

# Arran Recovery Group



**Community Engagement 22.5.20**

# Who Are Arran Recovery Group?

- Arran Community Council
- Arran Community & Voluntary Service (Arran CVS)
- Arran Development Trust
- Arran Eco Savvy
- Arran Economic Group
- Arran Health & Social Care Partnership
- Auchrannie
- Digital Blacksmith
- Highlands & Islands Enterprise
- Isle of Arran Ferry Committee
- North Ayrshire Council
- Taste of Arran
- VisitArran
- Volunteers

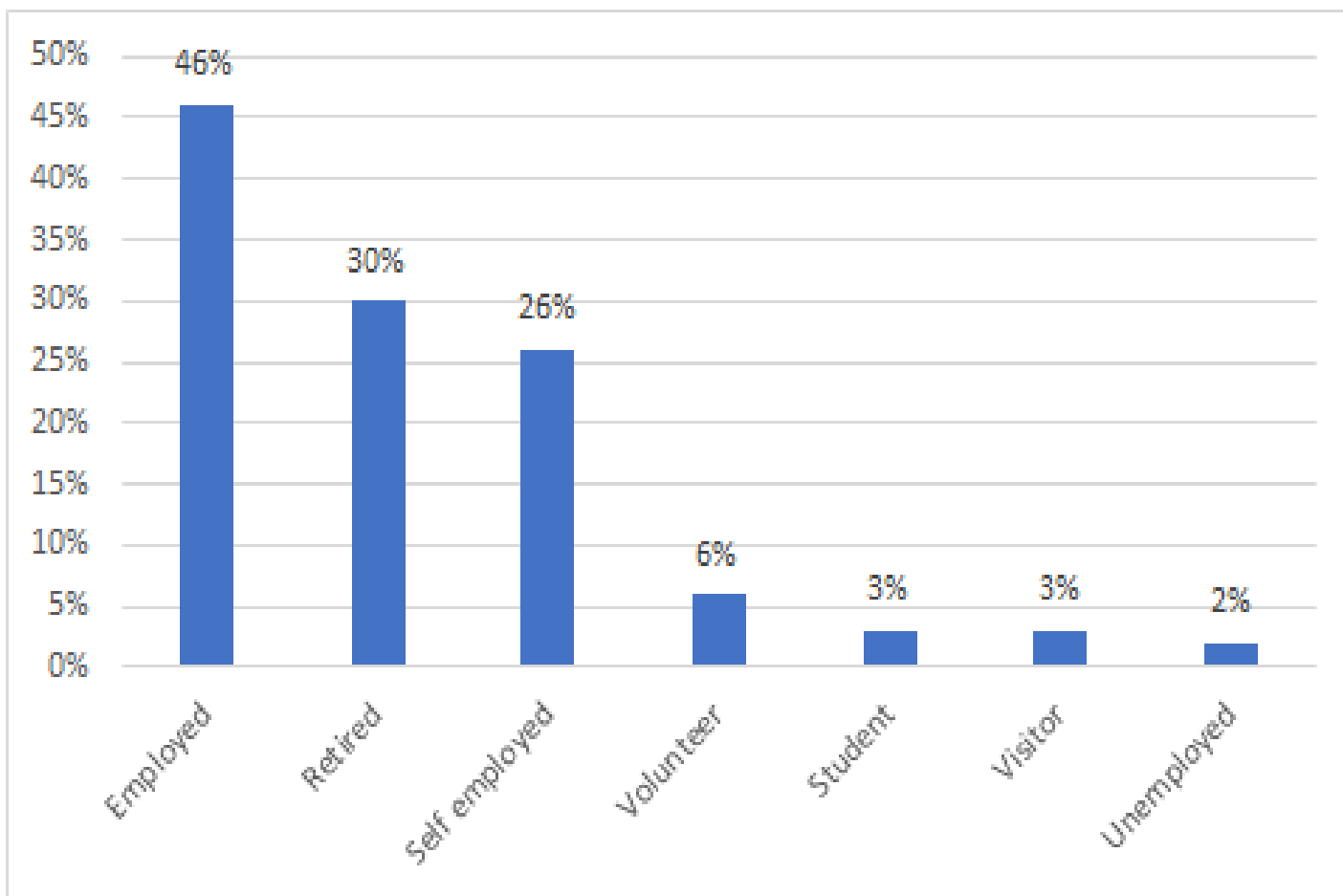
# What is the Purpose of ARG?

