



Daily update

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Wednesday 24th June 2020.

What a scorcher...and tonight in the spirit of George Michael, who would have been 57 tomorrow

"Let me take you to the place

Where membership's a smiling face... Club Tropicana, drinks are free...Fun and sunshine..."

News

"...there's enough for everyone"

Interim Parental Payment Scheme launches next week

An Interim Parental Payment Scheme (IPPS) will launch next Monday 29 June 2020. The scheme will provide subsidy payments to employers whose staff take paid parental leave under the amended Employment Law. IPPS will also support sole traders and other business owners who take parental leave.

As an interim step, the IPPS will support employers with some of the additional costs of paid parental leave for the second parent by providing a one-off lump sum payment of up to £1335.

Employers and Class 2 business owners will be able to apply to the interim subsidy scheme online, via the [Government of Jersey website](#).

More information is available [online via JACS](#) and the full story is here:

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

"All that's missing is the sea, But don't worry, you can suntan"

Islanders advised to avoid St Aubin's beach

Environmental Health is advising Islanders to stay off the beach and out of the water of St Aubin's bay after a significant slurry spill in Fern Valley flowed into the bay.

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

Press briefing

"Time can never mend, the careless whispers of a good friend"

A briefing we understand is planned for Thursday afternoon at 2pm to announce what we included in last night's update to members, subject to that being approved by the Council of Ministers.

Fair play to Senator Farnham and Senator Gorst for their support of business, at a time when the wellbeing of everyone, including those providers of the economy, seeing their livelihoods drift away and those with future employment opportunities dwindling by the day.

Talking Wellbeing – it is Wellbeing Week and this Friday... Wellbeing Week in the workplace

With the upheaval of how and where we work from in the past three months, Wellbeing Week could not be better timed, as an opportunity to explore the pros and cons of both remote working and the gradual return to the workplace. Our panel for Friday are well placed to discuss the issues and dispense the best advice and include Head of People at Grant Thornton CI, Susie Crowder, alongside Head of HR for HSBC in the CI & IoM, Elvina Aghajanyan.

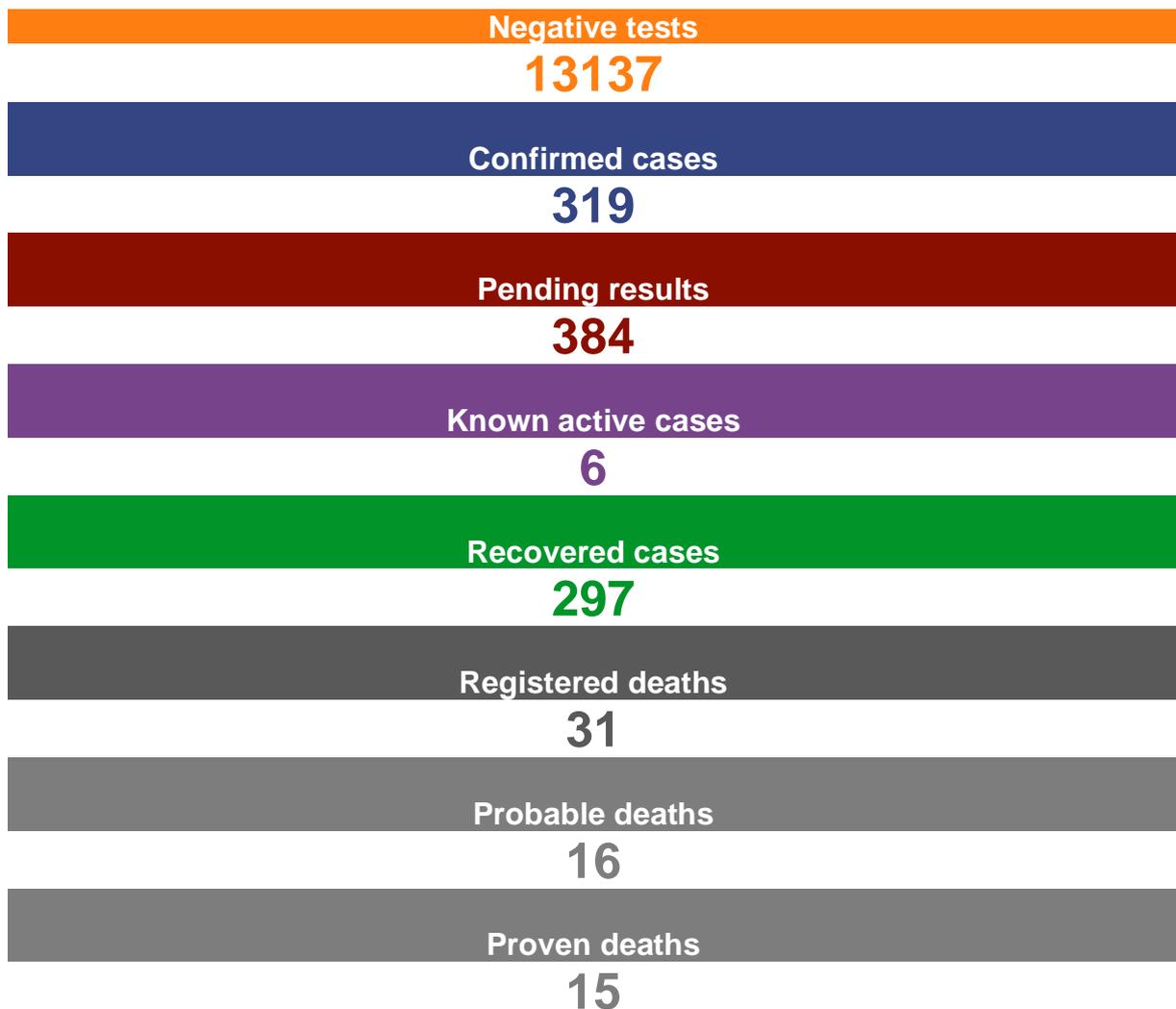
Register to watch here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R72Obg5LSMGIVXcDcX8OdQ

Numbers

Coronavirus (COVID-19) tests and cases in Jersey

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Don't forget to register for the Webchat on Friday on Wellbeing in the workplace,
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"Somebody told me, Boy, everything she wants, Is everything she sees"

Finally, a letter that makes it all worthwhile

"I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you for all the help, support and compassion you showed to myself and the Beauty Industry in Jersey during the Covid Lockdown. I am so happy to be back giving what I love and seeing clients. It's amazing to have a micro business which really does have impact on many islanders. As you may have become aware during our correspondence, I am very proud and passionate about my industry and how we can uplift wellbeing for many. I am so grateful for being back and I truly feel without your support and expertise in getting us heard we wouldn't be "where we are today."

Penny.

And on that happy note, that is Wednesday done and dusted... Tomorrow, our President Jennifer Carnegie will tip-toe through tulips within the flower bed of the update, whilst I have the day off, for the only thing I have in common with George...

Enjoy your summer evening, Murray

*"Let's go outside in the sunshine
I know you want to, but you can't say yeah
Let's go outside in the meantime
Take me to the places that I love best"*

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