

Coronavirus Newsletter Healthwatch Reading: 20 March 2020

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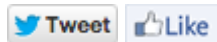
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Reading's voluntary sector is adapting in various ways to continue to support local people during the coronavirus crisis.

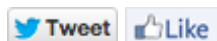
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