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Coronavirus — information for parish & town councils

NALC has updated its dedicated webpage on the coronavirus. This includes updates on cybersecurity, a **FREE** digital copy of LCR Spring 2020 and managing risks to the council. See the updates below:

Coronavirus and cybersecurity

The [National Centre for Cyber Security](#) has **launched a campaign** geared towards the public during COVID-19 times. This includes useful best practice we can all be following at work, but also it is useful information to share with residents.

LCR magazine

The recently published issue of NALC's flagship magazine, LCR, features a coronavirus-themed special section. As local councils stepped up to help the vulnerable in their communities at the outset of the pandemic, there was clear evidence that the magazine could provide some must-read practical tips to local councils and also present some great leadership cases studies. [Read LCR Spring 2020 for FREE.](#)

Managing risks to the council

On Monday, the [government announced](#) a series of dates for loosening of the lockdown restrictions that apply to retail. This is accompanied by [updated guidance](#) on how to assess and manage risk to be able to re-open shops and branches. This guidance includes a list of the types of shops that will be able to re-open which includes a number that many local councils may run or manage such as gift shops and retail spaces in theatres, museums, libraries, heritage sites and tourism

sites, indoor and outdoor markets and craft fairs.

This information forms part of a NALC's dedicated webpage on the coronavirus. It should not be used as a substitute for government advice, however, there are some practicalities specific to local (parish and town) councils where we hope this information will help you plan ahead and manage your risks. If you would like further advice and support on any of these topics for your local council then please **contact your local county association**. This is a fast-moving situation and we will be updating the webpage regularly.

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