



Sandwell News

SANDWELL
is here to **HELP**

Updates from
the council on

CORONAVIRUS



We have delivered more than 1,000 boxes to vulnerable residents

We're so proud to be working together to help the most vulnerable people in Sandwell.

We've packed and delivered our 1,000th box of food and essentials for people who most need some help.

Thanks to everyone making this happen - council staff, volunteers, councillors, local businesses and community groups.

Watch Councillor Danny Millard, deputy leader for Sandwell Council deliver the 1,000th box:



**Sandwell has reached a
real milestone as we
pack the 1000th box**



**Don't dump
rubbish
Fly-tippers will
be fined £400**



**Please
don't drop
masks
or gloves.**

Take them home, bag them and bin them



Small business grants and retail, hospitality and retail grants

Sandwell's Business Rates Team have written to all businesses with a rateable value of £51,000 or less with potential entitlement to grants.



These businesses have been asked to complete an online form to provide the information we need to establish eligibility for a grant. The council will start to consider all requests and make payments to eligible businesses after Easter.

[More information about business grants](#)

CALLING SANDWELL BUSINESSES

Can you help with PPE?

Do you have any spare personal protective equipment (PPE) you are not using?

We're looking for donations of...



Aprons and paper overalls



Single use disposable gloves



Hand sanitiser



Fluid repellent face masks

Report a problem or request a service

ONLINE



During these difficult times we want to keep our phone lines free for those who do not have access to the internet.

This will give our staff more time to help those in most need of our support.

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Stay at home. Protect the NHS. Save lives.



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