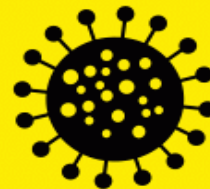




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Reimagining Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir a Athshamlú

We're excited to confirm that Culture Night / Oíche Chultúir will return for its fifteenth year on **Friday 18th September 2020**. Given the events of recent months, there are some new challenges this year, but we know that we can work together with Culture Night stakeholders and local organisers across the island to create a memorable night. Many of this year's events will take place online / digitally, but we plan to include safe offline events too. We intend this year's programme will provide a great opportunity to recognise the importance and value of our creative sector. Plans are already underway, so please make sure to sign up to our newsletter and find out all the latest news here: <https://culturenight.ie/>

New COVID Prevention Campaign

The new phase of our COVID campaign was launched on August 12th. The campaign gives people general good public health advice, but with a new look and feel. The message is still the same – stay safe and protect each other. The campaign pack is attached to this newsletter and we encourage you to share it with others. You'll find more information here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/1fb5d-department-of-health-and-hse-launch-new-phase-of-covid-19-communications-campaign/>



HSE Webpage on Disability Day Services Now Live

A webpage providing details on the reopening of disability day services was published recently. The web page provides information on the services opening in each Community Health Organisation by location, and details the number of service users that will use the location on a daily basis. The web portal will be updated as more information becomes available and is available at <http://www.hse.ie/newdirections>.

Face Coverings and the Hard of Hearing

As wearing masks has become an aspect of our daily lives it has created problems for hard of hearing or deaf people who may rely on lip-reading. HSE COVID-19 resources for use by Healthcare workers and people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing have recently been updated and can be found here:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid19-updates/partner-resources/covid-19-irish-sign-language-isl-resources/covid-19-irish-sign-language-isl-resources.html>

These resources include guidelines for staff, communication supports and videos in Irish Sign Language.



World Health Organization

Decade of Healthy Ageing 2020-2030

The World Health Organization webinar on '*Older Persons and Covid-19: Strengthening Health and Rights through Collective Action*' took place on Tuesday 28th July. Speakers included WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreye and Dr Natalia Kanem, Executive Director.

Listening to the voices of older people from around the world was emphasised and there were strong messages around the important role of a rights based approach to ageing. The recording is available here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEuGXJVJ8GI

FREE Ready & Able Training: Learn About Opening Your Service During Covid-19

Thursday 27th August, 11am, Online.

After a very successful Ready & Able Training session in July, Cork City PPN is again hosting a session with Liam Scollan to help non-profits opening their doors again. Participants learn about protocols and best practice for returning safely to operations amid Covid-19.

Session content includes risk assessment, prevention and control measures, key documentation required, live question and answer session, and access to the specially designed manual.

More information at www.corkcityppn.ie/readyable or register at https://corkcityppn_2020training02.eventbrite.ie



We are all in this together



Cork City COVID-19 Community Call Helpline



Here for you if you need ...

- ✓ Food, household items, fuel, medications collected or delivered
- ✓ Someone to talk to or other social supports
- ✓ Meals delivery
- ✓ Response to Garda related concerns
- ✓ Help with other medical or health needs
- ✓ Library books



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Other Useful Phone Numbers:



Cork City Age Friendly.....021 4924076

Friendly Call Cork.....021 4301700 **or** 087 6366407



Garda Síochána (Community).....021 4522000

HSE National Helpline Number.....1850 241850



Seniorline Freephone.....1800 804591

Age Action Cork.....021 2067399



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