

Where can I find help?

Please go to the village website <http://www.doyntonvillage.org/> for more information and to use these links

Food

If you cannot afford food, please contact our local foodbank, based in North Bristol:

Website: <http://northbristol.foodbank.org.uk> email: info@northbristol.foodbank.org.uk phone: 0117 979 1399

If you can afford food but are unable to get it, due to self-isolating or for another reason, please contact our local council: <https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/health-services/covid19/>

or Citizens Advice in Yate: <http://www.southgloscab.org.uk/> phone: 03444 111 444 or 01454 334961

The Doynton Mutual Aid Group can help coordinate food deliveries – email doyntonvillage@live.co.uk to join

Free school meals

If your children are eligible for free school meals, you will continue to receive this support, either as food, or vouchers you can use at a supermarket. Contact your school for more details: this link has more information: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52098076>

Financial support

For information, please go to this South Gloucestershire website page:

https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/information-for-residents/#mctoc_1e48ngsutdg

If you are on benefits, and your income has stopped or dropped, please advise them of the change:

<https://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/housing-benefit/benefits-change-of-circumstances/>

If you are struggling financially and not on benefits already, you may qualify for:

Universal credit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit>

A Welfare Grant: <https://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/welfare-rights-and-financial-advice/welfare-grant-scheme/>

Council Tax support: <https://www.southglos.gov.uk/council-tax/counciltax-discounts/local-council-tax-reduction/>

For other support, please see: <https://www.southglos.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/welfare-rights-and-financial-advice/alternative-sources-assistance/>

Medical conditions

If you have a medical condition which makes you extremely vulnerable to coronavirus (COVID-19), register and tell the government whether or not you need support. You can register here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable>

The Doynton Mutual Aid Group can collect prescriptions – email doyntonvillage@live.co.uk to join

How can I help?

1. Join the Doynton Mutual Aid Group on WhatsApp – email doyntonvillage@live.co.uk for details
2. Contribute to the local foodbank – there is a box for your contributions in the church porch
3. Share your spare! If you have anything surplus – eggs, potatoes, seeds, or even loo rolls – please leave it in the church porch, opposite the foodbank collection box, and let people know via the WhatsApp group

Thank you!