

Welcome!

1st July 2021

Today's Public Health team are:

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Kirsty Smith Eileen Wicks

Helen Perkins



Outline of the session

- Welcome and introduction
- Update on Covid-19 in Torbay
- Julia Chisnell – highlights of the year
- Helen Perkins – Girl Guide update
- Lincoln Sargeant – heartfelt thank you
- Your questions
- Next steps

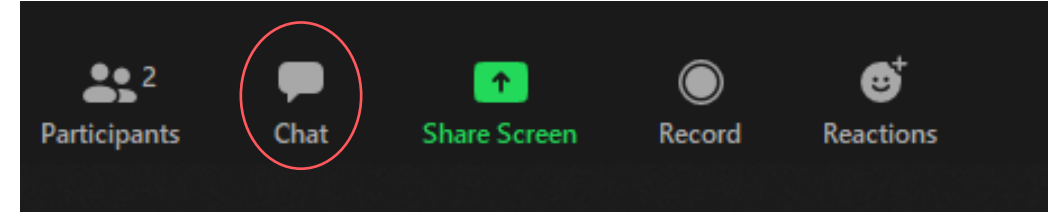


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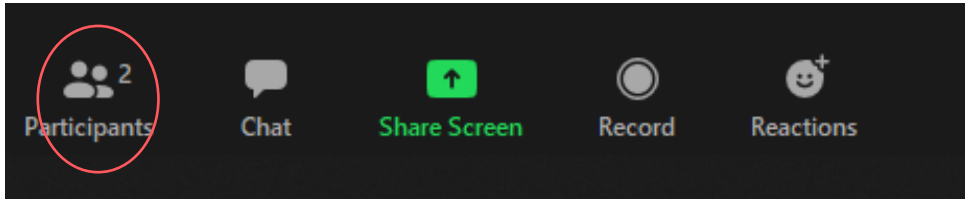
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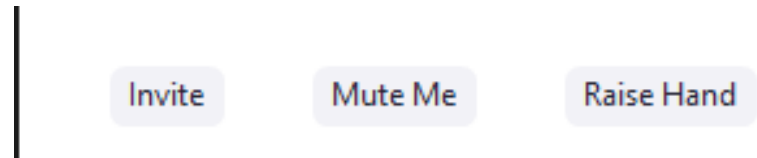


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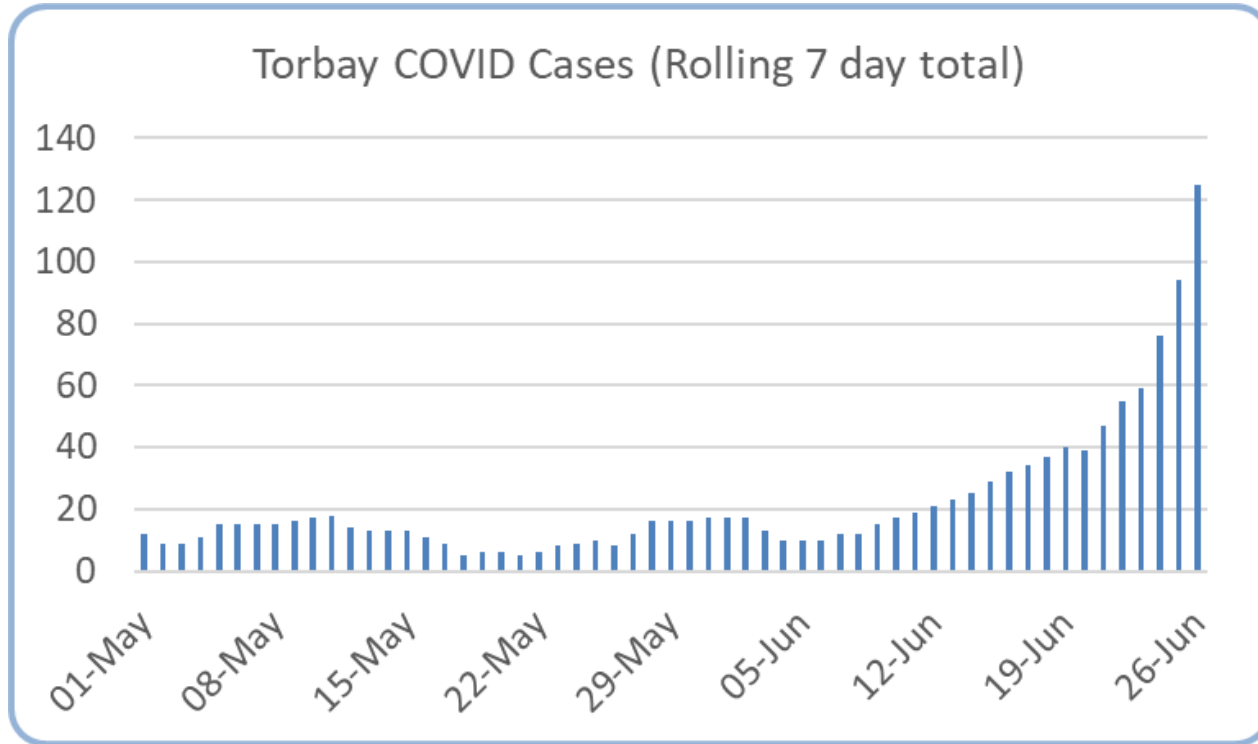