- To move Arran forward after the Covid 19 lockdown
- To ascertain community concerns
- To develop an Arran Recovery Plan that would take account of:
  - Community
  - Environment
  - Economy
- To ensure that Arran receives appropriate support, as identified.

# Community Survey

- **Community Survey conducted end May 2020**
  - **#WeAreArran: Safe – Responsible - Sustainable**
- **Digital via social media and networks**
- **Hard copies available in village shops and via Community Hub**
- **Largest response to any Arran-specific survey**
- **Good source of data for use by all**

# Who Participated in Survey?



# Positivity About Arran's Community Pulling Together

**Before  
Covid**

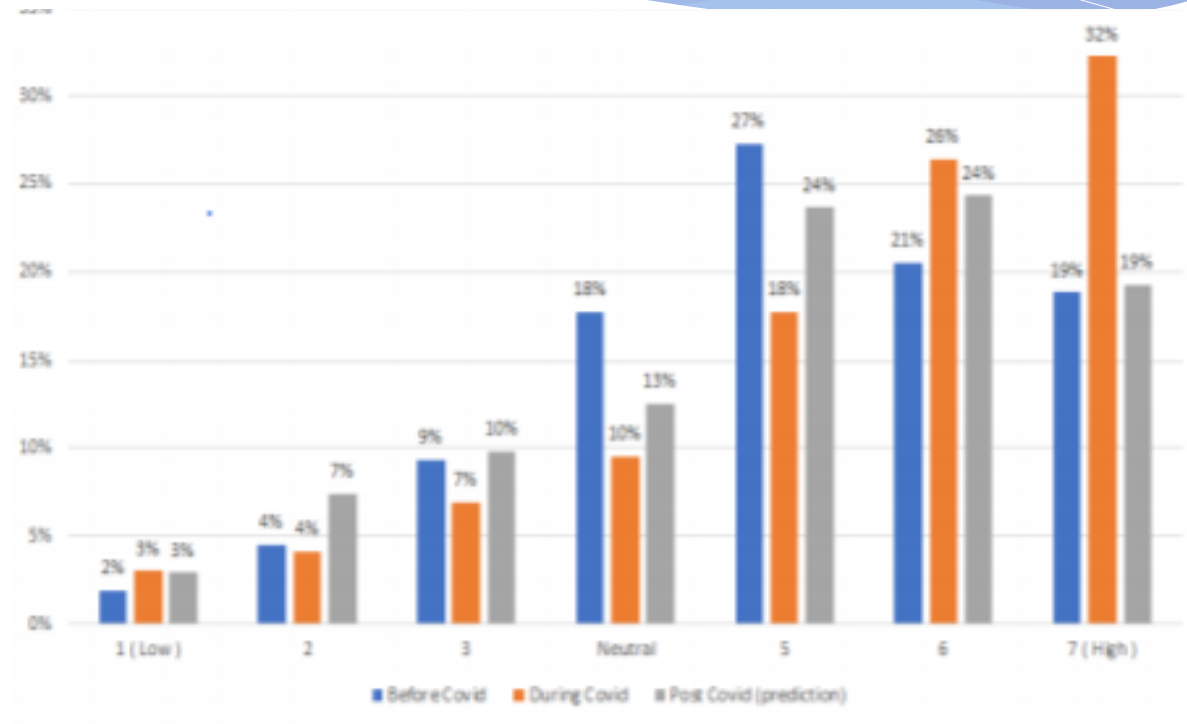
