

Coping with coronavirus

We asked residents to tell us how they are managing through the coronavirus pandemic.

The answers revealed where people are doing well and where they are struggling.

Take a look and see if your experience matches those who took part in our survey and look out for helpful hints about how to make things better.

These results are taken from a survey sent out in August, but the council will be repeating the process throughout the coming year.

If you want to take part in the next survey, please look out for it on our social media channels. We will be putting another survey out in December.

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Following the rules

76%

were confident they understood central government's rules and guidance on coronavirus



96%

were generally following the guidance

You can find out the latest government guidance at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Trust 77%

trust the advice and information that EHDC provides on coronavirus



Find out the latest local information at www.easthants.gov.uk/coronavirus

Outside 67%

felt safe from coronavirus when they were outside their homes



Shops and cafés

47%

felt safe from coronavirus when in local shops and cafés



EHDC has been working with local shops and businesses about how to make their premises safe for customers. In Petersfield High Street safety measures have allowed people to keep their distance as they move around the town.

For business support information visit www.easthants.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-support

Mental health

58%

know where to access support for their mental health



You can find mental health support through our website www.easthants.gov.uk/mental-health-support

Money

25%

of residents had seen a negative impact on their household finances, mostly in the younger age group (16-34)



In October, the council co-held a 'virtual jobs fair' on Twitter to help young people find work.

More employment advice and opportunities can be found on our website: www.easthants.gov.uk/support-people

Helping others

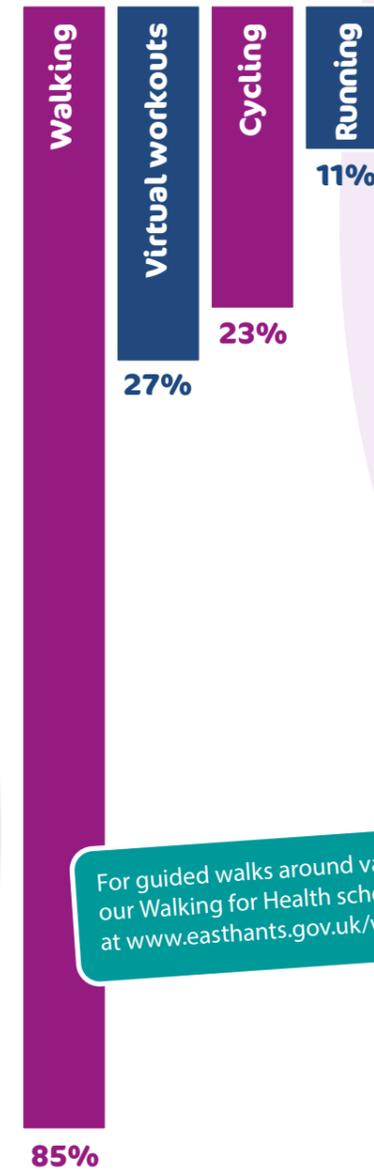
33%

of people had donated food to food banks



Staying active

We asked which activities people are doing more of (people could tick more than one option).



For guided walks around varied routes join our Walking for Health scheme. Find out more at www.easthants.gov.uk/walking-health

Top five positive things from lockdown



We asked what aspects of your lifestyle had changed for the better since the outbreak. Your top five answers were:

- 1 Spending less time travelling
- 2 Using technology to keep in touch more
- 3 Doing more exercise than before
- 4 Buying more locally
- 5 Having more time to relax

Top five lockdown worries



We asked what concerned people about the first lockdown. The top five answers were:

- 1 Other people not following the guidance
- 2 National economy
- 3 The length of time measures will go on
- 4 Friends or family catching coronavirus
- 5 Catching coronavirus yourself

To find out more and take part in future surveys about coping with coronavirus go to: www.easthants.gov.uk/c19