



## Update in relation to the Down Syndrome Centre

Here in the Down Syndrome Centre the board and management are continuously linking in to discuss updates on the evolving situation concerning Covid19 and wish to keep all parents, carers and volunteers updated on the decisions we are gradually implementing within the DSC.

Decisions have not been taken lightly and we wish to advise that we are adopting a pro-active approach on the basis of the safeguarding and wellbeing of our children, staff and volunteers.

Hence the following adoptions have been made:

- Our centre **will close from COB March 12<sup>th</sup> until further notice**, through March 30<sup>th</sup>. All updates will be communicated as soon as they are decided to parents and families.

Fundraising

- WSDS Bag packing and Bucket collections scheduled for **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** are all cancelled , but we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who had volunteered in giving their time and we hope to reschedule for a later date in the year.

I hope you will all understand and support our decisions, obviously this has a huge effect in relation to various services and also on our fundraising streams which will no doubt take a bit hit during this period.

We would ask all those attending to remain vigilant in sanitising your hands and your children's hands upon entering the building, and to not attend the centre if unwell or returning from one of the listed restricted areas.

we will endeavor to keep you all posted and hope to resume all normal services in the near future.

### On a positive note

Let's try and create a little positivity during these strange times, WSDS is fast approaching so why not share the wonderful video Triona and families have created in putting a smile on everyone's faces <https://www.facebook.com/downsyndromecentre/videos/323014875322610/?t=38>,

or let's think '**Sock it**' by purchasing a pair of our new and funky socks online to showcase on the 21<sup>st</sup> March <https://www.downsyndromecentre.ie/get-involved/online-shop/>

Yours sincerely

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