**892**  
responses

**During  
Covid**

**893**  
responses

**post Covid  
(prediction)**

**888**  
responses

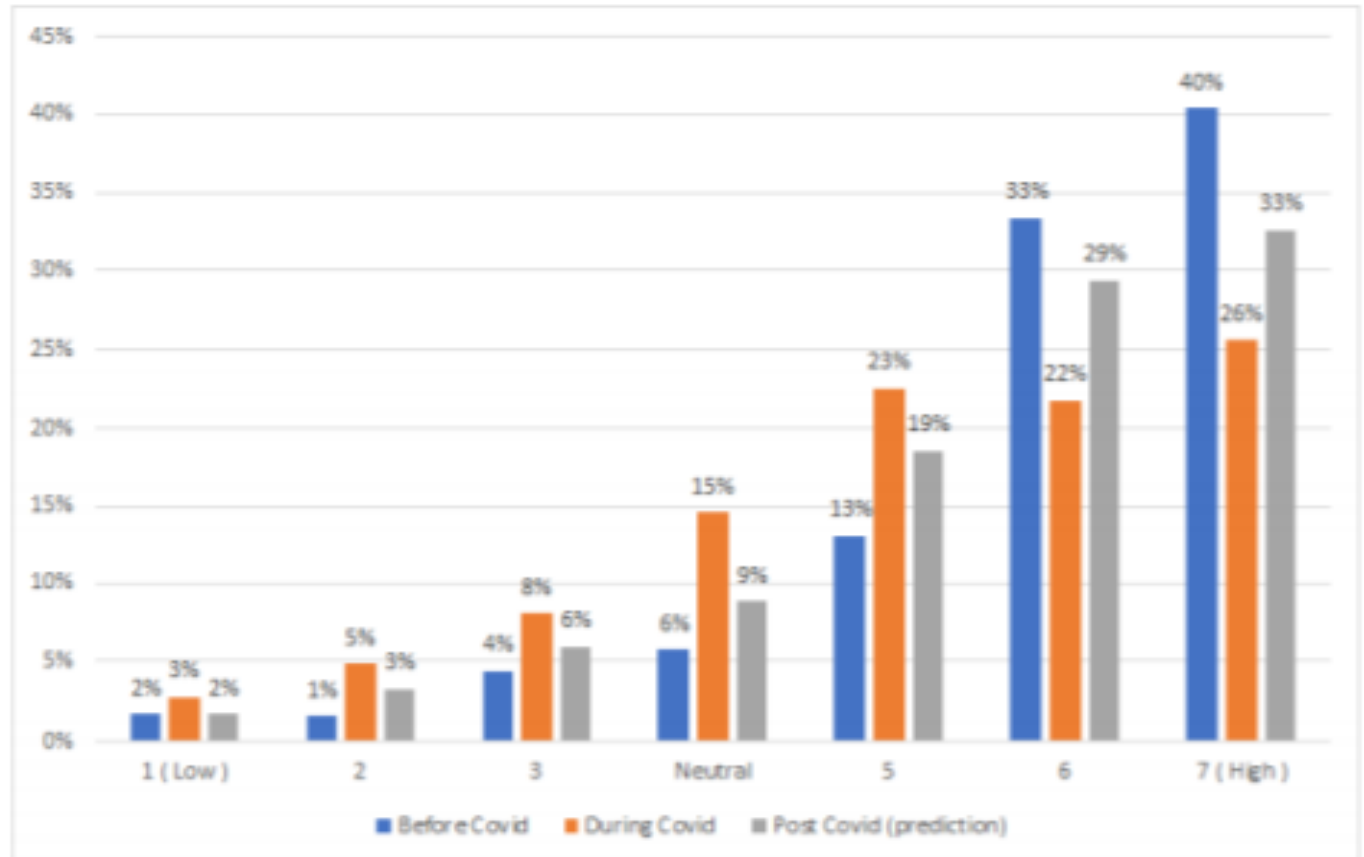


# Support and Information Received:

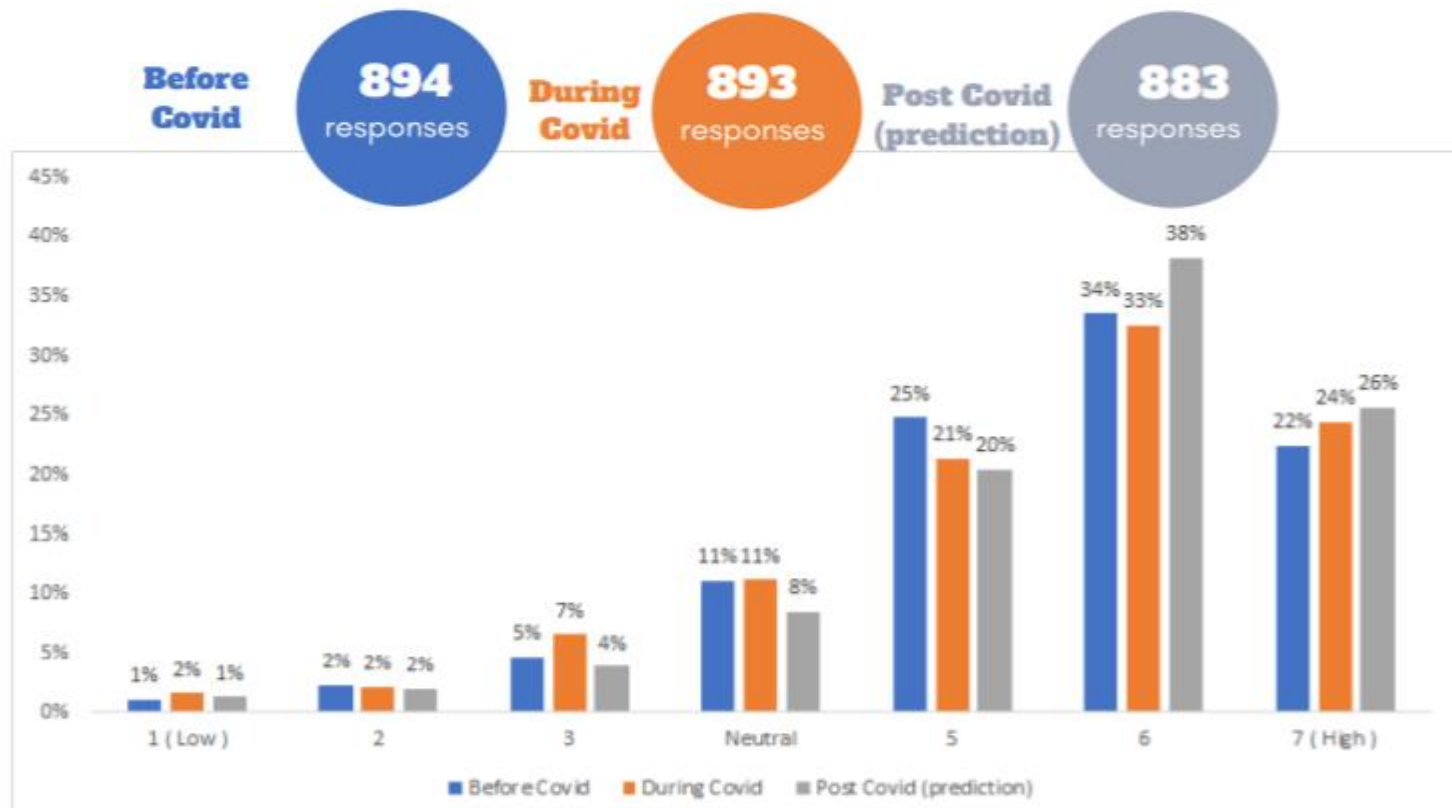


- **77% of our residents felt that information received was good, with no complaints.**
- **Support was varied and often confusing to access.**

