



Sandwell News

HELP AVOID A LOCAL LOCKDOWN IN SANDWELL



If you are shielding, continue to do so



Don't have non-essential visitors in your home



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



Keep yourself, your family and others safe

Important update - help us avoid a local lockdown

Due to a rise in the number of Covid-19 cases, everyone in Sandwell is asked to follow this advice from today (Friday 31 July 2020) to avoid a local lockdown.

- Sandwell residents who are currently shielding are being strongly advised to continue shielding for their own safety.
- All residents are being strongly advised NOT to go inside the homes of other people.
- Anyone who has symptoms must self-isolate and [book a test](#)

You must:

- Wash your hands regularly
- Not get close to people who are not from your household - keep at least one metre away, two metres is safer
- Wear a face covering in shops and on public transport

[Full details on the council website.](#)



A message from the Deputy Leader of Sandwell Council on how to help avoid a local lockdown

WARNING!

We are seeing a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in Sandwell

— COVID-19 CAN KILL —

If you have COVID-19 symptoms **STAY HOME.**

Book a test and
self-isolate for 7 days.

THIS CAN SAVE LIVES



Keep a safe distance this Eid

If you are attending Eid prayers indoors, follow the mosque's social distancing and hygiene procedures.

Wear face coverings and keep a 2 metre distance from anyone you don't live with.

If driving to the mosque, do not car share – travel only with the people you live with.

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Avoid shaking hands Avoid hugging

Find more tips on how to celebrate Eid safely at gov.uk/coronavirus-worship-safely

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The Council is not allowing any organised Eid prayers in parks this year. This is due to the rising rates of COVID-19 in the borough. There are also ongoing national limitations on no more than 30 people gathering outdoors.

If prayers take place outdoors on mosque premises, to allow for social distancing inside the mosque, mosques must carry out the necessary risk assessments and worshippers must practice safe social distancing.

Visits to the cemetery should not happen unless absolutely necessary – and only travel there with the people you live with. Any essential visits to cemeteries must take place before or after the operational hours of 9am to 5pm when funerals may be taking place.

Celebrate Eid only with the people you live with – we strongly recommend you don't allow anyone from another household into your home, and don't visit anyone else in their home.

I'm getting a test now. For you.

If you have symptoms, don't leave home except to get a test. Stop the spread.
Book a test now at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

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CORONAVIRUS FACE COVERINGS WHEN SHOPPING

WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN
ENCLOSED SPACES IF YOU CAN

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

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