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**SAVE LIVES**

## Great news on vaccines in Sandwell - but we all need to take care

 It's fantastic to hear lots of our friends and family are getting their Covid-19 vaccinations.

 Remember, you must stay at home even after you have had your vaccination and continue to follow the rules.

 Please only leave home for essential reasons. Staying home saves lives.

[More information about what to expect after you or a relative receives their vaccination](#)



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# STAY HOME AFTER YOUR VACCINATION

You still need to follow the rules and stay home, even if you have been vaccinated against COVID-19.

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## Could you do your neighbours' shopping?

[Sandwell still has a dangerously high infection rate](#) - and we are seeing a worrying number of cases in people aged 65 and older.

If you have older family, friends or neighbours, please encourage them to stay at home. If you're going out for essentials, see if they need any shopping, to save them leaving the house. And don't forget to check in regularly and safely, to see if they are OK.

And please remember, if you go out for essential reasons: hands, face, space.

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## Be aware of scams

The Covid-19 vaccine will always be available free of charge.

Scammers are sending emails that invite users to input their bank details into a website to confirm their Covid-19 vaccine appointment.

The NHS will never ask you to share bank details or pay for a vaccine.

[Report anything you receive that looks suspicious](#)

[More info on the Covid-19 vaccine](#)



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### COVID-19 VACCINE FACT CHECK

-  The COVID-19 vaccine will always be available free of charge.
-  The NHS will never ask you to share bank details to confirm your identity.

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## Leaving home for work?

If you don't have any Covid-19 symptoms and you work in a job that you can't do from home, you can get a free rapid Covid-19 test at West Bromwich Town Hall every week.

Book your test at [www.sandwell.gov.uk/testsandwell](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/testsandwell)



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## Our Chaplain Millie O'Connor always has a smile for everyone 😊

Millie urges everyone to take up the offer of a vaccine for Covid-19 and says better days will come sooner if we all look out for each other.

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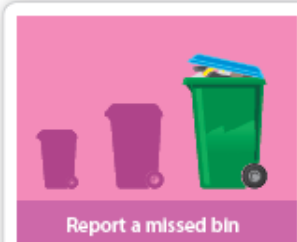
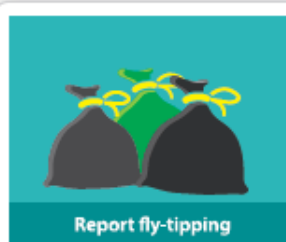


## Millie O'Connor Sandwell Council Chaplain



These are difficult times, but we will get through them together. Better days will come sooner if we all look out for each other and we all take up the offer of the Covid-19 vaccine when it's our turn.

Stay safe everyone.



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