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Torbay and COVID-19: Latest data



COVID Cases – Local



Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

Torbay case rates per 100,000 for June

Under 40

298.7



40 and over

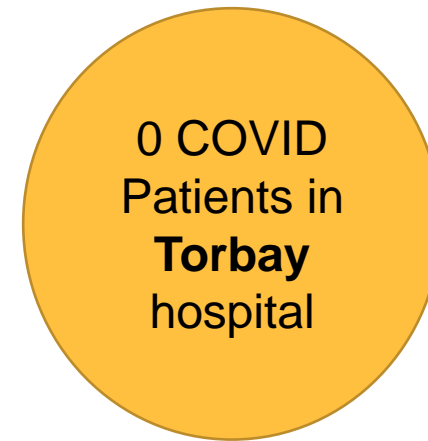
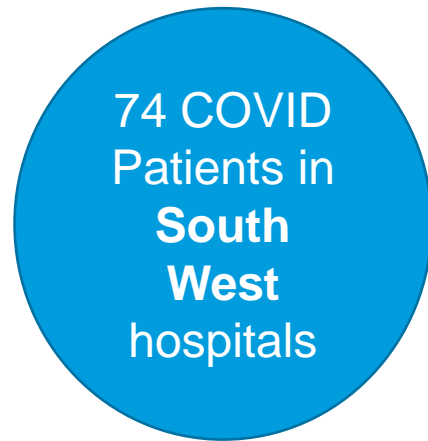
67.1



- Torbay's cases had increased substantially over the last week. There were 40 cases in the week to 19th June, there were 125 cases in the week to 26th June

COVID Cases – Hospitalisations

As of 29th June

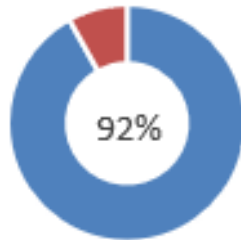


Source: NHS England

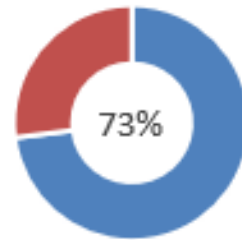
COVID Cases – Vaccinations

Torbay residents who have received **both** vaccination doses

Aged 50 and over



All adults



Source: Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer

- Vaccination rates within Torbay are significantly higher than England.
- 62% of all adults in England have had both vaccination doses
- Estimates of adult population drawn from ONS 2020 estimates.

Key messages

- Cases are increasing
- Most but not all in younger age groups
- Very low numbers in hospital
- Moving to 'managed risk'
- Winter could be challenging
- Promote vaccines, boosters, flu
- Don't lose all we've learned – hand-washing & fresh air are free & effective against all bugs

Highlights
of the past
year



Since the launch of the champions back in November 2020 we have covered a lot of topics in our forums and we've been lucky to have some fantastic guest speakers giving us updates around Torbay.

Here's just a little overview of what we have covered:

Where we started...

How does Covid-19 spread between people?

