



Daily update

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I love a good fact...

Neptūnus is the Latin name for Neptune the Roman god of freshwater and the sea.

Often associated with fresh water, he was first referenced in Roman mythology as being associated with water around 399 BC. Given a name that means “moist” in Latin.

In the tunes, we kick off with the 1971 classic from Creedence Clearwater Revival...

*I want to know, have you ever seen the rain?
Comin' down on a sunny day*

News

Commercial flights resume for UK patients

Patients receiving care with the Jersey General Hospital will once again be able to transfer to UK hospitals on commercial flights, with bookings being made from 9 July onwards.

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

Registered unemployment for the second quarter of 2020

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the total number of people registered as ASW was 2,000; this total is 990 higher than at the end of the previous quarter and 1,130 higher than a year earlier (30 June 2019)

<https://www.jerseychamber.com/news/articles/human-resources-manpower/registered-unemployment-second-quarter-2020>

States Propositions

It's all a little quiet on the news front, hence the lack of an update last night, although of course if there is nothing new, you can just have another vote the on things you voted on last time...

And on with tonight's playlist – The Average White Band - Let's Go Round Again

P.89 Open Borders Arrangements being brought by Deputy John Young

Due to be debated on 14th July 2020

- (1) The proposition requests that additional measures are introduced with immediate effect –
- (a) all persons should receive a PCR test on entry to our borders and in the event of the capacity of our testing facility being exceeded by the number of persons arriving at any one-time, untested persons should be held in isolation until tested;
 - (b) that persons entering our borders should be required to self-isolate in the accommodation which they declared in their travel pre- registration, until they have received notification of a negative PCR test result;
 - (c) during the period of self-isolation required under persons should be required to travel directly to their accommodation and not break their journey, and persons should be advised to travel to their accommodation by private vehicle if possible or otherwise travel by public transport;
- (2) to request the Minister for Infrastructure to arrange with the bus and other private operators to make available appropriate transport arrangements for persons requiring to self-isolate, when arriving at the airport or harbour, to limit infection risks;
- (3) to request the Minister for Health and Social Services to issue guidance to operators of registered tourist accommodation to manage the accommodation provided for those persons required to self-isolate to limit the risk of the infection entering the community; and
- (4) that these arrangements should remain in place for a minimum of 6 weeks and, after that point, may be renewed by a decision of the Minister for Health and Social Services; and the Minister may introduce additional measures at any point if he considers that the risk of infection require it.

<https://statesassembly.gov.je/assemblypropositions/2020/p.89-2020.pdf>

Next on the States turntable – The Housemartins – Happy Hour again...

Promotions on Drinks P.86 Minimum Pricing of Alcohol and Drinks Promotions

Due to be debated 8th September 2020

Deputy Lindsay Ash: “At a time when hospitality and tourism is looking to try and make a come-back after the shut-down of businesses during the pandemic, the question of why promotions on drinks (such as ‘Happy Hours’ or ‘Buy one get one free’ or similar) are not permitted in Jersey has been put back into sharp focus. I would ask, is this quasi-governmental interference in how someone chooses to run their business – what offers they wish to make to their clients – a proportionate way of achieving a legitimate aim?”

<https://statesassembly.gov.je/assemblypropositions/2020/p.86-2020.pdf>

Duran Duran – (Please please tell me know) is there something I should know...