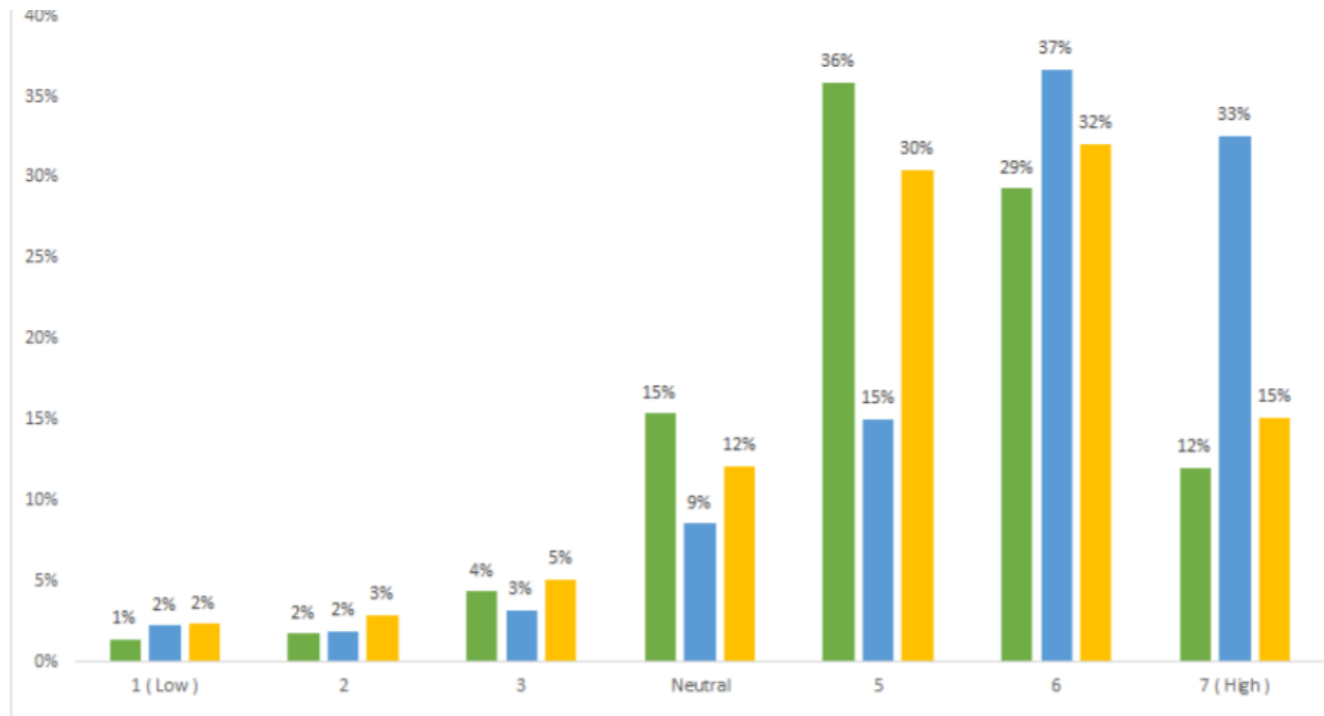
# Mental Health



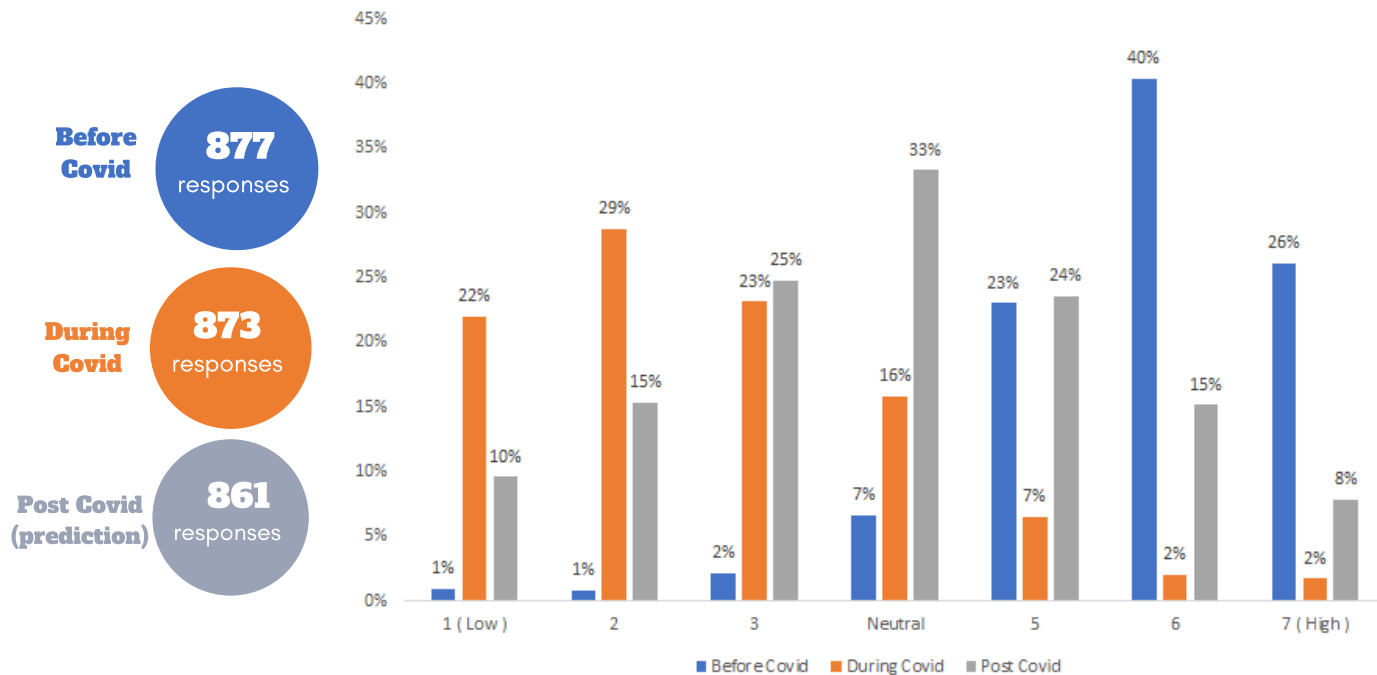
# Physical Health



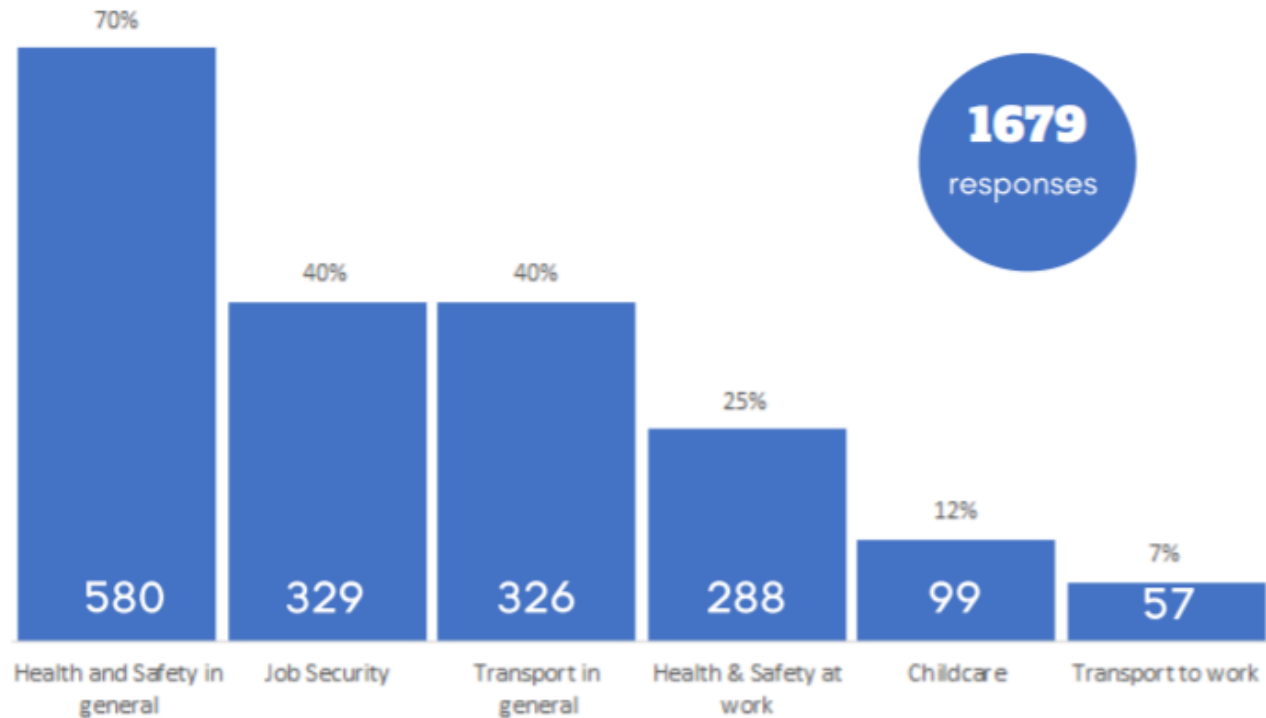
# Optimism on Arran's Environment



# Optimism on Arran's Economy:



# What are people most concerned about?



# Outputs:

900 responses: 35,000+ quantitative responses:  
1,400+ qualitative responses

- Health is key priority
- The fear of uncertainty was felt in equal measures by residents who were suffering financially and those suffering physically.
- People recognise value of, and want to feel more positive about, tourism.
- Concerns about job security and family – affecting mental health
- Lockdown has improved Arran's environment.

# What Next?

- **Community Engagement Sessions**
- **Formation of a Recovery Plan based on findings**
- **Health of island community is at forefront:**
