

## Covid-19 Volunteers who are 70 or over

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### **GOLDEN RIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Thank you again to all those members who have kindly volunteered to shop/collect medicines for those in our community whom the Government have requested should practise 'social distancing'. These people are being allowed out for walks during the period, but they must ensure they stay 2 metres/6 feet away from other people while outdoors. Of course no requests for help with shopping have been received so far, but 12 weeks is a very long time.

Some of you volunteered to help before it was known that everyone aged 70 or over should be among those people asked to 'self-isolate'. We obviously do not want to put anyone at risk of being infected with Covid-19 and therefore, even though you are fit and healthy, please would you respond to this message if you are in that age bracket and therefore cannot go to the shops or the chemist when the restrictions come in. We will then take you off the list of volunteers and will not call on you for help. We are sorry but it is important we take note of the current guidelines to ensure you stay safe. Of course, if circumstances change and we ask for volunteers again and those aged 70 or over are allowed out of their homes, then we will be pleased if you are in a position to volunteer again.

Please could anyone who has volunteered and is aged 70 or over, respond to this email.

Thanks again to all those who have volunteered - although it will probably be some weeks before you are asked to go shopping for someone in need.

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