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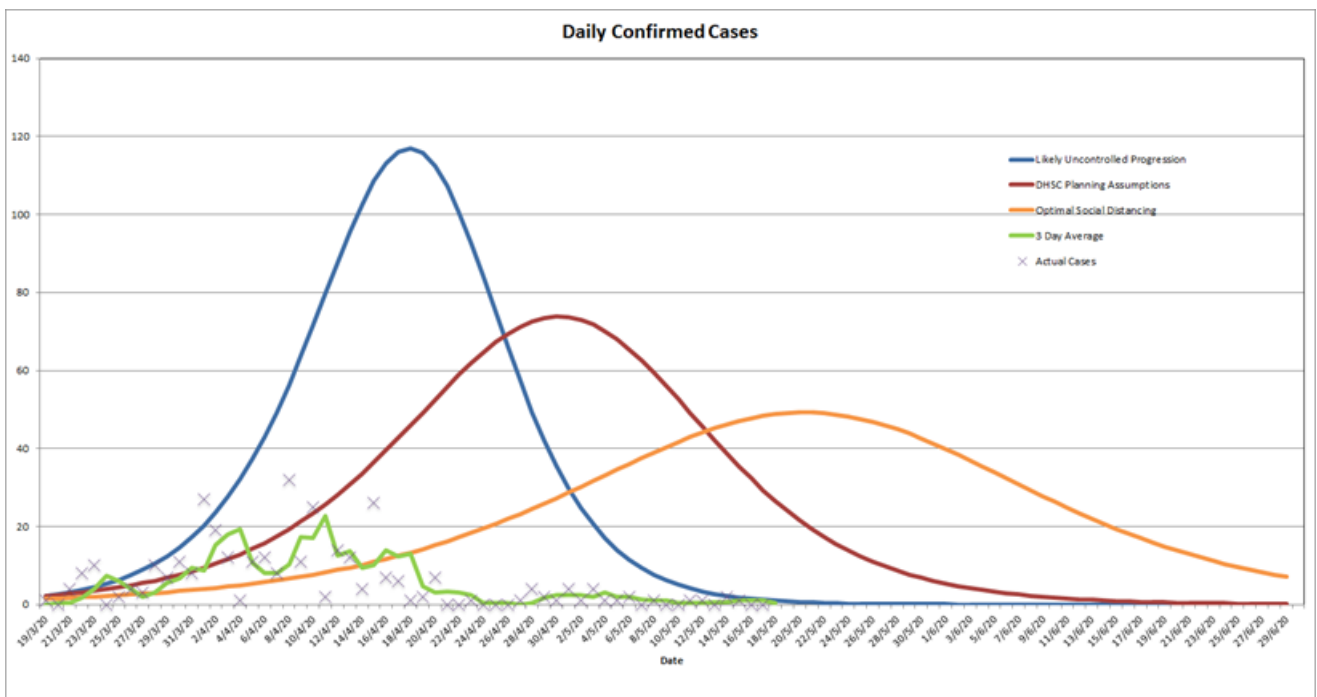
As at 4pm on 18 May 2020, in the Isle of Man there have been:

Confirmed cases 335	Hospital admissions 7
Total tests 4167	Concluded tests 4126
Awaiting results 41	Awaiting tests 1
Number of deaths 24	Total active cases (community and hospital) 15
Number of deaths in hospital 6	Number of deaths in the community 18

This information is also [available as open data](#).

Daily confirmed cases

As at 4pm on 18 May 2020



-  Likely uncontrolled progression
-  DHSC planning assumptions
-  Optimal social distancing
-  Three day average
-  Actual cases

The graph shows the daily confirmed cases and the projected infection rates for a best case scenario compared to a likely uncontrolled progression. The graph demonstrates the importance of social distancing to avoid a sharp peak of infections and ensure our health service is able to manage the number of cases it experiences.

Borders (all ports)

Closed to everyone from Friday 6 am on 27 March 2020 (except key workers, subject to prior approval, and Isle of Man residents returning from overseas – see: [Travel and Borders](#))

Businesses

To help reinforce social distancing all non-essential shops and community spaces were closed from 11:59pm on Thursday 26 March.

