



The Government of Sark

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

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UPDATE FOR RESIDENTS REGARDING OUTDOOR WORKING.

The Pandemic Emergency Committee have been in constant discussions with Bailiwick authorities over several weeks regarding the specific circumstances on Sark. The Committee for Health & Social Care (HSC) in Guernsey sets the guidelines under which the Civil Contingency Authority regulations are applied across the Bailiwick. HSC is now content, having sought further specific advice from Dr. Brinks and Public Health that the case put forward by Sark for a partial exemption to Bailiwick guidelines is appropriate. In recognising our specific circumstances, travel restrictions and the extra steps taken by residents to date. HSC has granted a specific exemption which will enable individual workers and those, who for safety reasons need to work in pairs, to undertake work outdoors. This exemption is under the management of the Pandemic Emergency Committee and subject to the following:

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST GO THROUGH THE CONSTABLE.

Any resident whose normal paid employment is conducted outside, and who is a sole worker, should apply to the Constable for permission to work.

Any resident whose normal paid employment is conducted outside and for safety reasons only is required to work with one other person should apply to the Constable for permission to work.

All workers must inform the Constable of the location of work, and of any change of location.

All tools and equipment must be used by one individual and not, under any circumstances, shared.

Any resident who works outdoors and is not paid, must also apply to the Constable for permission to work.

Social distancing must be maintained at all times and preventative measures including the use of hand gel and where applicable gloves must also be continued.

The Constable will make regular checks, and if any breaches are noted, permission will be revoked with immediate effect.

At present there are no known cases of Covid 19 in Sark, however should a positive result be recorded then the current regulations will be reintroduced with immediate effect and all outside work will cease until any contact tracing has been completed and negative swabs recorded for all residents concerned.

ALL OTHER RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE, INCLUDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, NOT VISITING OTHER HOUSEHOLDS AND ONLY LEAVING YOUR PROPERTY ONCE DAILY FOR EXERCISE, FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO HOURS.