



Sandwell News

COVID-19 infection rates are
dangerously high
in our area

Don't leave your home

**unless it's absolutely
essential**

UPDATE - Sandwell in Tier 3 from Wednesday

As we expected, the Government has confirmed Sandwell will be under Tier 3 Very High alert restrictions from Wednesday 2 December.

Until then, current national lockdown restrictions remain in place.

We know today's announcement will mean more challenges for many people – but we will get through this together and council services are still here to support you.

Infection rates are still dangerously high, hospital admissions have risen rapidly and we must keep ourselves, our loved ones and our whole community safe. ❤️

Please stay at home as much as possible, keep your distance from others, wear face coverings and wash your hands.

Thanks to everyone who is helping prevent the spread of Covid-19 👍

[Check the Government website for what you need to know about Tier 3](#)

TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

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| MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p> | BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p> | RETAIL  <p>Open.</p> | WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p> |
| EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p> | INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p> | ACCOMMODATION  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p> | PERSONAL CARE  <p>Open.</p> |
| OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p> | WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p> | ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Indoor venues closed.</p> | PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p> |
| TRAVELLING  <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p> | EXERCISE  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p> | RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p> | LARGE EVENTS  <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p> |

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
 A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
Get a test and stay at home

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

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SANDWELL**
We find the support you need

Sandwell
Metropolitan Borough Council



Warning on change to bridge height restriction

The bridge on the A4034 Bromford Road, near to Sandwell and Dudley train station, will have its height restriction reduced to 4 metres from 1 December 2020.

[Drivers of tall vehicles must find alternative routes](#)

Grant to help keep culture going

Our events team has been awarded £97,277 as part of the Government's £1.57 billion Culture Recovery Fund (CRF).

The money will help the events team face the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic and to ensure they are able to work with creative talent across the borough to bring cultural experiences to the communities of Sandwell.

[More on the culture grant](#)





If it lasts for three weeks or more
JUST SPEAK TO YOUR GP

Clear on cancer help us help you

Report abandoned vehicle

Book a bulky collection

CALENDAR

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When is my bin day?

Report fly-tipping

Report a missed bin

Report a street light

my.sandwell.gov.uk

