

Over recent weeks all of us have had to accept significant changes in our lives. I am enormously proud of the way we are responding in Leicester. Everyone is contributing in their own way: key workers, neighbours, volunteers, parents juggling home schooling with work, and all of you who are staying at home to save lives.

In these uncertain times it is understandable that we will sometimes have bad days. If you are worried about coronavirus - or feeling frustrated or lonely - do look at the NHS tips for looking after your mental well-being, as well as other help listed below. I can reassure you that Leicester City Council is working tirelessly, redeploying staff into essential services to protect the vulnerable. Meanwhile council services that cannot currently operate as they usually do - such as museums, leisure centres and libraries - are coming up with creative ways to involve and inspire you while you are at home.

You can find out about some of these in this week's newsletter. If you're regular reader, sign up to receive it on the Council website.

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