



MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor's Message – 8 April 2020

Kia ora whanau,

Through the Safer Hastings team, our community organisations, government and non-government organisations and churches we are working together to support our community through this time. Without the normal physical contact of a hongi, a hug or shaking hands of course! We are still checking up on our people over the phones even if it's just to say hello, how are you? It is great to hear ways in which everyone is doing their bit.

Our Hastings Welfare team is reaching out to 2200 people living alone. They have made over 1000 phone calls so far. Everyone who has been contacted so far has been grateful for a phone call to ask how they are managing and if they need any help or support.

A huge thank you to everyone who has been part of this project to care for our people.

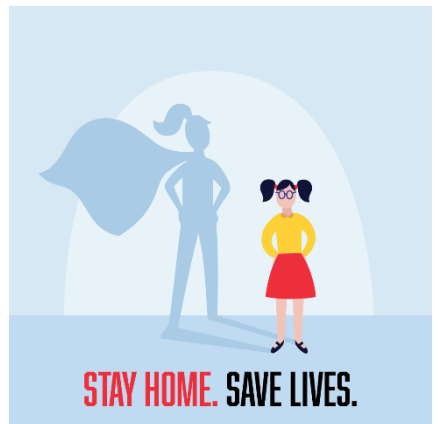
We are all in this together.
Let's Stay Safe, Stay Well.

Today's Focus:

A new mental health toolkit called Getting Through Together has been launched at www.allright.org.nz to give practical mental health and wellbeing advice and support during COVID-19. This includes the Sparklers at Home programme, which helps parents talk with their primary-school-aged children about mental health and wellbeing.

Key contacts and sources of information

- Hawke's Bay Welfare helpline **0800 422 923**
- Healthline **0800 358 5453**
- Government helpline **0800 779 997** (Ministry of Social Development)
- Need to talk? Call or text **1737**
- Essential business enquiries essential@mbie.govt.nz or **0800 22 66 57**
- Concerns about high prices at supermarket can be reported to pricewatch@mbie.govt.nz



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