



Sandwell News

COVID-19 infection rates are
dangerously high
in our area

Don't leave your home

**unless it's absolutely
essential**


Stay safe and get your job



We want to thank everyone who is following the rules and having their vaccinations when they are contacted.

By getting vaccinated, you will reduce your chances of becoming seriously ill or dying from Covid-19.

The NHS will contact you when it's your turn.

 Whether you've been vaccinated or not, please continue to follow Government rules and all the safety advice, including social distancing, regular hand washing and wearing face coverings.

Self-isolation saves lives

If you need to self-isolate because you develop Covid-19 symptoms, test positive or have been in contact with an infected person, you must stay at home.

That means:


- ✗ do not go to work, school or public places
- ✗ do not go on public transport or use taxis
- ✗ do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- ✗ do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

Stay at home to protect your loved ones and the community.

It is essential that you do not leave your home if you need to self-isolate.



Your NHS needs you!

 We want to say a huge thank you to all the NHS staff as well as all the volunteers who are helping to vaccinate people from Sandwell. Could you be one of them?

Compassionate and caring volunteers are wanted to help in and around our vaccination centres across the Black Country and West Birmingham NHS.

[More information and how to register](#)

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week

20% of women and 4% of men have experienced some type of sexual assault since the age of 15.

Please spread the message: **#ItsNotOk**

[For more information and support, visit the Black Country Women's Aid website.](#)



[Advice on domestic abuse support services](#)



Sandwell Herald Covid-19 vaccination edition

[Check out our special Covid-19 vaccination edition of the Sandwell Herald.](#)

This 12-page edition includes information on the vaccine and other Covid-19 advice.

It also has information on other health, council and partner services available to help people during the current national

lockdown.

New Year, new job - sign up for alerts NOW!

Do you know someone who'd like to receive emails about jobs in Sandwell, the rest of the Black Country and Birmingham?

Get them to sign up to our [job alerts](#).

SVI volunteers appeal

Can you spare an hour or two, once a week or fortnight, to help people to be as independent as possible?



[Sandwell Visually Impaired](#) is recruiting volunteers to support blind and partially sighted people feel less isolated and to get out and about once coronavirus restrictions ease.

Could you be a:

👂 friendly voice on the end of a phone?

🚶🚶 walking buddy, to chat and help with social distancing?

🛒 personal shopper, describing what's on the shelves or rails?

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), training and help with travel expenses will be provided.

You will need to be willing to have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.





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

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