**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Isle of Man, United Kingdom***

1. What actions are being taken to protect the island community from Covid 19? In particular, how are travel restrictions being put in place and enforced?

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| Respondent | Date | Response |
| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Travel was restricted and return to the Island resulted in a two week quarantine. On Island speed limits reduced to limit accidents from traffic collisions. |

1. What actions will be taken should people on the island have Covid 19?

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| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Self-isolate, if symptoms severe call helpline and referred to hospital. Self distancing rules in place. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that essential goods and services are provided to the island community?

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| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Essential services and transport of goods maintained. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure that people working on the islands, not only in the tourism sector, are sustained financially in the short term and in the long term?

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| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Salary Support Schemes were put in place, together with Business Support Scheme payments. |

1. What actions are being taken to ensure the mental well-being of people on the islands?

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| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Sport and Exercise allowed, although slow to open this up. |

1. If you consider it appropriate, feel free to share any data about people who have Covid 19 on your island and of people who, sadly, have passed away because of Covid 19.

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| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Spread seems to have been contained and looks to be eliminated from the Island currently. |

1. If applicable, how are lockdown measures being relaxed?

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1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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| PJ Vermeulen  ICT  [pj@bdc.im](mailto:pj@bdc.im) | 26 May 2020 | Open things up and allow people to act responsibly in terms of social distancing. |

1. Resources

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| Resource and Date | Link |
| “Coronavirus: Isle of Man to begin easing lockdown restrictions”  BBC News  21 April 2020 | [Read here](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-isle-of-man-52367337) |
| “Isle of Man accused of 'authoritarian' lockdown measures”  The Guardian  27 May 2020 | Read [here](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/may/27/isle-of-man-accused-authoritarian-lockdown-measures#maincontent) |

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