

FLINDERS SHIRE COUNCIL

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 2020.2

ANOTHER MESSAGE ABOUT COVID – 19

2020 has certainly thrown a lot of curve balls for all and sundry. COVID – 19 is more than any of us had imagined might happen for the start of a new year.

You are all to be commended for adhering to all requests not to travel unless essential, keep social distancing rules and practice good hand hygiene.

Flinders Shire Council has been holding regular LDMG meetings where all matters about COVID – 19 and related health matters are discussed.

Some of the more interesting items which need regular cleaning, which you might not have thought about are listed below. COVID-19 can last on surfaces for periods of 2-5 days so please take the extra precautions of cleaning the following items regularly:

- Doorknobs / touch pads / key pads
- Dishes / Pottery / Plates / Cutlery / Kitchen utensils / Drinking glasses
- Refrigerators / sinks / dish washer surfaces
- Kettles / soft drink bottles and cans
- Jewellery / money (both paper and coins)
- Mirrors / bathroom taps and surfaces / toilet flushing buttons
- Windows / benches and countertops / furniture and upholstery
- Mobile phones / tablets / iPads and laptops / remote controls
- Wooden floors / decks and entrance areas to your house
- Car door openers, keys and steering wheels
- Detergent and cleaning bottles / dish washing brushes
- Food containers and water bottles
- Backpacks / carry bags / food coverings and plastic bags / cardboard boxes
- Children's toys / clothing / bedding

Consider cleaning all of your personal items regularly as these are a known source of germ transfer.

Regular cleaning in your home should also include any area that you or your family touch regularly. Think about the many places that you touch during a day and give them some extra attention in your regular cleaning schedule.

I would like to give a special thank you to all of the businesses in the Flinders Shire who have been very vigilant about adhering to the requirements for the Coronavirus. We all appreciate your efforts in keeping us safe and healthy.

Stay safe, well and healthy everyone and please share any of the funny or nice things that have happened to you while you are doing your bit to help fight the pandemic. We all need positive stories to help us through this time of change and upheaval.

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