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## Media Release

### **Paroo Shire Council here to help during Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic**

As there is a lot of constantly changing information and updates about Coronavirus (COVID-19), Paroo Shire Council is trying to make it less overwhelming for residents seeking information or assistance.

It's information overload at the moment with how quick the situation is evolving, so Council have created a new page on their website – [www.paroo.qld.gov.au/covid19](http://www.paroo.qld.gov.au/covid19) - to help people find what they're looking for, explained Acting CEO Sean Rice.

"We're mindful that putting every single update out on channels including Facebook could get confusing especially when information then changes, so we have and are continuing to collate a list of helpful and trusted websites for our residents to find the information they need," Sean said.

"Of course the primary news and updates will continue to be shared on Facebook, but we're also mindful that not everyone uses Facebook.

"To target people who don't use social media, Council will also be posting out flyers next week to every resident in the Paroo Shire so they know of this new resource.

"They will also include contact details for Council staff should they need or prefer to chat to someone directly."

Paroo Shire Council encourages anyone who requires further assistance, who wants to talk through their options or for those without internet access to please contact:

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