

Cancer and Coronavirus

Community Information and Support

HELP FOR THE VULNERABLE

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COMMUNITY SUPPORT HUBS

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/community-hub/>

Who are the local support hubs for?

These support hubs are for people who are at greater risk because they have a severe medical condition, and who do not have access to family, friends or local support networks. If you are eligible, you may have received a letter from you GP or NHS inviting you to register on the website.

What do I need to do?

If you are in touch with friends, family or a network in your community who can support you to get food and medicine, follow the advice given to you in your letter.

If you do not have contacts who can help support you contact the Government's [dedicated support service](#) or call **0800 0288327**

What support will be available from the hubs?

The hub will coordinate local support and volunteering networks who are able to arrange for practical support such as:

- Delivery of essential food.
- Collection prescriptions or medication
- Getting to planned GP or hospital appointments
- Mental wellbeing
- Help with daily living

I am supporting a vulnerable relative and concerned what will happen to them if I become ill.

If you are unable to support your relative, and there are no other family or friends to stand in, please contact the council **01296 383 204**. We will link you up with local support

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Herts Help - **0300 123 4044**

www.hertshelp.net

Network of community organisations in Hertfordshire working together have been established to support vulnerable people during coronavirus.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

0300 300 8900

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/26/public_health/737/coronavirus_-_covid-19