

THE WILSON PRACTICE

Patient update 8 May 2020

As we all wait for the Government announcement about changes to the current lockdown arrangements, the GPs and nurses at the practice urge everyone to keep to the current guidelines: keep your **distance**, maintain **good hand hygiene** routines and, if you are **shielding** or caring for vulnerable people, take all the **extra precautions** you have been advised about.

Whilst there is much speculation, it is clear that any changes will be cautious; the practice and the A31 Group will continue to plan within any new guidance and will keep patients informed. The poster below shows contact details for a number of national organisations who offer valuable support to people who are facing difficulties at this challenging time.

We are grateful to patients for being so ready to adopt **new ways of working** with us – including **eConsult as routine** for all those who have internet access as the first step to getting clinical advice and support (*we are finding the General Advice button is more appropriate for patients seeking advice for conditions their GP is already aware of*), and **video consultations** which are proving much more practical than many clinicians and patients initially feared.

Thank You's for this week include **Hina** and **George Patel** and their family, for the amazing Indian savoury spread - and cakes, **Bobby's** convenience store in **Bordon** who sent over lots (really – lots!) of lovely Twixes, the very generous customers and staff at the **Village Store** in **Upton Grey** who keep the practice (and Basingstoke Hospital) supplied with a wonderful range of tasty treats and Alton salad bowl and smoothie specialists **Blend-it**, whose customers generously funded the tasty Buddha bowls we all enjoyed on Wednesday.

