



Bermuda Police Service Gold Strategy – COVID19

The Gold Strategy for the Bermuda Police Service has been prepared using HM Government Coronavirus: Action Plan (March 2020), Reasonable Worst Case Scenario planning document for Covid-19 (17th February 2020) along with guidance from the NPCC (UK) lead for Civil Contingencies.

Strategic Aim

To preserve life and protect the public by working in partnership with Bermuda Government Department of Health and other agencies to provide a coordinated response to **contain** cases of infection; **delay** the onset of cases in Bermuda **mitigate** the impact of cases on the communities; and plan for **recovery**. In order to do this, we will deliver on the following objectives

Objectives

1. Preserve life, protect the public by assisting Dept. of Health to contain, delay, and mitigate the spread of the virus.
2. Protect the health and safety of Police Officers and Police Staff, including the provision of and guidance on using personal protective equipment.
3. Take steps to delay the onset of infection within the organisation.
4. Ensure Business Continuity plans prioritise the functions of the Service to ensure that critical services continue during times of significant staff absences.
5. Reassure and inform the public by supporting Public Health guidance and Public Health messages through joint communications.
6. Ensure that community tension and intelligence/information are managed through application of the national intelligence model.
7. Support Local partner agencies and local communities to mitigate the impacts of the virus.
8. To maintain the rule of law and preserve order in Bermuda and to support National Security operations where required.
9. To minimise disruption to normal life as far as practicable.
10. Plan for recovery from the outbreak and return the Service and communities to a new normality as soon as practicable
11. To maintain public trust and confidence in the Bermuda Police Service