

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Cllr Gareth Roberts 7 April 2020**

**Cllr Gareth Roberts:** Hello, this is a note to thank all of those pharmacists and pharmacy assistants who are doing such brilliant work during this difficult time. You are providing a key frontline service and you're doing it wonderfully and we'd like to thank you for that. If you, a member of the public, needs to use the services at your local pharmacy please think first. Can you get what you need to get at a different location? Maybe a supermarket or a local shop. And if you do need to use your local pharmacy. Please give yourself plenty of time as queues are long. If you have a repeat prescription then please again, give the pharmacy plenty of notice, don't leave it until the last minute because as I say, queues are long. Similarly, if you need to have a delivery of a prescription, give the pharmacist as much notice as you possibly can. Much of the information that you need and can get from pharmacies is available on the NHS 111 website. Details will be on the screen after this message. And if you are standing in the queue at your local pharmacist, then please consider if you see an older person standing in the queue with you, to allow them to go on ahead. So, that we can ensure that those older people in our community are shielded as much as possible. This is difficult times and we're all having to pull together and our pharmacists are right at the frontline doing a great job so do thank them when you see them and together by following the rules, by sticking to the guidelines and being sensible, we can all stay safe. Thank you. For more information, please visit: [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk)