



# Daily update

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

And just when you are getting in the swing of the week, up pops another weekend to interrupt you with another arduous round of relaxation, time on your hands and a hint of socialising – but clearly not a party!

As a wave of Friday night soul permeates the Norton household and in the words of Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell – *Two Can Have a Party...*

And if you are too young for tunes of this ilk, google them, turn it up and dance around the kitchen a bit.

Another huge week with so much happening this week and that certainly keeps us on our tippy-toes. Schools opening, Economic Recovery plans, Airport border testing, safe distancing laws, household socialising and dentists opening wide – say ah! Plenty on the way too, (See Mystic Muz's directions of travel below). In the spirit of Motown, soul and obvs some James Brown...

*Wo! I feel good, I knew that I wouldn't of*

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*So good, so good, I got you*

(And now you realise you've been singing the wrong words for years!)

**The Friday Webchat was at 4-5pm today and was hugely popular with 170 people registered**

Huge thanks to our guest, the **Chief Minister of Guernsey, Gavin St Pier.**

**Gavin, took us through the crisis from his leadership perspective in terms of managing the decision making process. Actually, it was just a great listen with high quality questions from viewers... you can watch it here <https://youtu.be/DyQifXl2GF4>**

**A looking at direction of travel – possibly neat pun - Or Time for the Crystal Ball of Mystic Muz**

- We are now seeing a 1 metre in 'controlled environments' and 2 metres in uncontrolled areas in Guernsey, we suspect the 2 metre, 1 metre rule must be coming under review here – expect some change in the thinking here in coming weeks
- The Guernsey Guidance is here - <https://covid19.gov.gg/guidance/business/lockdownupdate>
- The latest Co-funding will run out at the end of June, and with the start of June only next week, many businesses are saying "help", "oh heck" and "what next?" We believe a press

conference on Monday is a likely outcome, as previously mentioned by the Ministers, funding is in place if required.

- If the controlled environment idea is workable, perhaps inside service, like that already in place for shops is it likely, so we could well restaurants and pubs given the opportunity.
- Expect guidance on Monday for those delivering furniture and quoting or measuring up for work in the household, such as kitchen fitters and glaziers. This should reflect that already in place for estate Agents.
- Finally, as planning for any exit really does need... well planning – I think we could here talk of a timetable for moving to levels 2 and maybe level 1.

Next week I'll be reading palms and tea leaves...

*Ooh, sugar pie, honey bunch...*

*I Can't Help Myself*

## **And on to the News**

### **Government to set out path to economic recovery**

The Government is proposing to debate its approach to economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in the States Assembly on Tuesday, 2 June. Deputy Chief Minister, Senator Lyndon Farnham, has asked for an In-Committee Debate on the economic recovery to give States Members an early opportunity to discuss the issue and contribute their views.

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

### **Border testing trial at Jersey Airport**

The Government is introducing a trial programme of testing passengers for COVID-19 as they arrive at Jersey Airport. This programme will begin on Monday 1 June for passengers arriving on the Blue Islands 'lifeline' flights, who will be given the option to take part in the trial. From today (Friday 29 May) the new process will be trialled on arriving passengers.

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

### **Second round of COVID-19 community antibody testing launched**

The Government of Jersey will hold a second round of the Covid-19 Community Antibody Testing Survey between 30 May and 2 June. Initially, 700 households were sampled, this time a total of 1,000 randomly selected households will participate in the survey. Following the first round of testing, [Statistics Jersey](#) estimated a prevalence rate of 3.2% in Jersey.

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

## **The Chief Minister and Minister for Health and Social Services gave a Press Conference**

### **Chief Minister's speech**

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

### **Health Ministers speech**

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

**Full video of the press conference Q&A's with the press:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDRMLCNvDHo>

### **Urgent Treatment Centre charges**

The Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) at Jersey General Hospital has amended GP charges for services which are not COVID-19 related and which would normally have been managed by Islanders' General Practitioners. The majority of treatments at the UTC is offered at no charge to patients. However, a GP fee will be applicable if patients arrive for treatment that could ordinarily have been managed by a GP in the community.

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

### **Retail, Food and Drink**

Our valued members Normans are back and open 0730-1630. As a lot more companies are looking to introduce Social Distancing to protect employees and customers, Normans have a range of solutions.

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The great team at Mange Tout have been thinking hard about how they can help you to motivate your teams, and make your return into your offices as simple and easy as possible! And what could be better than Goey Brownies! Errr... yes please... yum yum!



Alongside MT brownie bags, there are Coffee Vouchers for those with closed shared kitchen areas the MT Office Lunch with packed lunches [orders@mangetout.je](mailto:orders@mangetout.je)

### Al Fresco Dinning

The Atlantic Hotel is ready for you



The sun is shining all weekend, and Atlantic Al Fresco offers the perfect location to enjoy Jersey's delicious seasonal produce alongside beautiful ocean views and a walk in their gardens or along the beach.

Available Wednesday to Sunday, 12 noon to 9 pm. To view the menu visit [www.theatlantichotel.com/dining/al-fresco](http://www.theatlantichotel.com/dining/al-fresco). Call 01534 744101 to make your booking.

**There are a whole host of Retail, Hospitality and local business Heroes hanging tough through a huge crisis that has caused a loss of business - and they need our support. – Spend on island!**

The Chamber team will be back on Monday, as we head off in different directions for a socially distanced glass of wine. My choice of the day is this cheeky little Seymour 100 Sauvvy!



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Enjoy your weekend, Murray

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