

COVID - 19

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Great Work from

During these unprecedented times we have been overwhelmed with countless positive stories, helping those most vulnerable in our local communities across the Northern Guild.

Staff and the general public have consistently gone out of their way and above the call of duty to deliver a first class service to those in need.

During these difficult times, many have risen to the challenge and identified ways in which to help. From improving the safety of front-line staff to minimising the risk of spread, delivering essential items to the over 70's, staff working long, hard hours to meet demands and those spreading some much needed positivity.

We are so thankful during times of adversity, the SPAR family have combined efforts together to serve and feed the nation. Our customers have shown us so much admiration for our efforts and they are a testament to how hard work doesn't go unnoticed, especially during a global pandemic.

We continue to strive and make a positive difference in the local community by working as a team to achieve one collective goal.

Please take a look at all the positive messages shared on social media since the beginning of the Coronavirus outbreak.

#ThereForYou





SPAR Lawrence Hunt @lawrence... · 22h ✓
The stock keeps coming, daily orders and top up deliveries - Directors, Area Managers, office managers, deli staff, ex staff all helping out this weekend keeping the shelves full - so proud of everyone
#spar #local



SPAR LAWRENCE HUNT

Multi-site retailer
Lawrence Hunt,
taking the time to thank
their staff and
James Hall & Co. Ltd.,
for keeping up with
deliveries and
maintaining stocked
shelves.

CLAYTON PARK BAKERY

Clayton Park posted a very touching message addressing how hard they have been working as of late to feed the nation and meet unprecedented demand with many staff working 12 hour shifts and cancelled leave to get the job done!

Hats off to you all!



Clayton Park would like to say a big thank all of our staff as they are working flat out to try and keep up with demand in these demanding times.

Many are working 12-hour shifts and have cancelled leave to help get the orders out to stores, we cannot thank them enough. 🙌



7:06 AM - 19 Mar 2020

SPAR LAWRENCE HUNT

Lawrence Hunt shares some positivity from kind shoppers including Pamela Jones saying "lovely shop and fabulous staff, nothing is ever too much trouble" adding, "they are always so friendly and cheerful".



GOSNAY'S BUTCHERS AT SPAR MILTON STREET

Show their admiration in the face of adversity how staff, suppliers and the community have all worked together despite a global pandemic.

Lovely story!





Kevin Hunt

1 min · 🌐

Starts tonight, our great store colleagues will still be paid a full shift based on the original 10pm or 10:30pm close.

It's now very quiet in the evenings and we need to think of safety and security.



All our stores will now close at the earlier time of 9pm until further notice.

Keep Safe

Kevin

Kevin Hunt, Managing Director



KEVIN HUNT

Managing Director,
Lawrence Hunt & Co. Ltd.

SPAR WHALLEY PLACE

Karen Allen, a kind well-wisher hopes all the employees in the store “stay safe and healthy”, recognising the store as a “fabulous little shop with helpful and friendly staff”.

Replies to Karen's comment on SPAR Whalley Place's post

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Karen Allen

Hope all the employees stay safe and healthy during these difficult days. Fabulous little shop with helpful and friendly staff. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ can't get in because of self isolating but luckily my two daughters are shopping for me.

JAMES HALL & CO. LTD.

Transport Department



SPAR North of England @SPARDSAP · 3h

Huge thank you to our fantastic transport division who are working round the clock to keep SPAR shelves stocked and deliveries moving #retailheroes #ThereForYou #SPAR #teamworkmakesthedreamwork



SPAR LAWRENCE HUNT

A kind customer donated gloves and hand sanitizer to staff working on the front line in Lawrence Hunt stores.

