





Sandwell News

Government restrictions in Sandwell Alert level: high (Tier 2)

-  You must not socialise with anybody outside of your household indoors, whether at home or in a public place
-  You must not socialise in a group of more than 6 outside, including in a garden or park

Follow the rules - stop the spread of Covid-19

More details www.sandwell.gov.uk/localrestrictions



COVID-19 IMPORTANT REMINDER - Sandwell is still in Tier 2 until Thursday

We still have a very high number of COVID-19 cases across Sandwell and the wider West Midlands.

Sandwell is still under Tier 2 restrictions until new national restrictions, announced by the Government, come in on Thursday (5 November).

Under Tier 2, as a Sandwell resident:

You must not meet other households indoors (except with support bubbles) including indoor hospitality, leisure and retail.

This is in addition to the national 'rule of six' outside, which also applies to private gardens.

We would advise people to stay home to stay safe – and not to leave home unless you really need to.

If you have any symptoms (high temperature, a new, continuous cough and/or loss of or change in taste or smell) you must self-isolate immediately and book a test.





Remember the basics

It is vital that you remember to do the basics:

✋ Wash your hands

😷 Cover your face

🚶 ← → 🚶 Make space

And remember - just wearing a face covering is no excuse to ignore social distancing or not wash your hands.

When done together, these are the three most effective ways to control the spread of the virus.

We want to thank all Sandwell residents and businesses who have been following the rules and trying to stay COVID-safe.

Sandwell remembers the fallen

This year because of the COVID-19 pandemic we are unable to remember the fallen in the usual way, but that does not mean our respect has waned.



We can still ensure we pay our respects, whether that be watching Remembrance coverage on your television or pausing for the Two-Minute Silence in your home or on your doorstep.

Councillor Dr Ann Jaron, the Mayor of Sandwell, [remembers those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and its people.](#)







Picking the kids up from school? Don't forget 2 metres!

It's really important you stay at least 2 metres apart from others when dropping off or picking up children from school.

It's also important children don't mix with others away from school who are not in their bubble.

The more we keep apart, the less risk there is of the virus spreading.

Protect your loved ones

 If you are lucky enough to have your parents or grandparents, they may need your help to keep safe. 

COVID-19 infection rates have risen in the over 65s. Hospital admissions and death rates are increasing rapidly.

If you have relatives in this age group, please ask them to stay at home as much as they can and help where you can.

These people are at higher risk of serious illness and death if infected with COVID-19.

[Help keep them safe](#)



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



IF YOU NEED SUPPORT TO APPLY TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME HELP IS AVAILABLE



For more information, www.sandwell.gov.uk/eusettlement



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