## Another 19 bits of good news

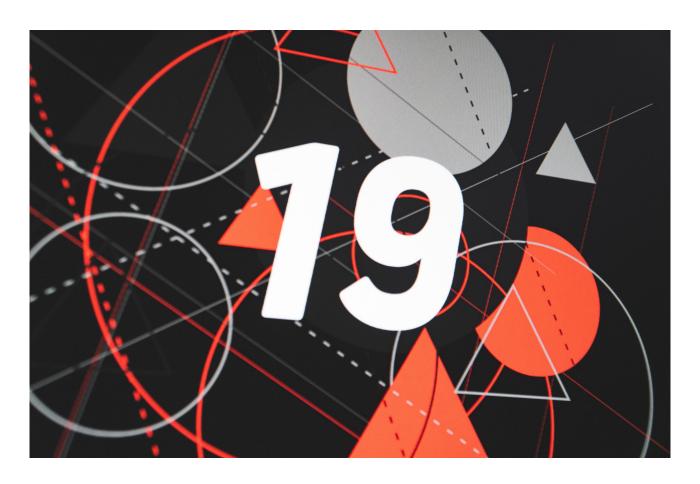
Another week in lockdown brings another dose of 19 stories to boost morale, inspire creativity and help our readers stay connected and inspired.

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- ? <u>This is Tommy</u> have launched <u>www.getazoom.com</u> to improve your Zoom meeting backgrounds and give something back to the NHS.
- ? David Hockney has shared exclusive art from his base in Normandy, to give 'a respite from the news'. Read <u>the story on the BBC</u>.
- ? <u>Grazia</u> Magazine has paid tribute to frontline NHS staff with special edition covers celebrating health workers.
- ? Cats is available on Amazon Prime...
- ? Jaguar and Land Rover have deployed more than 160 vehicles globally to support emergency response organizations during the coronavirus crisis.
- ? A Political Director spends online meeting as a potato after triggering camera filter. Read the story on <u>The Belfast Telegraph</u>.
- ? The UN have launched a global initiative to deploy creative talent to help stop the spread of COVID-19. <u>Apply now</u> and become the next "Keep Calm and Carry on."
- ? Playboy magazine called the end on its magazine after 66 years in print. But they continue online.

- ? A Bic factory in France has ceased production of their iconic lighters to produce safety visors for healthcare workers.
- ? There's a worldwide teddy bear hunt taking place. Read <u>the story on the BBC.</u>
- ? Some businesses are absolutely booming right now. Read more about Twitch and Discord on <u>Bloomberg</u>.
- ? Jamiroquai shared his pandemic themed re-working of David Bowie's Let's Dance. You can see it on The Independent.
- ? <u>Bread Ahead</u> is doing free daily baking classes. Visit their <u>Instagram</u> for details.
- ? Get free instant specialist support from vets for <u>your pets</u> from <u>VetCT</u> during COVID-19 in April.
- ? Jason Baird, a Stockport-based martial arts teacher, has been dressing up as Superman for his daily jog performing acrobatic jumps to entertain local lockdown children. Read more on Reuters.
- ? A pub in Hackney delivered a keg of beer to a 90 year old self-isolating regular. Read more here.
- ? Equinor will quit the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) because it is not doing enough to combat climate change and support the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- ? A preliminary study finds that the UK lockdown is slowing the spread of COVID-19.
- ? Jimmy Carr has launched an interactive daily lockdown quiz on YouTube.



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