



Supermarkets and Pharmacies

Listed below are supermarkets who are providing some additional services to support people who are either shielding, vulnerable or who are essential workers and information about pharmacies.

This information was correct in early May 2020 at the time of writing and we hope it is helpful. Please be aware shops may change the opportunities they are providing so we cannot guarantee how long this information will remain unchanged. If you have any queries about this information or who can help you, **please contact the Edinburgh Carer Support Team on 0131-536-3371.**

Supermarkets	Services	Key Worker Designated Times
Aldi	<p>Every Monday to Saturday, Aldi stores will open 30 minutes prior to their usual opening times for elderly and most vulnerable customers, to ensure that they can shop as safely as possible.</p> <p>https://www.aldi.co.uk/covid19-FAQ</p>	<p>From Tuesday 14th April, Aldi are extending their priority shopping time for emergency workers which will now include all groups entitled to a Blue Light card.</p> <p>This includes all social care workers, first responders, St John's Ambulance staff and Age UK volunteers, amongst many others.</p> <p>These groups, alongside the NHS, Police and Fire Service, will be given exclusive access to stores 30 minutes before normal opening on Sundays.</p>
Asda	<p>Volunteer card scheme: enables a volunteer or friend to use a prepaid card for purchasing shopping for you. Please follow this link:</p> <p>https://cards.asda.com/volunteer</p> <p>Hotline Number: For those who have received a shielding letter: Tel 0800 028 1966.</p>	<p>To support the vital work of the NHS and care workers, Asda are prioritising in their larger stores every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 9am. As well as Sundays 9am to 10am for browsing.</p>
Iceland	<p>https://www.iceland.co.uk/customer-support/help-articles</p>	<p>NHS, healthcare and social care workers between 5-6pm. Some stores offer priority shopping between 8-9am for elderly and vulnerable customers. Check local store for details.</p>
Morrisons	<p>Doorstep delivery service: for vulnerable customers ordering basic groceries.</p> <p>Payment is made directly to the delivery driver with your bank card. Tel. 0345 611 6111 and select Option 5.</p> <p>Any order placed before 4pm will aim to be delivered the next day. In order to use this service you must live within 10 miles of a Morrisons store. There is a limit of three per item whilst using this service.</p> <p>https://my.morrisons.com/doorstep-deliveries/</p>	
Sainsburys	<p>Volunteer Card Scheme: This can be purchased online. Choose how much you want to add and the person you wish to receive it. Cards can be</p>	<p>7:30-8am Monday to Saturday will be reserved for NHS and social care workers. 8am-9am every Monday, Wednesday and</p>

	<p>purchased via the following link: https://www.sainsburysgiftcard.co.uk/</p> <p>Hotline Number: A telephone ordering service for <i>shielding</i> customers who are unable to order online. Contact customer service on 0800 636262 for further details.</p> <p>Priority home delivery slots: If you are over 70 years of age, or you are extremely vulnerable and live in Scotland you can get access to priority home delivery slots by calling 0800 953 4988.</p>	Friday will be reserved for elderly customers.
Tesco	<p>Priority slots: for delivering to vulnerable customers. Tel. 0800 917 7359.</p> <p>https://www.tesco.com/help/priority-slots-faq/</p>	Essential workers can access the front of the queue with valid ID
Pharmacies	Some pharmacies are offering online/telephone consultation and will deliver medication to you. Please contact your local pharmacy for further info.	
City Cabs	<p>Paid services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Click & collect food shopping · Prescription pick-up and delivery · Emergency appointments · 40% discount on all taxi journeys in the local area for over 65s and carers (valid ID required) <p>0131 228 1211 https://www.citycabs.co.uk/</p>	