Panfield Allotments
Covid 19 Emergency Measures

Following the instructions around movement and gatherings from the Prime Minister on 23 March 2020, we understand it is still permitted to visit your plot, ideally on your own to take daily exercise. It is vitally important that you follow all the advice about social distancing and hygiene in the points below and not gather together on site.

Any plot-holder who is **self-isolating** because a household member is ill with coronavirus should not be visiting the site.

It is important that anyone attending the allotment takes care to stay the appropriate distance from others, avoid body contact and wash hands.

No unauthorised people are allowed onto the plots for the duration of this emergency:

- No general public – allotment holders only
- No over 70s
- No one with underlying illness
- No pregnant women.

We are living through a crisis, the likes of which none of us has experienced before, not since war time has the community spirit that exists on allotment sites been more important.

Please remember to look out for one another during these very difficult times.

Allotment holders should take the following precautionary measures:

- Use hand sanitiser and/or wash your hands regularly
- Use hand sanitiser before opening and closing any gate locks
- DO NOT gather together, for a chat, even if you are 2 metres apart
- Observe “Social Distancing” with each other 2-3 metres
- Do not share tools
- Minimise the contact with each other for example no handshakes

The health and safety of our residents remains our number one priority.
We must all consider vulnerable families, friends and fellow plot-holders and give assistance where needed.

Government advice about the Coronavirus is updated on a regular basis at this link.
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public