

Bulletin 10 - Be Safe – Keep Safe!

Dear Members

We hope this newsletter finds you safe as we approach Christmas and the New Year. At the time of writing (6th Dec 2020) the incidence of Covid 19 cases in our area has fallen and, as Alsager is in Cheshire East, we are designated as **Tier 2 -High Alert**.

The full guidance and regulations on this can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The latest advice from the National Allotment Society is available from <https://www.nsalg.org.uk/>

Restrictions placed in Visiting our Allotment Sites

Our Allotment Sites remain open for plot holders and designated co-workers who reside in a Tier 2 Area. Members who live on our borders , **outside Cheshire East, such as Kidsgrove, Talke and Newcastle are in a designated Tier 3 Very High Alert Area** . Tier 3 residents are required to avoid travelling outside their area and to reduce the number of journeys they make wherever possible.

Therefore if you are in a tier 3 area you must not travel to visit or attend our allotment sites.

For those who are able to attend our allotments from either a Tier 1 or Tier 2 area, it is vitally important that you follow all the advice about social distancing and hygiene in the points below and **do not gather together on site.**

We need to remain vigilant, practice social distancing and ensure we apply good hand hygiene routines.

- Wipe down the gate lock before and after you enter
- Wear protective gloves and wash your hands when able or use hand sanitiser
- Please keep at least 2 meters away from each other,
- **DO NOT** gather together for a chat - even if you are 2 metres apart

It is essential that no un-authorized people are allowed onto the allotment sites for the duration of this emergency. Known co-workers in Tier 2 are members so this is not a problem, but people **who are not members of the AGA or who reside in a Tier 3 area are no longer allowed on the allotment sites until the government regulations change accordingly.**