

## **COLEBROOKE PARISH CV BULLETIN No 17 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September**

This is the last of the Colebrooke Parish Covid Bulletins for the time being, it having served its purpose of providing to our community broad brush and local advice with some links to more detail. Schools and colleges have re-opened, people have returned to work, and there is a more “normal” feel to our daily lives.

While there is now an upsurge in the number of reported infections, this is not yet matched by either hospital admissions or deaths, thank goodness. However, Government advisers are very anxious about what the autumn, and the return to this more “normal” life, will bring. It is therefore incumbent on all of us, particularly us older folk who might be more at risk from a full-blown second wave, to continue to be careful and vigilant. It remains a dangerous disease.

In case of a resurgence and another major or local lockdown, I will retain all the of our arrangements details until the end of the year (unless individually you ask me to do otherwise) when we can review our plans and either close them down or keep them available depending on the situation.

The Colebrooke Parish Covid support arrangements have worked well and I believe that all those who have needed support and help have received it from the many local volunteers who came forward in early April. There are some people who for various reasons need to keep themselves fairly isolated and it is up to those of us who are neighbours to know who these people are and to continue to look after them, not least by providing them with companionship and human contact.

I have been proud to be part of this caring community.