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Boxford Community Hub Update

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Suffolk County Council Daily Covid 19 Briefing.

We periodically receive briefing notes from Suffolk County Council. These are often extensive and have information that may be of interest to some, but not all. We have created a document that includes the briefing notes from 8 & 9 April, which can be accessed on the Community Hub news page. The direct link to the document here:

<http://boxford.me.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Covid-19-Briefing-8-9-April-Suffolk-County-Council.pdf>

Some key points of interest are included in this update. However, appreciating that everyone's situation is different, we would encourage you to read the main document.

Easter message from Suffolk's NHS, Emergency and Public Services

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/suffolks-response/suffolks-nhs-emergency-and-public-services-easter-message>

Community Hub Website

The community hub website continues to be updated as necessary:

<http://boxford.me.uk/home/boxford-community-hub/>

Fake Covid-19 Testing Kits

Suffolk Trading Standards have become aware that individuals on social media are claiming to sell fake coronavirus (COVID-19) home testing kits. If you spot posts claiming to sell these items, report the to the MHRA Yellow Card Scheme. <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>

Free coronavirus book for children

A free information book which explains the coronavirus to children is now available. The book is illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler. For more information or to read the book visit;

<https://suffolkfamilycarers.org/coronavirus-a-book-for-children/>

Safeguarding guide for volunteers

Community Action Suffolk have put together a 30 minute safeguarding guide to help volunteers who are briefing visiting peoples' homes (e.g. with food or medicine deliveries) to spot those who are at risk of arm and neglect and how to report it. More information can be found here

<https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/covid-19-response/covid-response-communities/>

Bin Collections

A reminder that on bin collection days everyone is encouraged to thoroughly wash their hands after putting the bin put and getting back inside again. Also, everyone is asked to wash their bin handle and lids before and after collections to help minimise the spread of any germs.

Community Hub News Page: <http://boxford.me.uk/home/boxford-community-hub/latest-hub-news/>