  - **Safe: Responsible: Welcoming**
- **Work with Scottish Government, North Ayrshire Council and Highlands & Islands Enterprise to determine best approach for Arran.**

# Some Issues Raised

- Transport connectivity
- Refuse collection
- Ferry walkway
- Physical distancing embarking and disembarking ferry
- Business signage

# #WeAreArran

SAFE | RESPONSIBLE | SUSTAINABLE

## HELP US PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY WITH:



### HAND HYGIENE

Frequently wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds; use hand sanitiser if there is no access to hand washing facilities



### FACE MASKS

Wear face masks in shops and enclosed public places.



### COUGH HYGIENE

Cough into a tissue, bin it, kill it.



### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Adher to the guidelines



### SYMPTOMS= SELF ISOLATION

If you experience symptoms, self isolate immediately and take a test.



### THANK YOU

Thank you for doing your part in keeping Arran safe.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

- Further advice about COVID-19 can be found at [www.nhsinform.scot](http://www.nhsinform.scot) or by calling 0800 028 2816.
- Arran's local testing centre number: **01770 601 033**
- Arran Recovery Group information: <https://www.arranrecoverygroup.co.uk/>



- #WeAreArran posters:
- Circulated via NAC, Arran CVS, VisitArran and other ARG reps.
- Banners on walkway, and in Big Co.

# #WeAreArran

**We are all in this together to ensure that Arran retains that fantastic community spirit, and continues to be the super place it is – to live, to work and to play.**

**For more info check [www.arranrecoverygroup.co.uk](http://www.arranrecoverygroup.co.uk)**

**#WeAreArran**

# Arran - our Island

