relocated to Dumaresq Street

Disabled parking bays are being created in Dumaresq Street to replace the four which have been temporarily lost because of the closure of Broad Street to traffic.

The four new bays in Dumaresq Street will mean that there is no net loss of disabled parking provision as a result of Broad Street's temporary closure to motor traffic from 11am tomorrow, Saturday, 23 May.

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

Food & drink... Oh and stays too! "You don't get anything for a pair... not in this game"



Longstanding Chamber Members - Seymour Hotels are celebrating their Centenary – yes 100 years, and despite the difficult times have a variety of services to offer everyone and worth shouting about.

Pomme d’Or Hotel - The Café Bar is open for breakfast and lunch takeaway! Click [here](#) for the menu

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Finally, **Merton Suites** – They are offering luxury apartment-style accommodation on reduced rates until 30th June 2020. The facilities can be viewed on www.jerseylets.com The rates are based on a minimum of 3 nights stay - reservations@mertonhotel.com

“Didn’t they do well?”

Well every Friday we seem to say – ‘well that was some week’ and every week brings a few more challenges, questions to answer and point to be made. And - *“What do points make? ...Prizes!”*

Thanks for the ongoing support for Jersey Chamber, which the hardworking team at Chamber are ever grateful for.

“And from everyone here – and I do mean everyone”

Have a great long weekend and see you on the update on Tuesday night

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