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# Coronavirus — information for parish & town councils

NALC has updated its dedicated webpage on the coronavirus. This includes a blog from BHIB Council Insurance, details on the financial impact survey, updates on holding remote meetings guidance and a range of advice resources. See the updates below:

## **BHIB Councils Insurance**

BHIB Councils Insurance has shared their [latest blog](#) which was pulled together in response to some local councils reporting increases in vandalism and requesting help to manage it.

## **Financial impact survey**

NALC has gathered evidence on the [financial impact of the coronavirus on local councils](#). This information is vital in representing to the government on the loss of income to local councils during these difficult times, and the need for a tailored financial support package for the local council sector. A short survey was sent to local councils and NALC's Super Councils Network. NALC is also working with county officers on a separate survey on the financial impact on county associations.

## **Holding remote meetings**

NALC has updated its guidance on [holding remote meetings](#) to include more information on risks, security and telephone conference calls.

## **Sources of advice**

Following the new announcements this week on changes to the coronavirus response, there is a range of sources of information that will help councils understand this new stage:

- **Working safely during coronavirus** — the section on outdoor work may be of particular relevance to many local councils.
- **Safer public places - urban centres and green spaces** — this has a dedicated section on green spaces with clear and succinct information on key issues to consider.
- **Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation** — this contains a section for providers of outside sports facilities which may be relevant to many local councils.
- **Coronavirus FAQs** — this provides some useful additional detail to some of the existing government guidance.

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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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