

# Shire of Ravensthorpe



## Community Update

The Shire is committed to implementing the best practices possible to reduce the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) on our Community

In partnership with Western Australian Country Health Services (WACHS), Dr Livingston, Dr Lochner, our local Chemists, Galaxy and FQM, we are all working together in an attempt to ensure your health is maintained.

Our mining companies are continuing as good community partners by being very proactive in their management of their workforce which form part of our Community. Both Galaxy and FQM have implemented constructive COVID-19 plans which meet or are above the advice provided by the Federal, State and Chief Health Officer recommendations and directions.

Following my discussion with our local doctors it was very reassuring to learn both FQM and Galaxy have already implemented the proposals outlined by our doctors into their COVID-19 practices.

As a result of our mining companies actions to reduce travel to and from our Community a large number of flights into Ravensthorpe have been suspended.

The Shire will continue to work with our partners and local businesses to support our Community during this trying time.

Please remember we are all in this together and it will take a united team effort to tackle COVID-19 and recover as a Community once we have defeated this pandemic.

You may ask yourself what can I do?

- Practice good hygiene when washing your hands.
- Always keep good social distancing in mind.
- Restrict your travel to within our district.
- Stay at home or out of the public domain if you have any flu like symptoms.

I have listed below some sites and information portals for you to visit for information to help keep yourself and your family up to date with the ever changing measures being implemented.

Finally, I would like to say stay safe and look after yourself, this will in turn help look after our Community, which leads on to helping Australia.

Gavin Pollock  
**Chief Executive Officer**

### Recommended Sites for Information

[Shire of Ravensthorpe](#)  
[Shire of Ravensthorpe – Facebook Page](#)  
[Department of Health - WA](#)  
[Healthy WA – Facebook Page](#)

[Department of Health – Federal Government](#)  
[World Health Organisation](#)  
Coronavirus Health Hotline – 1800 020 080