

Bedale Community Meals on Wheels

Registered Charity in England and Wales - Charity Number 1175010

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Updated Statement on COVID 19 (Coronavirus virus) No. 3

In his last update our Chairman, John Gill, said that he thought this crisis had some way to go – and this remains the case. He has reaffirmed “BCMoW has a responsibility to continue delivering meals to vulnerable Clients in our Community. We also have to ensure our Clients and Volunteers are kept safe”.

BCMoW continues to apply safe practices to protect those cooking, delivering and receiving meals. We are grateful to St Gregory’s for allowing us the exclusive use of Chantry Hall kitchen, which goes a long way to ensure we are working in sanitised and safe facility.

BCMoW is grateful to the support from our local Community, and particularly our wonderful Volunteers, during this crisis. This support has meant we have managed to continue our meal service to the vulnerable throughout this unpredictable time.

The UK Government is making a great effort to protect all of us, especially the vulnerable. **Stricter** guidance was introduced in December in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID and as of 5 January we have all gone into a National lockdown. This may last for 7 weeks, and possibly longer if the infection rate doesn’t decrease significantly.



The vulnerable in our society will need remain alert and exercise safe practices for some time to come. Our Volunteers are all well aware of their responsibilities and are exercising great care whilst going about their tasks.

Please stay safe and follow the Government Guidance.

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