



Sandwell News

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**PROTECT
THE NHS**
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SAVE LIVES

Covid-19 - the battle isn't over yet



On Monday, the Government announced the 'road map' to unlocking England and steadily reducing Covid-19 restrictions. The first step will be on Monday 8 March with the return of schools.

We all want to get back to normal but remember:

⚠️ National lockdown restrictions are still in place. ⚠️

🏠 Please stay at home as much as possible.

Unnecessary mixing with people puts you and others at risk of Covid-19.

[For the latest on the Covid-19 situation in Sandwell](#)

Are you feeling a bit unwell? Not sure why?

[You can now get a Covid-19 test as a precaution](#) if you have the following symptoms:

- 🤧 headaches
- 🤕 aches and pains
- 😴 feeling very tired for no good reason

- 😞 sore throat
- 👃 runny nose
- 🤧 sneezing
- 👧 tummy ache in children.

If you have any of these other symptoms you do not need to self-isolate unless you have a positive test result.



In addition to the classic three symptoms, you can also book a COVID-19 'PCR' test if you have any of the following:

- ▶ **headaches**
- ▶ **aches and pains**
- ▶ **feeling very tired for no good reason**
- ▶ **sore throat**
- ▶ **runny nose**
- ▶ **sneezing**
- ▶ **tummy ache in children**

Don't leave it to chance,
book your test today

WWW.SANDWELL.GOV.UK/TESTSANDWELL

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If you're driving through Great Barr

[Resurfacing work at Newton Road, Queslett Road](#) and the main Scott Arms junction in Great Barr started on Sunday.

Access to frontages and businesses will be maintained where safe to do so. Please bear with us during these essential maintenance works. [Keep up-to-date with roadworks across Sandwell](#)

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NHS

Covid-19 vaccine

The NHS will get in touch when it's your turn to be vaccinated

Find out about the roll-out at nhs.uk/CovidVaccine

How do I **take part** in the census?

it's about us
census 2021

Have you recently had a baby?

If you have recent experience of maternity services, please share your story, have your voice heard and make things better.

[Come along to Sandwell and West Birmingham's Maternity Voices Partnership online meeting](#) later this month to help improve the service for others

Do you have recent experience of maternity services?



Would you like to help to improve services for others?

Sandwell and West Birmingham Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) is a team of people who provide feedback about their local maternity system. The panel includes mums and families with direct experience of the service, and professionals including midwives and doctors.

If you have recent experience of maternity services, we're inviting you and your family to get involved. Share your story, have your voice heard and make things better.

Like other MVPs, our panel will take regular tours of maternity wards to give direct feedback, and hands-on involvement in service development. You will have the chance to make real changes.

Interested? Why not come to our next meeting?

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 24th February at 10.00am via Zoom.

To confirm your attendance and get log-in details for the meeting please contact Che Maclaren, our MVP Coordinator.

Email c.maclaren@gatewayfs.org,

get in touch via our social media pages, or call 0121 456 7820



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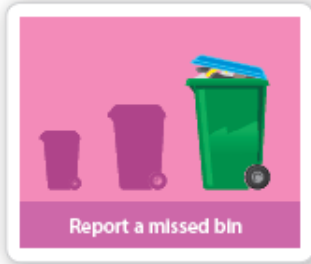
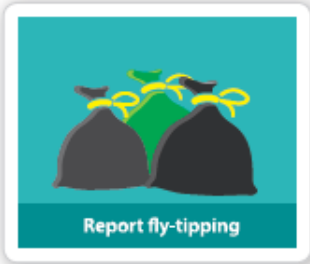
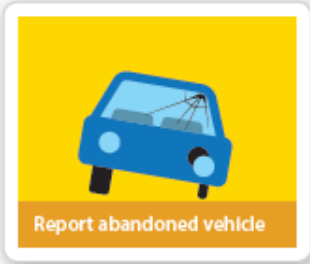
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