



# Coronavirus support and information: where to get help

**If you are in a high-risk category, you should stay at home. The following organisations can support you.**

## **Stony Stratford Coronavirus Support Group**

A system of local volunteers who are supporting their elderly, vulnerable and self-isolating neighbours with shopping, prescriptions or just a chat. Based on Facebook, this group aim to have every street in Stony Stratford, Galley Hill and Fullers Slade covered by someone.

**Please contact via Facebook: Stony Stratford Coronavirus Support.**

Alternatively, contact the Deputy Town Clerk at the Town Council (**01908 566726**) who will find your local volunteer neighbour.

## **Adult Social Care: Local Support Services: 01908 252 398.**

If you are in a high risk category (e.g. you are over 70, or you would usually be eligible for a flu jab, or you are pregnant) and have no other local support (ego friends/family/neighbours) and need help to access food or medicine, LSS offer help with shopping, medication and welfare checks.

## **Milton Keynes Food bank Xtra: 01908 565852**

An emergency food service for people in crisis.

Call Food Bank Xtra between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday to discuss your situation in confidence with experienced staff. [mkfoodbank.org.uk](http://mkfoodbank.org.uk)

## **MK Local Welfare Provision scheme: 01908 253040**

This scheme aims to:

- Prevent serious risk to health, wellbeing or safety.
- Provide essential support in the event of an emergency.
- Help people to be part of the community.

An award will normally be a one-off payment, normally in goods or services, as a short-term fix to prevent a long-term problem. For more information including eligibility criteria, contact Milton Keynes Council. [lwp@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:lwp@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

## **Coronavirus – Financial help for individuals**

The Government has announced extra help in response to coronavirus.

If you are worried about your finances and how you are going to make ends meet, there is help available. Please contact Milton Keynes Council

**<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/benefits-council-tax/coronavirus-financial-help-for-individuals>**

**Existing Benefits Claims: 01908 253100. [benefits@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:benefits@milton-keynes.gov.uk)**

**Council Tax team: 01908 253794. [counciltax@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:counciltax@milton-keynes.gov.uk)**

## **Safeguarding Adults and Children**

If you have a concern about an adult or child and they are in immediate danger you should contact the relevant emergency services by ringing 999. If the adult or child you are concerned about is not in immediate danger you should report your concern to Milton Keynes Council.

**Safeguarding adults: 01908 253772. [Access.Team@Milton-Keynes.gov.uk](mailto:Access.Team@Milton-Keynes.gov.uk)**

**Safeguarding children: 01908 253169/70. [children@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:children@milton-keynes.gov.uk)**