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Daily update

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Friday 28th August 2020.

It's the Friday Update not brought to you by the National Lottery or using Guinevere and the set of balls number three although the bonus ball is - a long weekend for us to all look forward to!

Chamber News

Broad Street broadside from Chamber

<https://www.jerseychamber.com/news/articles/local-business-news/chamber-press-release-broad-street>

Chamber Webchats Return

Our next live Webchat is Tuesday 1st September from 4-5pm on the £100 Spend Local Card

How will it work for consumers and businesses? You can join the Director General of Customer and Local Services and Treasury and Resources and they answer your questions.

Details of how to join:

When: Tuesday 1st September 2020

Time: 04:00 PM

Topic: The Jersey Spend Local Card

Register for the webinar

And thank you to our Webchat sponsors too:



Grant Thornton

News

Speech by the Chief Minister at today's press briefing

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/CMSpeech28August.aspx>

If you want to see all the action as it happened... including the press questions at the end you can watch here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_1NHcSvOMc

Regional Covid traffic light system for UK, France and Republic of Ireland

The UK, France and the Republic of Ireland will be split into regions and categorised under Jersey's Covid-19 traffic light system, from Wednesday 2 September.

The measures, which have been introduced under the Safer Travel policy, mean that some travellers arriving from regions in France and Ireland will be subject to lesser isolation requirements than is currently the case, while passengers arriving from some areas of the UK will need to follow stricter measures based on the level of risk.

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

Collecting contact details

This guidance is to inform Jersey organisations of their responsibility to collect customer information for the purposes of contact tracing. If you are an organisation whose activities have the potential for anyone to be within 2 metres for longer than 15 minutes you must ask to collect contact information.

<https://www.gov.je/Health/Coronavirus/BusinessAndEmployment/Pages/CoronavirusBusinessAdvice.aspx#DataCollection> and also within the food and drinks services section

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

Weekly economic indicators - 28 August 2020

The total number of people registered as ASW was 1,610; this total is 40 lower than a week earlier and 790 higher than at the end of the comparable week a year earlier (25 August 2019)

<https://www.jerseychamber.com/news/articles/local-business-news/weekly-economic-indicators-28-august-2020>

Average Earnings Report - June 2020

Context: Covid-19

This report presents the change in the average earnings paid to full-time equivalent (FTE) employees between the two points in time June 2019 and June 2020, and is based on an annual survey of businesses run by Statistics Jersey. Part-way through the second reference period, on 12 June 2020, Jersey moved to Level 2 of the Government's Safe Exit Framework, whereby most businesses were permitted to open and trading restrictions were eased.

Within the private sector decreases in average earnings were recorded by the agriculture sector and the hotels, restaurants and bars sector, down by 11.9% and 10.2% on an annual basis, respectively

<https://www.jerseychamber.com/news/articles/local-business-news/average-earnings-report-june-2020>

CRESS scheme closes

The COVID-19 Related Emergency Support Scheme (CRESS) will close on 31 August. The scheme was introduced by the Social Security Minister in April to support people who have been working in Jersey for less than 5 years, and who lost their job due to the outbreak of COVID-19

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

Thousands of checks made on self-isolating arrivals

More than 3,000 checks have been made on Islanders who are mandated to be self-isolating under Covid-19 restrictions, since the launch of an enhanced team at the beginning of August.

<https://www.jerseychamber.com/news/articles/local-business-news/thousands-checks-made-self-isolating-arrivals>

Education Minister welcomes the start of new school term

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

And finally...

A quick mention and thank you to Condor, a crucial, vital link in sea connectivity for all islanders as lifeline for daily freight, locals travelling and for tourism – they need all the support we and Government can give them.

Enjoy our lovely long weekend.

Murray and the entire Chamber Team

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