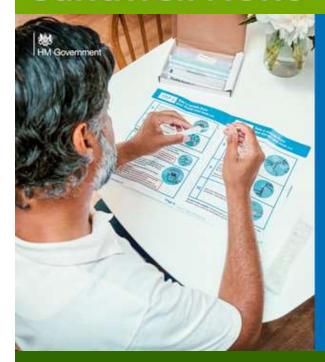






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GOT SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED NOW

PLAY YOUR PART.
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
Do not leave home. Find out how to get a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES

ARapid rise in COVID-19 casesA

Sandwell Council has alerted people across the borough, particularly in Smethwick, to a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases.

Public Health bosses warn that the virus has not gone away and people must stick to social distancing and safety rules.

Data shows a surge in positive cases and the council has written to businesses and is reminding everyone to stay at home as much as possible and <u>follow all the guidance</u>.



Gas safety checks

⚠! A! If you are a council tenant, it's really important that you let us carry out vital gas safety checks ⚠! A!

Gas safety checks are a legal requirement to prevent gas and carbon monoxide leaks.

If you are sent an appointment for a gas inspection, please be reassured that our staff are working in a safe and socially distanced way and meeting all government guidelines.

Gas safety checks keep you and your family safe
Our engineers are carrying out essential, socially distanced gas safety checks.
It's important we do these checks to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning and gas feaks.
Please keep your appointment - it's to keep you safe.
If you are shelding or very vulnerable, consuct us for more advice.

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Run for Joel

Organisers of the popular 'Runforjoel' event will instead be holding a special 'RunFromHome' this year and you can now register to take part. 表字表 水分板

They have had to alter the usual event due to the ongoing coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

Fundraising supports families affected by murder in memory of Joel, Ade and Pat – and all those who never came home from the horrific terrorist attack in Tunisia in 2015.

<u>Head over to the Smile For Joel Facebook page</u> for full details of how you can get involved safely and show your support on this 5th anniversary.







Domestic Abuse



Black Country Women's Aid support women, men and children.



- Call the 24-hour helpline 0121 552 6448
- Text or WhatsApp on 07384 466 181 (9am-9pm weekdays)
- Call 999 in an emergency



If you are worried about your own behaviour towards others, call the Respect Phoneline 0808 8010 327.



For more information about help available in Sandwell, visit: www.sandwell.gov.uk/domesticabuse













