

Croydon Allotment Plot-holder Notice

Allotment Service, Active Lifestyles

17/3/2020

Following the government advice on Monday 16th March 2020 to limit non-essential travel and social gatherings the position of the Croydon Allotment Service is as follows:

- **Croydon Allotments:** Direct managed allotment sites for now remain open but we strongly advise all plot-holders to follow government and NHS advice on reducing the risk of spreading the Covid-19 Coronavirus (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>)
- **Cultivation Guidance & Inspections:** Spring (April) inspections will be cancelled indefinitely and we are going to delay communication of our updated cultivation guidance. As a service we feel it would be contradictory to government advice to enforce cultivation standards at a time when people are advised to avoid non-essential travel. Information and further update on summer inspections will be communicated in due course. All plot-holders should be assured that cultivation standards won't be enforced without sufficient notice during this period of disruption.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at allotments@croydon.gov.uk if you have any questions.