

Coronavirus Newsletter Healthwatch Reading: 27 March 2020

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## [Healthwatch Reading launches prescription delivery scheme to vulnerable, local people](#)

We are coordinating a scheme to use our DBS-checked staff, and vetted volunteers, to get medicines to vulnerable people.

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## [Reading count of Covid-19 cases](#)

Find out latest numbers in our town from Public Health England

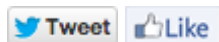
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## [Quick guide to help, support & advice on virus](#)

We've collated a list of official sources of advice, support and practical help.

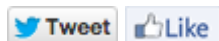
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## [Royal Berks gears up to cope with virus cases](#)

Our town's main hospital is putting in place the next phase of its action plan.

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## [Reading hub launched to help community cope](#)

The hub will run a helpline for vulnerable people and coordinate offers of support from volunteers or businesses during the coronavirus crisis.

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[Over-stretched pharmacies get permission to close for rest breaks](#)

Healthwatch Reading spoke to Pharmacy Thames Valley on 24 March 2020 for an update on how to use local pharmacies.

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[Reading GPs switch to different ways of working to cope with coronavirus](#)

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