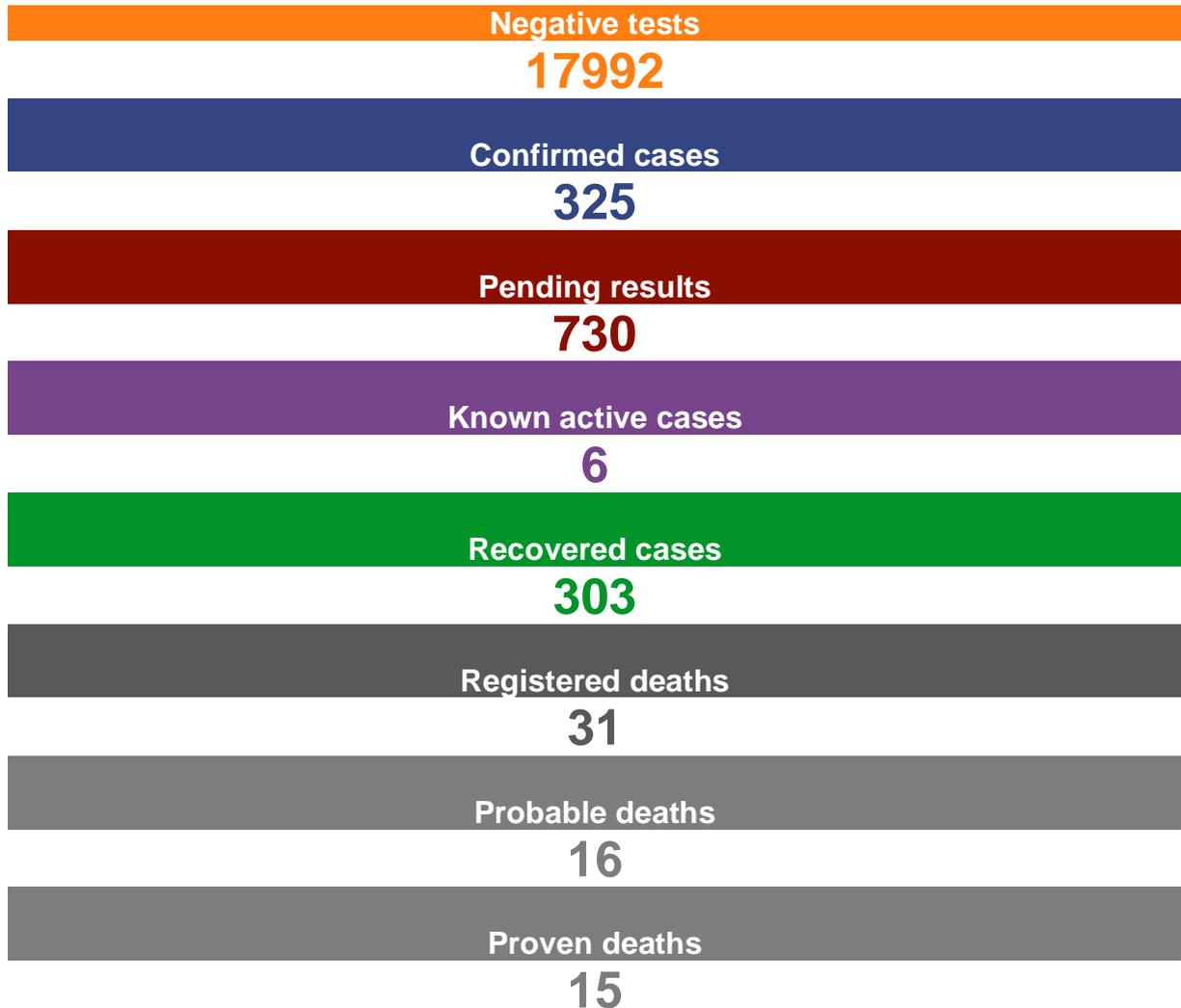
Enhanced Covid-19 Exit Strategy Communication P.88

Due to be debated 14th July 2020

Deputy Kevin Pamplin: “Since March 2020, the Assembly has been pushed to the limit in approving urgent emergency legislation in the response to the Covid-19 pandemic, to safeguard Islanders’ health, safety and wellbeing. I hope members will now accept the urgent need for a Proposition to enhance Government communication and transparency around the Covid-19 Exit Strategy and agree to reduce the lodging period so that these proposals may be debated before the summer recess.”

<https://statesassembly.gov.je/assemblypropositions/2020/p.88-2020.pdf>

The Numbers



How current active cases were identified

Seeking healthcare	0
Admission screening	1
Planned workforce screening	3
Contact tracing	0
Arrivals screening	2

Gloria Estefan – Get on your feet

Footfall in St Helier

Among the headlines: The change in footfall for St Helier, King Street over the last 52 weeks is 21.4% down on the previous year. Footfall for the year to date is 43% down on the previous year, but 7.8% up on last week

<https://www.jerseychamber.com/news/articles/local-business-news/footfall-report-st-helier-king-street>



Finally, in an air of positivity – it was good to welcome to our valued Chamber members and their new look Blue Islands flight, that arrived in Jersey this morning.



Enjoy your midweek evening

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