

## BID4Oban Corona Virus Update 4 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

We are trying to keep businesses update with the latest information regarding the outbreak of Corona Virus.

Sorry for the information download, however I am trying to provide as much information to you as possible. Any business that requires further information please get in touch via email or telephone.

Please share any information you have regarding your business on Facebook – Love Oban or Twitter. We will forward to our sites.

Above all, stay safe.

Previous updates available on <http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/>

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### **BID4Oban Statement regarding accommodation and travel:**

Oban BIDs recognises that this is not the time for visitors to come to Oban on holiday. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic both the UK and Scottish Governments have issued strong advice to limit the spread of the virus by asking people to stay at home and not to undertake any unnecessary travel. This includes travel to rural areas of Scotland, including Oban, where our local health services have limited capacity to deal with additional numbers of people becoming ill. It should also be noted that all pubs, restaurants, visitor and leisure attractions together with many retail and hotel businesses are closed for the foreseeable future. All public events have also been cancelled. In addition, Cal Mac have taken the decision not to accept bookings to our island's communities except for the delivery of essential goods and the transportation of island residents.

So, to keep everybody safe and support our amazing NHS workers please stay at home with your families at this time.

### **Refuse Collections:**

Argyll and Bute Council will suspend and cancel on a temporary basis Refuse Collections for businesses that have closed. Please see process - In order for us

to temporarily close accounts, can you ask any business you are in contact with affected to email us at [commercial.refuse@argyll-bute.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.refuse@argyll-bute.gov.uk) providing their business reference number (if available), business name and full address.

### **BANKS – Up to date advice**

Clydesdale

<https://secure.cbonline.co.uk/personal/coronavirus-information/>

Bank of Scotland

<https://www.bankofscotland.co.uk/helpcentre/coronavirus.html>

Royal Bank

<https://personal.rbs.co.uk/personal/support-centre/coronavirus.html>

Scotrail/travel

[https://www.scotrail.co.uk/coronavirus-travel-information?utm\\_source=service&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=300955\\_COVID-19%20Timetable%20Changes](https://www.scotrail.co.uk/coronavirus-travel-information?utm_source=service&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=300955_COVID-19%20Timetable%20Changes)

### **Argyll and Bute Council**

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-help-and-advice>

### **STA – Scottish Tourism Alliance – Daily Updates Q&A**

<https://scottishtourismalliance.co.uk/sta-update/>

Scottish Government Information

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

### **BBC Podcast**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/p05299nl>