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Good Afternoon to you all

We are now 4 weeks into the lockdown due to COVID-19 and largely from a policing prospective the majority of people are playing by the rules. The Constabulary is continuing to work with those people who breach the rules by way of engaging and explaining, we will use tickets or report to court anyone who continuously break rules after being warned. It is pleasing to say, for the majority, this approach is working.

During this time the Constabulary is continuing to delivery day to day policing and officers are still responding to calls as they come in. We are still encouraging everyone to use the same methods of contacting us, 999 for an emergency i.e. a crime in progress, 101 or via our website contact us to report a crime that has happened. Officers are practising social distancing at all police premises but sometimes due to the nature of our work we will have to work close to together for example arresting a violent offender.

During this period of time we are concerned that Domestic Violence could increase and we would like to reassure people that we are still here and will help, so please if you are aware of anyone who is living in fear of domestic violence get in touch with us . I would also like to remind people that although we are spending most of our time at home please don't stop carrying out the #9pm Routine as the simple steps in the routine will help prevent you from becoming a victim of crime.

Unfortunately we have also seen an increase in scams and especially COVID- 19 scams and I would encourage everyone to register with Norfolk County Council Trading Standards at the following link
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/scams/consumer-alerts>
to get a weekly update with the latest scams.

Finally if there are any questions or anything I can assist you with please do not hesitate to get in touch and I look forward to the time when we can all start to meet face to face again, until then stay save. #StayHomeSaveLives #ProtectTheNHS

Regards

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