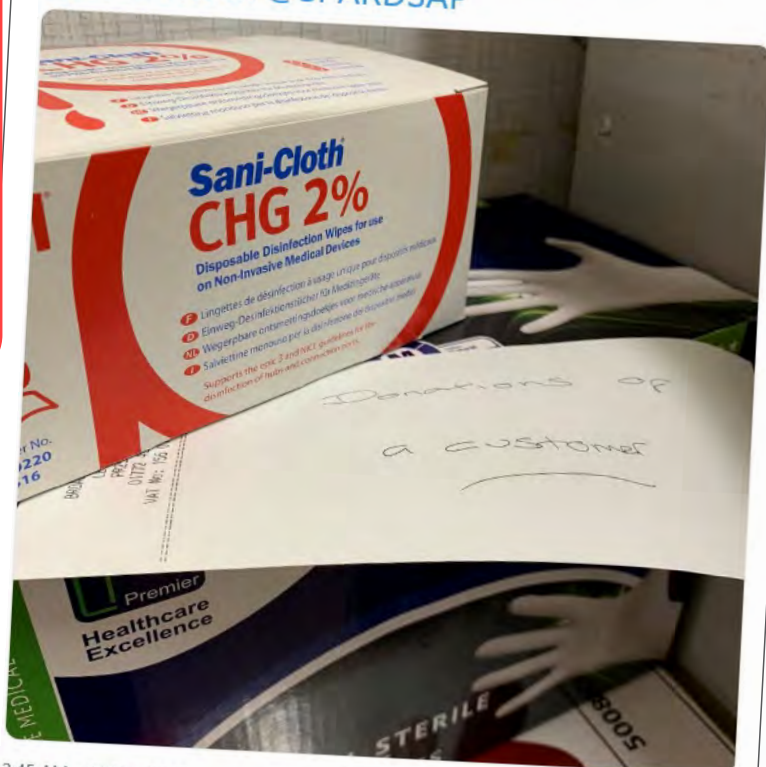
Big thank you!



Chris Wharton-Hardman
@chardman85

Following

Big thanks to a customer that donated these to us #covid19UK @lawrencehunts @jonmattock @SPARDSAP



2:45 AM - 26 Mar 2020



SPAR Lawrence Hunt @lawre... · 4d

6.30am and the daily fresh foods are here - the fresh food supply chain is under pressure but coping, no need to panic buy bread, milk, produce which is all supplied and sourced locally - team work delivered #spar #community #coronavirus



SPAR LAWRENCE HUNT

Lawrence Hunts showing appreciation of a large daily fresh food order despite the increase in unprecedented buying habits and demand.

GOSNAY'S BUTCHERS AT SPAR MILTON STREET

A great example of how safe shopping should be practiced, taking into consideration important social-distancing measures to minimise the risk of contact and spread with clearly defined lines at the till area.

Well done!



Gosnay's Butchers & SPAR Milton Street

6 hrs · 🌟

****Update**** From Monday 23rd March we will be closing at 10pm each day rather than 11pm. Also please try and keep your social distance and when waiting to be served can we have 1 person per box. We appreciate this is a very stressful time and we are trying our best to manage it as best we can #discoversaltburn #staysafe

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – SOCIAL DISTANCING

As this situation is progressing, we have introduced social distancing measures. Please be conscious of where you stand, we have marked boxes on the floor at the counters, please stand one person per box.

Please help us protect you and our staff!

From Monday 23rd March we will be closing at 10pm.

Stay safe folks!

Thank you for your continued support

Rachael & team



GOSNAY SPAR BROTTON



SPAR Brottton

4 hrs · 🌐

Good morning!! Hope you are all well and enjoying the sunshine ☀️☀️ from the safety of your own homes and gardens 🌳🌳

Just a little update on things happening in store to try and protect ourselves, our customers and your families 😊

We hope everyone understands why we are implementing these measures.

#shoplocal #thankyouforyourunderstanding #staysafe #stayathome #localdeliveryavailable

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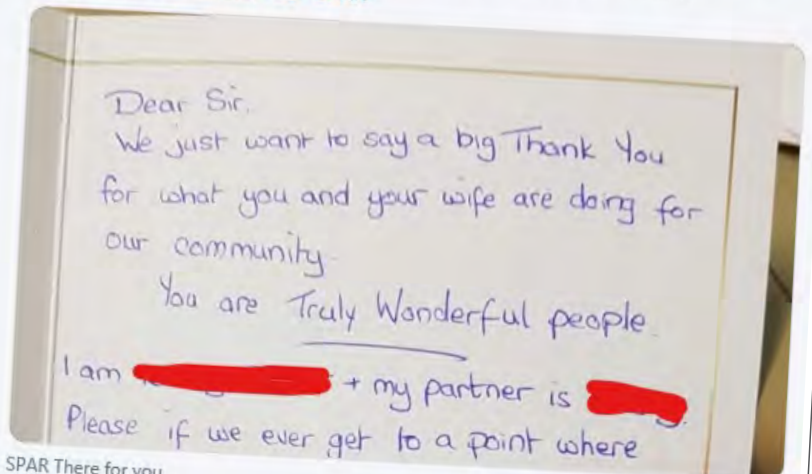
SPAR KASGO GREENSIDE

