



Sandwell News

Government restrictions in Sandwell

- ✘ You must not allow people you do not live with in your home or garden
- ✘ You must not visit people you do not live with - within or outside Sandwell

Follow the rules - stop the spread of Covid-19

More details www.sandwell.gov.uk/localrestrictions



Government restrictions are in force in Sandwell to stop the spread of Covid-19

Sandwell has become an area of national intervention, along with Birmingham and Solihull, due to a rise in Covid-19 cases.

From today (Tuesday 15 September), if you live in Sandwell, you are not allowed to mix with any other households in their homes or gardens.

The new Government restrictions are:

- People in Sandwell must not allow others from outside their households into their home or their garden.
- People from Sandwell must not go to visit other households in their homes or gardens – inside or outside of Sandwell.

There is an [Frequently Asked Questions section on our website](#) which will be updated.

The new restrictions do not affect schools, transport or workplaces.

The infection rate in Sandwell is now rising rapidly and is now three to four times what it was only a few weeks ago.

More than 100 new cases have been confirmed in Sandwell since Friday alone and there are cases in every town in Sandwell.

Covid-19 can be fatal. Hospitals in our region have Covid-19 patients in critical care beds.

🏠 PLEASE STAY HOME as much as possible while infection rates are so high.

If you cannot stay at home, stay two metres away from ANYONE you don't live with and wear a face covering in shops, on public transport and in other confined spaces. 👤 ← → 👤 😷

[More information on the new restrictions.](#)

[What symptoms to look for and how to book a test.](#)

Missed our Jobs and Skills event?

The Jobs and Skills in Sandwell online event was a huge success, with more than 250 residents signing up for free online support.

But if you missed it, don't worry. [Videos and support information is now available for FREE via the Think Sandwell Employment and Skills YouTube channel.](#)

If you are looking for employment or training, advisors are available to give advice via telephone, WhatsApp or video call. Please email enquiries_recruitment@sandwell.gov.uk or call 0121 569 2099 for an appointment.

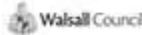
The graphic features a central laptop with 'Jobs and Skills in Sandwell' on the screen and a yellow starburst saying 'Online'. To the left, four arrows point to 'Employment skills', 'Apprenticeships', 'Job vacancies', and 'Support'. To the right, the text reads 'All you need to get ahead'. At the bottom, the website 'www.sandwell.gov.uk/thinksandwell' is listed, along with the Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council logo and the 'thinkSandwell' brand name.

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