

Staff Headlines

19th November 2020

Northern Ireland Executive Update

The Executive, last week, agreed updates to the existing restrictions to help mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

You can read full details of the Executive's announcement and details of updated restrictions [here](#).

COVID-19 EXECUTIVE UPDATE

COVID-19 NI EXECUTIVE RESTRICTIONS					
 Close contact services to operate by appointment only from November 20	 Driving instructors to resume lessons from November 20	 Cafes and coffee shops can open to 8pm from November 20	 Off sales permitted from pubs and bars from November 20	 Licensed premises able to open from November 27	 Places of worship to remain open
 No indoor mixing of households in private dwellings (exemptions apply)	 No more than six people to gather in a private garden from no more than two households	 Bubbling to be limited to a maximum of 10 people from 2 households	 No overnight stays in a private home unless in a bubble	 Work from home unless unable to do so	 An outdoor gathering cannot consist of more than 15 people (exemptions apply)
 Indoor museums, galleries and visitor attractions remain closed	 No indoor sport of any kind or organised contact sport involving household mixing other than at elite level	 Gyms, leisure centres and swimming pools can remain open for individual training only	 Wedding ceremonies to be limited to 25 people with no receptions	 Funerals to be limited to 25 people with no pre- or post-funeral gatherings	 No unnecessary travel
Continue to follow the public health advice and regulations.					
 If you have symptoms, stay at home, self-isolate and book a test	 Limit social contacts	 Keep your distance	 Wear a face covering	 Wash your hands	 Download the StopCOVID NI app
Get up-to-date advice at: nidirect.gov.uk/coronavirus					

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 19

International Men's Day (IMD) is an annual international event celebrated in over 80 countries including the UK. This year it is on Thursday 19th November 2020 and the Health & Wellbeing Team are raising awareness of Men's Health during this week.

For more information on International Men's Day and helpful links to managing stress, building resilience and protecting your mental health please visit the [EA Heathwell Hub](#).

Launch of EA Music Service website

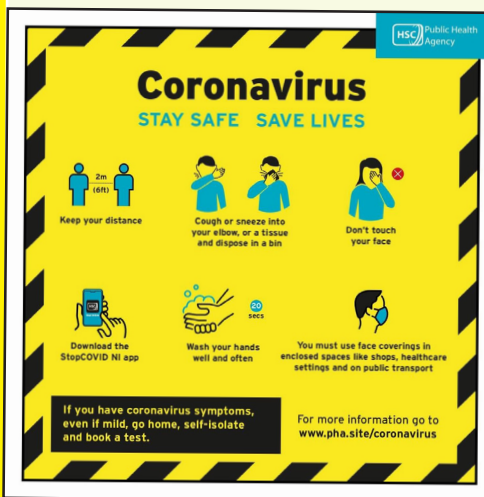
We are delighted to launch the EA Music Service website, which celebrates the inspiring work going on in almost 700 schools to make music accessible to our children and young people.

The website is packed with information on Music Service activities, including concerts, events and service development, and it is a valuable tool for parents of new pupils accessing the service for the first time.

All information can be found at <https://musicservice.eani.org.uk/> where all the musical learning opportunities provided by EA Music Service have been brought into one place.



Public Health Agency (PHA) Advice



It is important that we all continue to follow the public health advice for COVID-19. These steps may seem simple, but they are effective in reducing the spread. More information is available on the PHA website [here](https://www.pha.site/coronavirus).

We want to hear from you

If you have any news or stories that you would like to be considered for inclusion in an upcoming edition of Staff Headlines, email comms@eani.org.uk

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