This store has received a lovely card from a customer expressing their gratitude towards all the hard work and effort they continue to provide the local community.



SPAR North of England @SPARDSAP · 1h

Well done SPAR Kasgo Greenside in #Ryton #Northumberland who are going above and beyond to help grateful members of their local community
#RetailHeroes #ThereforYou #SPAR



SPAR There for you



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SPAR OSWALDTWISTLE

Thanking their staff for all their hard work and efforts in the run up to Mothers Day so customers can treat their mum.

SPAR PRINCESS STREET

Customer @Blandie1 in Manchester appreciates the Mother's Day displays in SPAR Princess Street.

They look great!



SPAR MAWDESLEY



SPAR OASIS LONG RISTON

After reassuring shoppers that shelves are filled and stocked, kind customers flood the comments with their support and thanks. A thank you goes a long way especially during busy, unprecedented times.



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Comment

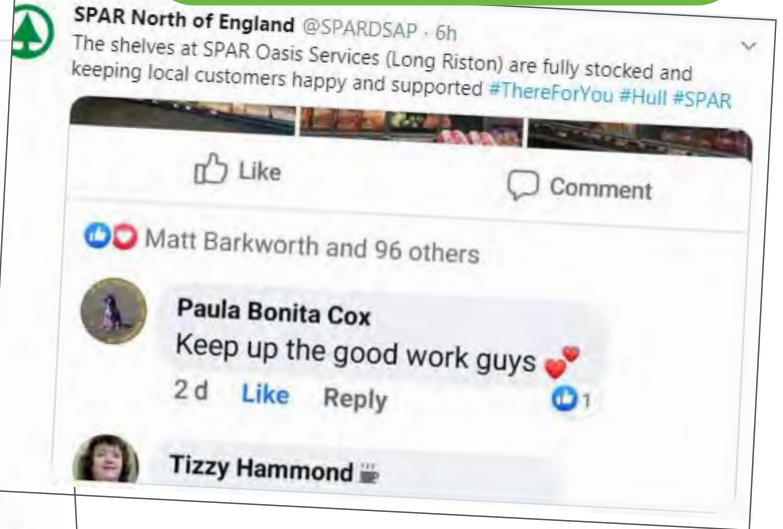
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Keep up the good work guys ❤️
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Tizzy Hammond And team of course.

Oliver Blake Tizzy Hammond we couldn't d...



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SPAR BLADES HAWES

♥️ SPAR There for you and SPAR International liked **Mark Sadler** @marksadler · 3h
Thank goodness for our little @SPARintheUK in #Hawes!





SPAR There For You @SPARDSAP · 8m
What a lovely story from a grateful customer at SPAR Water Lane in Preston
[#Communityhero](#) [#SPAR](#) [#ThereForYou](#)

Ribble & Riversway PACT
2 hrs · 🌐

Just want to give a big shout out to a guy who works in the Spar on Watery lane near the wheatsheaf. I've been making my own bread for a while now.... long before Coronavirus.... but because of the panic buyers I have been Unable to get any yeast. So on Friday I enquired in the Spar

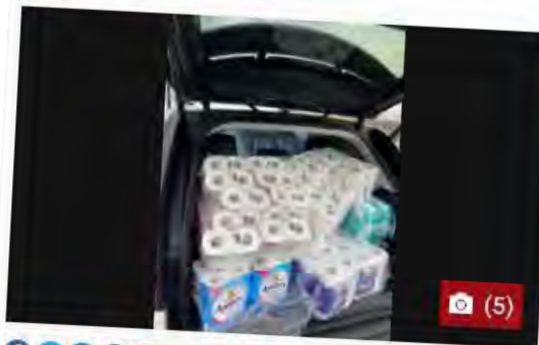
SPAR HILLINGDON

SPAR Hillingdon in Burnley are going above the call of duty and are offering a free delivery service to those self isolating around the area.