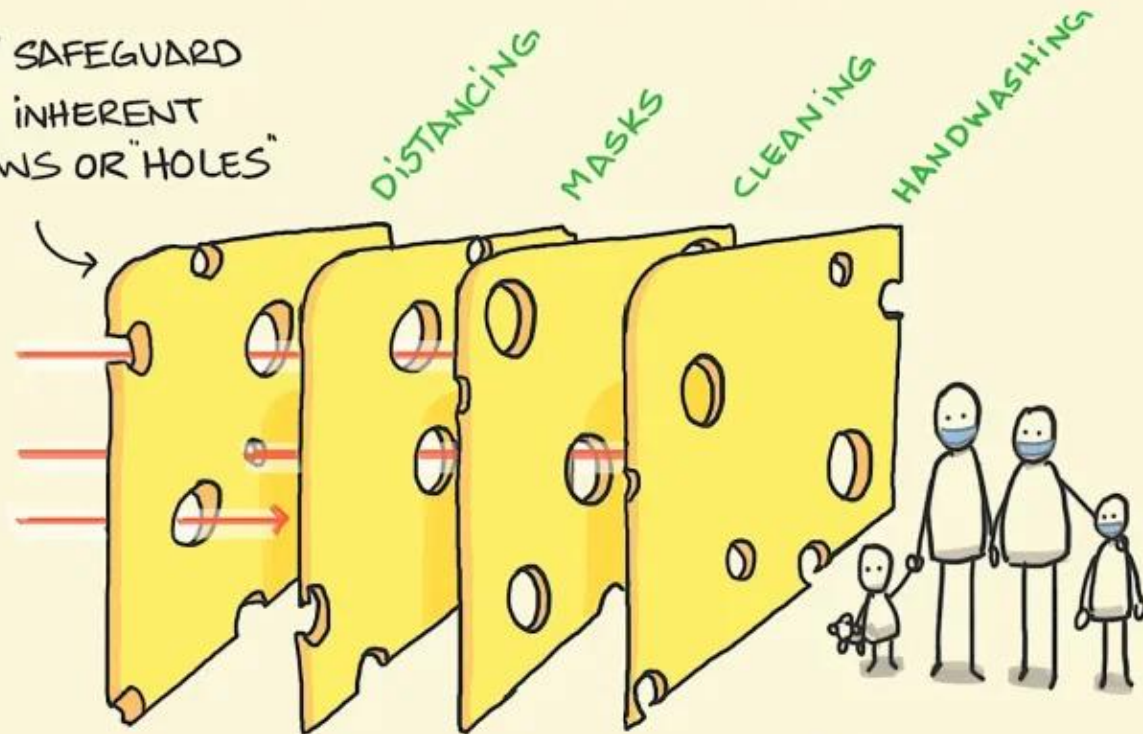
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THE SWISS CHEESE MODEL

FOR UNDERSTANDING ACCIDENTS AND IMPROVING SAFETY

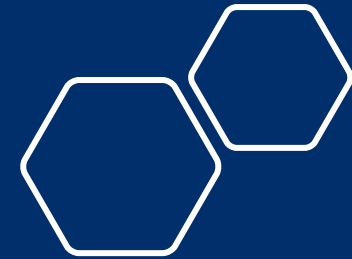
ANY SAFEGUARD
HAS INHERENT
FLAWS OR "HOLES"



PROBLEMS OCCUR WHEN MULTIPLE "HOLES" LINE UP

MODEL: J REASON

sketchplanations



LOCKDOWN

HM Government

NHS

ENGLAND LOCKDOWN

STAY AT HOME

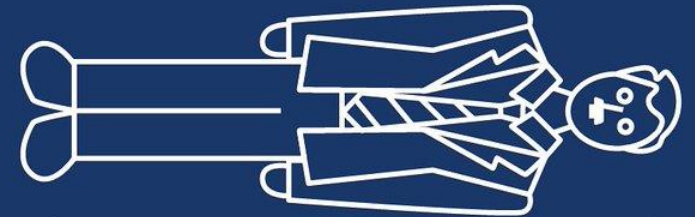
**THE NEW STRAIN OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST.
WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.**

Social distancing - the **Torbay** way!



