**Covid-19 and Islands**

***Öland, Sweden***

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?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent | Date | Response |
| Tommy LindstromEnergy agency for southeast Sweden | 23 March 2020 | * There are no travel restrictions to and from the island.
 |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent | Date | Response  |
| Tommy LindstromEnergy agency for southeast Sweden | 23 March 2020 | * Web or phone contact with healthcare first.
 |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent  | Date | Response |
|  |  |  |

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?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent  | Date | Response |
| Tommy LindstromEnergy agency for southeast Sweden | 23 March 2020 | * Both municipalities have many actions to help the local business such as prolonged payment of fees, instant payment of services to the municipality, free consultancy with business developers and support, no inspections except for sanitation and health.
 |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent  | Date | Response |
| Tommy LindstromEnergy agency for southeast Sweden | 23 March 2020 | * Daily updates on local public webpages and social media. Possibility to join as volunteer coordinated by the municipality
 |

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.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent  | Date | Response |
|  |  |  |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent  | Date | Response |
|  |  |  |

1. Is there anything else you want to share?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Respondent  | Date | Response |
| Tommy LindstromEnergy agency for southeast Sweden | 23 March 2020 | * Öland has the oldest population in Sweden due to its popularity as a holiday resort. Many people want to retire and live here. We have seen a huge increase of retired people coming to live in their summer homes away from cities.
 |

1. Resources

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Resource | Date | Link |
|  |  |  |

**

*This information has been collated by the Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance in collaboration with Island Innovation and can be found at* [*https://www.strath.ac.uk/research/strathclydecentreenvironmentallawgovernance/ourwork/research/labsincubators/eilean/islandsandcovid-19/*](https://www.strath.ac.uk/research/strathclydecentreenvironmentallawgovernance/ourwork/research/labsincubators/eilean/islandsandcovid-19/)*.*