This story has also been picked up in the local press. Fantastic!

Coronavirus: This shop has stock and will give free delivery for people self-isolating

By Alima Nadeem | @AllyalstarLT
News Reporter



15 comments



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Alexa, what are you doing on my wrist?
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A SPAR shop is now offering free delivery to those self-isolating around their area.

The Hillingdon Spar shop in **Burnley** is independently run by Saf Ahmed and has ample toilet roll for those still needing the stock.

Mr Ahmed and his wife Sophie Towers said they wanted to help the community close to their shop in Underlay Street, as coronavirus fears see more and more people self-isolate across East Lancashire.

The shop has also confirmed no prices will be increasing and hours remain the same.

Ambulance Driver (Hiring)
Earn £10-£20 per hour.
No Experience Required.

Mr Ahmed, 41, said: "We are giving free delivery to people who are self-isolating and cannot leave their homes.

"This is especially for the elderly.

"We have stocked up quite a bit, so that everyone has a chance to grab some essentials they cannot find in big supermarkets."

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SPAR TODMORDEN ROAD

Another kind gesture from SPAR Todmorden Road donating essential items to the local community.

Well done! This will make a big difference!

James Anderson ▸ Look after your neighbours
Admin · 2 hrs · 🌟

Thank you to the Spar on Todmorden road for their donation for the community initiative.
You are superstars
👍👍👍👍👍



Todmorden road Spar @Todroadspar · 1d
Today we donated some goods to help the local community
It's amazing how everyone comes together at such testing times...
@SPARDSAP @SPARintheUK
@BurnleyFC_Com @BFCitCKitchen
@BurnleyExpress

2:59

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SPAR MILNTHORPE

A heart-warming gesture by SPAR Milnthorpe, donating bouquets of flowers to brighten up staff and residents day at Croftside Residential Care Home.



SPAR North of England @SPARDSAP · 4h
What a lovely thank you from Croftside Residential Care Home in Cumbria. Staff from SPAR Milnthorpe dropped off bouquets of flowers to brighten staff & residents' day 🌸🌹 thank you to all care staff who are doing such a fantastic job #community #SPAR #ThereforYou #coronavirusUK



3 likes

togethercumbria The staff at Croftside Residential Care Home in #Milnthorpe would like to say a huge thanks to the staff at the local @sparuk for the flowers. They put big smiles on the faces of all residents and staff #ThankYou #TogetherWeCan #TogetherCumbria #cumbrialite #cumbria



Add a comment as sparuk...

ALISON CRITCHLEY

Customer Alison Critchley welcomes SPAR Warton's stringent safety measures to keep staff and shoppers safe and reduce the risk of spread adding "stocked shelves and a stress-free shop".

COLIN ARMSTRONG

Showing a lot of appreciation towards SPAR staff here, saying "what fabulous staff and service we always receive" adding, "your store is always well stocked and has everything we need".

Thanks Colin!

Just wanted to say what fabulous staff and service we always receive and even more do in these stressful times. Your store is always well stocked and has everything we need and continue to visit for all our needs each day. Well done to all of you, what a great team 🙌

HARTLEPOOL CUSTOMER

Customer expresses how well SPAR shops have been stocked and adds "better than the supermarkets" and urges more people to visit.

Thank you!

FurryBeasht @BeashtFurry · Mar 18

Replying to @weatherall_joe

Not sure if it will be the same there but in Hartlepool the smaller Spar's and corner shops have been better stocked than the Supermarkets, if you don't get sorted at one of the bigger places it might be worth trying a few of those

Alison Critchley - Heights Farm Pet Foods #SBS @heightsfarmali · 5h
Thank you @SPARintheUK In Warton for all the precautions you are taking and for keeping us safe during #Covid_19 The whole shop is taped off and your staff are there with clear instructions and help! Stocked shelves and a stress free shop! #ThankYou #shoplocal



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Colin Armstrong

20/25

