

The Consell de Formentera reports that municipal nurseries Escoleta de Sa Miranda and Escoleta del Camí Vell have created a Facebook profile to keep in touch with parents during the state of alarm and offer ideas for keeping homebound young ones occupied amid the temporary shuttering of schools. The island's youth drop-in centre has adopted a similar strategy as well, using its Instagram account to spotlight proposed Casal de Joves activities over the Internet. Another municipal handle being leveraged to deal with the current situation is the Instagram account of Formentera Marxa, which, together with a newly christened Facebook profile aimed at reaching ever more islanders, has become a clearing house of games and entertainment for followers.

During the state of alarm, the various arms of the Formentera government have adapted and rallied around a common goal: to create new channels of information and strengthen ones already in place in an effort to help islanders through isolation. Last Friday, the Consell de Formentera unveiled its "Formentera es queda a casa" [Formentera is staying home] profile on Facebook, sharing entertaining content in an bid to make confinement more bearable.

25 March 2020
Department of Communications
Consell de Formentera