Some non-essential shops and other retail businesses may re-open from Monday 18 May, with full social distancing measures in place.

See: [List of closures and exemptions](#)

See: [Non-essential retail guidance](#)

Essential services and suppliers remain open and will be following strict social distancing guidelines.

For all businesses that have not been mandated to close, employers must take every possible step to facilitate their employees working from home, including providing suitable IT and equipment to enable remote working.

Businesses where working from home is not an option may be operational but must make sure strict social distancing and health guidelines are in place to protect workers.

Please see the [full list of closures and exemptions](#) for more information.

Freight and supplies

Continuing as normal

Gatherings & social events

Update 18 May 2020: Outdoor gatherings of up to 10 people will be permitted **from the morning of Wednesday 20 May**, with social distancing being observed at all times between those from different households. Up to two people will also be able to visit you inside your home with no strict time restriction. Both visitors must be from the same household. Guidance from The European Centre for Disease Control recommends that indoor contact is limited to 15 minutes and social distancing should be observed. While this is recommended it is an individual's choice whether to observe this guidance.

The restrictions preventing any public gatherings in public spaces of two people or more (unless from the same household) **continue to remain in place**.

You **must not**:

- gather with people from outside your household
- go inside a friend or family member's house ([see further guidance](#))
- allow your children to gather in groups with other children
- see people who are classed as vulnerable or very vulnerable except to provide essential care for them

Hospitals

Visiting highly restricted

In an emergency

Call 999

Public transport

Currently operating, please avoid non-essential travel where possible

Road restrictions

All-island speed limit of 40mph in place. Continue to observe 30mph and 20mph as currently required.

Schools

Schools are closed to most pupils, but some remain open for children of key workers, vulnerable or SEN children, and children of workers in the construction, trades and horticulture sectors. Nurseries are closed to most pupils, but remain open for children of key workers, vulnerable or SEN children, and from 20 May this will include children of workers in the construction, trades and horticulture sectors.

Free school meals continue to be provided.

See also: school holidays

Self-isolation requirements

All new arrivals must self-isolate for 14 days.

Anyone showing symptoms of coronavirus must self-isolate for 14 days.

Anyone who does not have symptoms of coronavirus but is living with someone who does must self-isolate for 14 days. They can only leave their house to exercise. See more about Self-isolation.

See also: Managing household waste

Shops (non-essential suppliers)

Some non-essential shops and other retail businesses may open from Monday 18 May with full social distancing measures in place. Please see the full list of closures and exemptions for more information.

Construction and trades

Emergency and essential work or work on critical national infrastructure continues to be able to take place.

Construction, trades and horticulture are now able to return to work provided that they are able to observe strict social distancing rules while doing so.

See also: [Guidance for construction sites](#)

Social distancing

Social distancing remains **compulsory** for all residents whenever at work or outside of the home.

- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Stay home and stay safe requirement

It's important that everyone plays their part in reducing the spread of coronavirus in the Isle of Man.

This means protecting yourself, others and our health service by making sensible choices about where you go and what you do. It's important that where you can, you stay home as much as possible.

When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we will reduce the spread of the infection. That's why it's really important to continue to follow good social distancing habits.

See also: [Stay home and stay safe](#)

Symptoms and testing

Use [online assessment tool](#) or call 111

In order to slow the spread of COVID-19 if you CAN stay at home, do so. If you absolutely have to go out, then keep your distance.

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Advice for keepers of stock

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Birth & death registrations

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Guidance for golf

Schools and nurseries

Travel and borders

Roadmap for the gradual expansion of school provision to specific groups

Latest statement:

Chief Minister's statement on COVID-19 - 18 May 2020

Latest news:

Government publishes medium-term response to COVID-19

Chief Minister provides update on changes to Stay Safe restrictions

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Regulations & guidance

Emergency Powers Statutory
Documents

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COVID-19 Medium-term Response Document

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