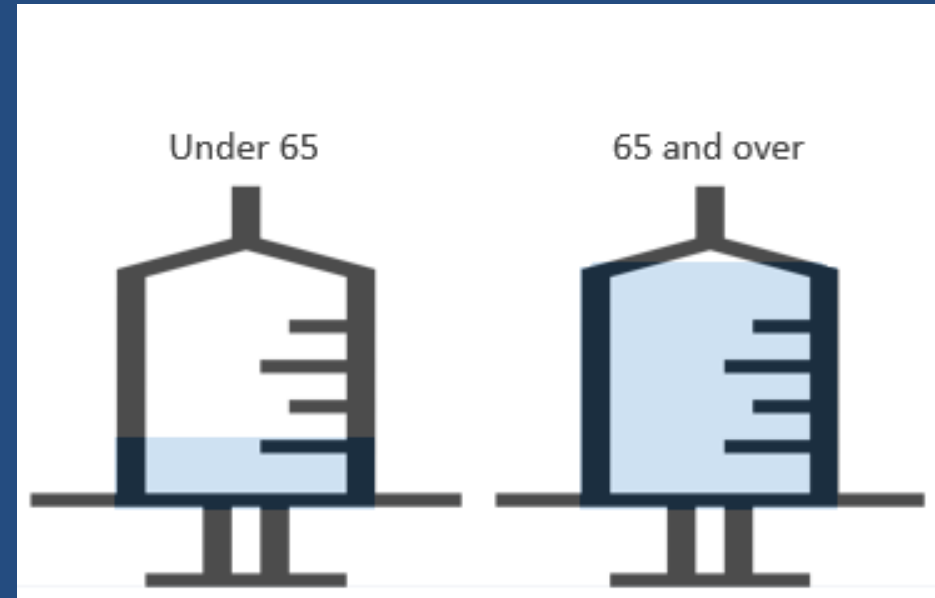
Social distancing the **Torbay** way!

2 metres = 1 Basil Fawlty



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**Our forum back in January
focused on the vaccination
programme with Jonathan
Sewell from the Clinical
Commissioning Group**





Keep learning

Keep learning

Be active

Take notice

Give

Rachel Bell, Public Health Specialist from our Torbay team discussed mental wellbeing

CORONAVIRUS

“The last thing I want is to be the one who spreads it at work.”



ALISON, DELIVERY PERSON

Get free, rapid tests if you have to leave home to work.

Get tested, even if you don't have symptoms.

Around 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 don't have any symptoms and can spread it without knowing.

Test regularly – at least once a week.

**REGULAR TESTING FOR
SAFER WORKING IS HERE**

In February we had our very own Alan McCoy giving us an update on community testing



Our March forum we had Rachael Williams, Assistant Director Education, Learning and Skills, talking about returning to school safely

In our April forum we were lucky to have Dr Elizabeth Ginn focusing very interestingly on Living with Long COVID





In May our guest speaker was Jason Garside, Managing Director & CEO TLH Leisure Resort talking about the impact of COVID-19 from a business perspective and how hotels were coping with the pandemic

Reopening of Torbay and the role of the COVID Compliance Officers

**Katherine Allday & Sara
Desbois-Kelly**

**Environmental Health
Officers – Food & Safety
team**





Rachel Boyko & Helen Perkins
Covid Champion Guides...
[more later...]

