

Waterford Community Call - We're here if you need practical support or someone to talk to. We can help with: Delivery of food, medication, fuel or other household items: Someone to talk to or keep in touch with. Other practical supports. Signposting and referral to reliable information and services 1800 250 185 or covidsupport@waterfordcouncil.ie



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Under the Government's Keep Well Programme, Waterford City & County Council would like to help more people to get connected and the information from this survey will help us to do that.

# Do you currently use a Computer / Laptop, Smart Phone or Tablet/IPad to access the internet?

If YES, go to Section 1. If NO, go to Section 2.

## Section 1 - for people who use the internet

1. What type of device do you use to access the internet? - (Please tick all the ones you use)

Desktop Computer	Tablet	Smart TV	Laptop	Smartphone	Other	

#### 2. Please tick how often you access the internet for each task

Task	Often	Sometimes	Never	Would like to but need help
Email				
Banking				
General web surfing				
Government services - motor tax, social welfare				
Learning/Education				
Library Services				
Social Media - Facebook, Twitter				
Communication - Zoom, Facetime, Skype etc				
Shopping, booking tickets/flights etc				
News, Covid-19 Related News/Updates				
Health-related services - exercise, diets				
Movies, TV, Netflix, radio, mass				
Playing games – scrabble etc				
Selling goods or services				

#### 3. Outcomes and experiences - Please say how much you agree with these statements:

	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree
Internet access has helped me get the information I need.			
I stay in touch with family and friends over the internet			
The internet is a very important part of my life			
I can confidently search the internet for information			

## Thank you, now go to Question 9.

## Section 2 - for people who don't currently use the internet

4. Do	you	have	access	to:
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	Yes	No	I have but I need help to use
Landline phone			
Mobile phone			
Smartphone			
Tablet/IPad			
Computer/Laptop			

#### 5. Why do you not connect to the internet? Tick all that apply

Do not need internet, not useful, not interesting	Cost of access to the internet too high	
Concerned about privacy/security	Poor internet coverage	
Costs of equipment too high	Physical or sensory disability	

#### 6. Have you ever used any of the following: Yes/No

Netflix	Facebook	
Whats App	Google	

#### 7. What do you dislike about using the internet?

#### 8. What is the one thing you feel you miss out on by not using the internet?

## Some Final Questions for Everybody

#### 9. If there was help available to show you how to use the internet, what would you prefer: Tick all that apply

Don't need any help	I have access to help	One to One Training	Phone Helpline	
Friend /Relative	Local Community Group	Drop in Centre/Library	Not interested	
Local Class				

#### 10. Where do you live? Please tick the box.

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11. Which category below includes your age? Please Circle							12.	Gender: F	Please circle			
Under 21	21-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+		Male	Female	Othe	ər

### Thank you for completing this survey!!

#### **Optional:**

I would like to be contacted by Waterford City and County Council about help on using computers/devices. I understand that the data given on this form will be used only in relation to Waterford Keep Well Programme. By ticking this box I give consent: Yes

Name: \_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return survey to FREEPOST, FWT7446, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co Waterford to reach us by Wednesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2021