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Physical Distancing Measures



For Pedestrians in Perth and Kinross Town Centres

Helping to prevent the spread of Coronavirus



Lockdown restrictions have reduced the number of people on our streets. When restrictions are eased pedestrian numbers will increase.

Some changes will be required in main streets to make sure everyone is as safe as possible.



This will help to maintain social distancing.

You may see some new signs in our town centres and we want to tell you about them.





Narrow Footways

Many of our footways are too small for the recommended 2m social distancing.



Direction

Where possible people should walk on the nearside footway going in the same direction as the traffic.



Arrows

Direction arrows will be in place to help with this. There may also be arrows on the opposite side to tell you to cross the road.



Pinch Points

Be aware of fixed obstacles such as bus shelters, guardrails and street lighting. Warning signs will be installed.



Warning Signs

You may also see warning signs on the footways and at other places such as pharmacies and post offices.



Pedestrians

People are likely to bunch up at traffic lights to cross the road.



Automated Crossings

To avoid people touching the crossing button, junctions will have automated regular crossings.



Do not press button

The push buttons will be taped off to prevent the spread of infection.



Bridges

Pedestrian movement across bridges like in Perth and Dunkeld will be restricted to one-way on each side of the road.



Wider footways

Some places have enough space to pass each other safely.



Signs

You may still see some signs just to remind people.



Shopping Centre

In Perth, St Johns shopping centre will have new entrance and exit systems in place.



Changes are voluntary

All of these changes are voluntary but we are asking people to please do their best to follow the new arrangements.



Review

These changes will be reviewed on a regular basis.



Suggestions

We would welcome any further suggestions to make sure our streets are as safe as possible during the coronavirus crisis.