These are only a few examples

We hope you found each & every session as useful & informative as we did

All forums & presentations are available on our Champions website

COVID-19 Champions forums - Torbay Council

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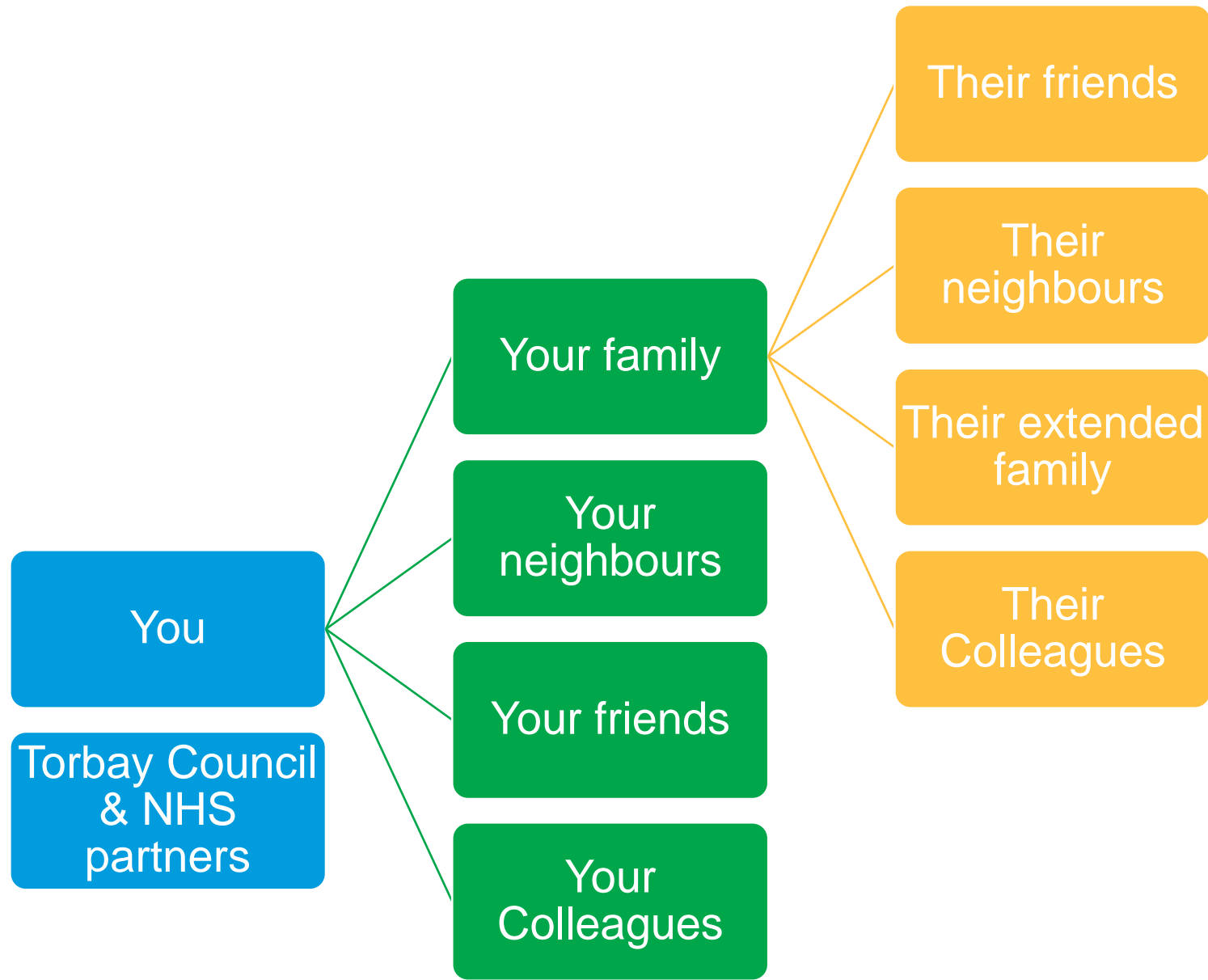
COVID –Conversations

On a scale of 1-10...
How confident are you?



**What are we
(still!) asking you
to do?**





Share credible COVID-19 information, however you want!



- Learn about COVID-19 and how to stop the spread
- Share credible information with others
- Support others to access credible information, advice and support.

An update from
the Guides...



The story so far.....

As part of the COVID Champions initiative 1st Babbacombe Guides ran a badge competition. This badge will be printed and given to any Girl Guide that takes part in this project.

They have also been busy producing posters, creating advertising campaigns and engaging in role play around the subject. They ran a poster competition as part of this.

Other units from Torbay are also taking part in COVID Champions, 1st Babbacombe Brownies and 8 other Torquay Brownies are actively involved in this project and are producing posters to encourage others to get involved.

**COVID Champion
badge launched
with local
girl guide group**

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This is the final design for the badge, the competition was won by Anna Maddocks



1st Babbacombe Guides



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

1st Babbacombe Guides



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Girlguiding

Poster competition
was won by Betty
Bell



The most
important
thing
today....



**What do
Champions
DO?**





**We are so grateful for your
participation
enthusiasm
ideas
questions
commitment to your communities
helping us to reach many more
people than we otherwise could
hope to do**

Thank you, you Champion!



