**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Isle of Lewis, Scotland***

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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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * Only essential travel allowed. Applied by Ferry operator, state company, enforced by local police if necessary. |

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

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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * "Local hospital treatment and ability to fly to mainland hospitals if serious. |

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

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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * Fright service retained. Haulage travel classed as essential. |

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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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * U.K. Government schemes available and promoted delivered through local Authority. Wage contribution scheme available through employers. Smaller schemes for business and third sector available through Scottish Government enterprise agency. |

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

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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * Aware of Scottish Goverment advice lines etc but not sure of depth of engagement. Big problem in Islands because of isolation, poverty and historic pattern of not asking for help. |

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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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * Age profile shows large percentage of older vulnerable people often living alone and fewer young and able to provide services. |

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

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1. Is there anything else you want to share?

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| Angus Cambell  [anguscampbell8@outlook.com](mailto:anguscampbell8@outlook.com)  CalMac Comunity Board and Highlands and Islands Enterprise | 3 May 2020 | * Community effort and care of others been fantastic from many reports coming in. |

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