

## **Good Neighbour Scheme Covid Guidance 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

We are happy to be offering our full range of help.

### **Giving lifts and help in the home involving close contact**

In view of the easing of COVID regulations and the variety in vaccinations available depending upon age, telephone coordinators will no longer ask whether clients or volunteers have been vaccinated.

For jobs which involve close contact (giving lifts and some activities in the home) we suggest that the volunteer and the client agree whether to wear masks, sit in the back seat, windows open etc

### **Befriending**

In view of the easing COVID regulations we would suggest that Befrienders come to a mutual agreement with clients regarding:

Face-to-face or telephone contact  
Mask wearing or not  
Lateral flow tests or not  
Open windows and distancing

We understand that most people are keen to get back to meeting in person, but others may still feel vulnerable.