COVID Community Champions

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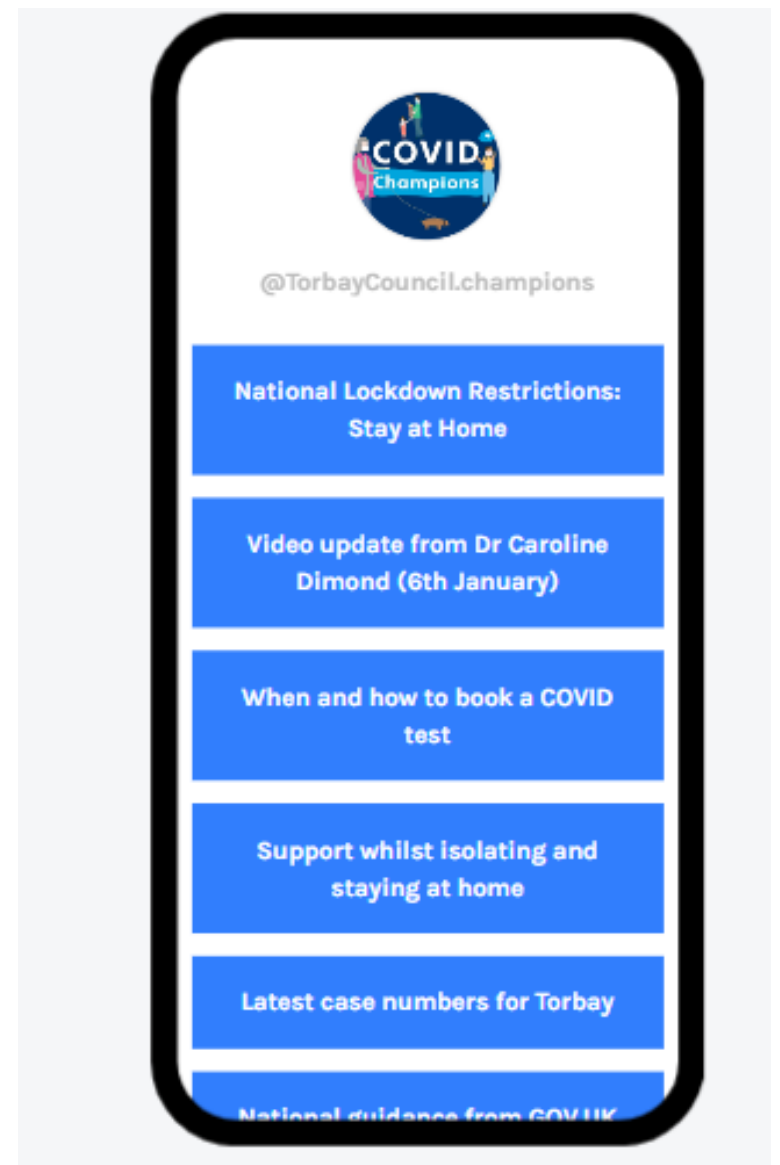
**Resources and
where do we go
from here**



COVID Champions Linktree



Visit and/or share the link - <https://linktr.ee/TorbayCouncil.champions>



Credible sources of information to visit and share

- www.torbay.gov.uk/coronavirus
- www.gov.uk/coronavirus
- www.nhs.uk/coronavirus
- www.who.int/coronavirus

- Like our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/torbaycouncil
- Follow us on twitter: @Torbay_Council
- Email us Champions@torbay.gov.uk

Key messages

1. Hands – Face – Space – Fresh air.
2. Although we are now able to socialise more with friends and family inside as well as outside, we must remember to keep ourselves safe and abide by the rules
3. Testing is still very important especially now we are having contact with more people and travelling around the country
4. Please be extra kind, patient and respectful, no one has had it easy in the last year and it is more important than ever that we remain together as the whole Torbay community

#ResponsibleRiviera and **#RespectProtectEnjoy**

The next few months.....

- The pandemic is not over and COVID will be around for some time yet
- Communication is the key to supporting the community through this
- How can we help going forward
- How can you help going forward

We will continue...

- A fortnightly bulletin, which will update you with the latest developments and guidance
- Access to resources
- Q&A & support from us via Champions@torbay.gov.uk
- Opportunities to be involved in other health topics in the future
- Let's keep in touch...

