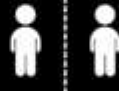




Sandwell News

UPDATED COVID-19 ADVICE FOR SANDWELL



You don't need to continue to shield - but do follow all government advice



Do not have non-essential visitors in your home



If you have symptoms, self-isolate at home and book a test



Continue to keep yourself, your family and others safe

Infection rates slow after safety push

Today, we have [reviewed coronavirus safety advice](#) to residents, following a 30% fall in cases over the past week.

However, these things change quickly and we have to stay incredibly vigilant - the situation in Sandwell, as across the country, remains extremely serious and we all need to do everything we can to avoid the need for further local restrictions over the coming weeks.

Testing sites now online in Sandwell

We now have three Covid-19 testing centres in Sandwell.

[If you have symptoms you must book a test NOW.](#)

PLEASE NOTE - you must book a test before you attend a testing centre - tests are available to book on the day or the following day if you book after 6pm.

Symptoms are:

- a high temperature or
- a new, continuous cough or
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You will be given an appointment to attend a testing centre as soon as possible.

Our testing centres are located at:

🚗 Car park off A457 Dudley Road, Oldbury (walk through and drive through) 🚗 Car park at Temple Street, West Bromwich (walk through) 🚗 Car park at St Paul's Road in Smethwick (walk through)

Please note you must book before you attend.

[Book a test online](#) or call 119.

We want to hear from you

As part of our commitment to supporting the great work done by voluntary and community organisation across Sandwell, the council offers Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) grants.

We want to hear what residents think about each of these grant applications.

Visit the [council's public consultation webpage to have your say](#)



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**Community projects
applying to Sandwell's
Community Infrastructure Levy fund**

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For more ways to stay safe go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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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 Phonenumber 0808 8010 327.



For more information about help available in Sandwell, visit:

www.sandwell.gov.uk/domesticabuse



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