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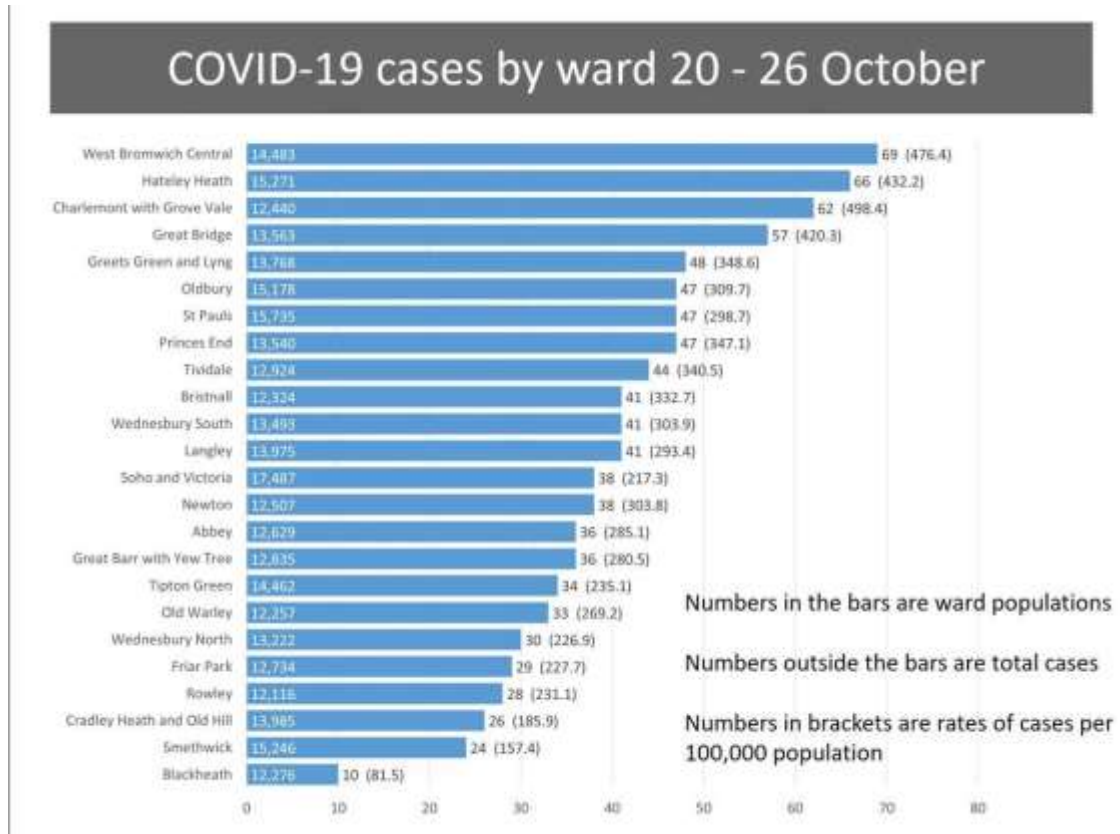
**GOT SYMPTOMS
OR
TESTED
POSITIVE
FOR CORONAVIRUS?**

**YOU MUST
SELF-ISOLATE
FOR 10 DAYS**

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, you **MUST** self-isolate immediately for 10 days.

If someone in your household has symptoms, you and everyone else you live with must self-isolate for 14 days.

🏠 Do not leave your home, 🦺 Get tested, 🙋 Help stop the spread, ❤️ Save lives.



We're seeing a worrying increase in Covid-19 cases in central West Bromwich, Hateley Heath, Charlemont and Great Bridge.

We're seeing cases spreading from household to household and also in workplaces – so you must follow the rules and avoid mixing households and keep your distance from others while you're at work.

We're asking people living in these areas to be really careful. Remember – Covid-19 can be fatal.

People over the age of 65 – especially in these areas – also need to take real care, as they are more at risk of being seriously ill or dying if they contract the virus.

Everyone needs to be vigilant and stop the spread of Covid-19

The latest information and guidance around coronavirus is available on the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk) and on [our coronavirus webpages](#).

Enjoy Halloween safely this year



Sadly, Covid-19 isn't taking half-term off, so please stay alert and stay safe.

We want everyone to enjoy half-term and Halloween safely.

You must not meet indoors with people who aren't from your household.

We recommend you also don't meet in gardens, where it can be more difficult to social distance.

Remember - children aren't allowed to go to their friends' houses this half-term like they usually would.

In light of the government restrictions because of the high infection rates, we believe it is better for children not to call at other houses at all to trick or treat as this will increase the risk of infection, either to the children and family - or to people answering the door.

For safe half-term fun - and lots of safe but spooky activities - check out our friends

[Discover Sandwell](#), [Sandwell Libraries](#) and [Sandwell Museums & Arts Service](#)

[We have some reminders](#) to help you and your family do just that.

Make sure you keep yourself and your home safe



Now the nights are drawing in, please make sure you keep yourself and your home safe.

If you're heading out, try to make your house look as occupied as possible, use a light timer and close curtains and blinds.

If you're out, remember to keep your bag closed and close to you, and keep your phone out sight. Opportunist thieves will try and take anything they can easily grab.





Got symptoms? Get tested!
Go to www.healthysandwell.co.uk/testing

High temperature Loss or change in smell or taste New continuous cough

www.healthysandwell.co.uk/testing **HEALTHY SANDWELL** We find the support you need **Sandwell** Metropolitan Borough Council

Report abandoned vehicle Book a bulky collection When is my bin day?

Report fly-tipping Report a missed bin Report a street light

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