

COVID-19

# 2020 Election

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## How do You catch The virus?

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.



The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through **droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose** when an infected person coughs or sneezes.



The virus **can survive for up to 72 hours** out of the body on surfaces that have been contaminated by infected droplets.



People can pick up the virus by **breathing in the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces** and then touching their eyes, mouth and face.

# COVID-19 Exit from lockdown: strategic aims

On the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020 a lockdown exit strategy for the Bailiwick was published, the strategic aims of which are to:



Mitigate and minimise the impact of COVID-19 on the community;



Protect and preserve life;



Minimise the economic, social and environmental impacts; and



Promote the restoration to normality as soon as possible

# COVID-19 Exit was planned over 6 phases

We can move **forwards** and **backwards** along these 6 phases depending on release or adaptive triggers such as:



Stable or decreasing cases of COVID-19 from an unexplained community source



No new clusters that pose a risk of on-going community transmission



Stable or decreasing hospital admissions



Community compliance with public health messages to minimise the risk of COVID-19

# COVID-19 Phase 5



Wide availability of all recreational activities – including contact team sports



Further expansion of business with bars and nightclubs able to function



Social connectivity – Islanders will now live in a Bailiwick bubble



This phase should see a return to a normal level of business activity

Travel restriction remain in place - anyone returning to the Bailiwick will need to self-isolate



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## Prospective Candidates Phase 5



### Protect yourself

- Stand back from the door after knocking;
- Carry hand sanitiser and use regularly;
- Do not shake hands with any community members;
- Be vigilant for any notices asking prospective candidates not to approach people living in a particular dwelling;
- Maximise the use of written and electronic media resources.

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### Protect members of the public

- Do not canvass if you have any COVID-19 symptoms (self-isolate and contact the helpline to arrange testing);
- Social distancing encouraged;
- Respect an individual's right to not engage in canvassing, we have members of our community who continue to be vulnerable to the SARS-CoV-2 virus;
- Practise good hand and respiratory hygiene;
- Offer the local community multiple channels to engage and connect with you i.e. electronic and written media;
- Visiting Care and Residential homes or supported living housing facilities under review.

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### Canvasing etiquette

Hustings can proceed hygienic principles and respiratory etiquette.

Knock and then stand back to respect a person's personal space.