




Sandwell News

 HM Government



**You must
wear a face
covering in
shops**

Covid-19 kills

Coronavirus cases are high in Sandwell, particularly in Smethwick.

We need you to do your bit to prevent the spread of coronavirus and save lives.

- Avoid social gatherings
- Don't have visitors inside your home, this includes family and friends (except for essential visits from carers)
- Make sure you keep your distance from others
- Wash your hands regularly
- Wear a face covering in shops, on public transport and other enclosed spaces.



Royal memories wanted

We are still looking for photos of Royal visits to Sandwell from the 1980s onward.

We want you to check your photo albums, shoe boxes, scrapbooks and anywhere else you can think of, for Royal visits photos from 1980 onwards and send a copy

to our archive.

Any photos donated will be posted on an online gallery so people from across Sandwell and the rest of the world can see them.

Interested? Email archives_service@sandwell.gov.uk

Each contributor will be sent a deposit form, so they can give their permission for the photos to be kept in the archives for the years to come. If anyone is sending several contributions or the file size is especially large, they can be sent via WeTransfer.

A photograph of a man with a beard and short hair, wearing a blue tank top and an orange wristband, coughing into his right elbow. The background is a light blue gradient.

**PERSISTENT
COUGH?**

FEVER?

**CHANGE IN
TASTE OR
SMELL?**

**STAY HOME.
GET A TEST.**

STAYING HOME CAN SAVE LIVES.

No one in your household should leave home if any person has symptoms.
Find out how to get a test and how long to isolate at: nhs.uk/coronavirus

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SANDWELL**
We find the support you need

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Metropolitan Borough Council

Still time have your say

There are still a few days left to have your say on proposals to merge the four Clinical Commissioning Groups and create a single CCG for the Black Country and West Birmingham.

To have your say, [please fill in the online survey by Monday \(7 Sep\)](#).



The poster features a woman wearing a face mask and headphones, looking at her phone while driving a bus. The NHS logo is in the top right corner. The main text reads: **CORONAVIRUS WEAR A FACE COVERING ON THE BUS**. Below this, it says: "To help protect others, you must now wear a face covering on public transport." At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the slogan: **STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES**. The HM Government logo is in the top left corner.

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...

Should all new council cars and vans
purchased after 2022 be Electric?



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Children are back at school this week

If your child goes to a senior school in Sandwell, make sure you check with the school whether they need to wear a face covering in communal areas.

This does not apply to primary schools where children are not required to wear a face covering.

[More information and advice on returning to school is on our website](#)





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CORONAVIRUS

STAY ALERT TO STAY SAFE

To control the risk of infection:

- ✔ Keep a safe distance from others
- ✔ Limit contact with other people
- ✔ Keep washing hands regularly

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

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