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Covid-19 - a warning to West Bromwich



Sandwell still has a dangerously high infection rate and a worrying number of cases in people aged 65 and older.

The highest rates are currently in West Bromwich Central where there have been 53 Covid-19 cases in the past week.

Of particular concern is the prevalence of the new variant first identified in Kent, which now makes up around 98% of recent infections in the area.

This new variant of the virus spreads more easily and is linked to a higher risk of serious illness or death.

Please - do all you can to keep yourself and others safe. Stay at home as much as possible, get tested if you have symptoms and keep following the rules.

[Check the latest Covid-19 infection data for Sandwell](#)

Get tested now if you have any of these symptoms

If you are unwell, it may be Covid-19. Don't leave it to chance. If you have any of the symptoms below, [please book a test](#).



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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We are working hard to empty your bins - thanks for your patience

Our environmental partner Serco and their [crews are working hard to empty everyone's bins at the moment](#).

If the bins in your road haven't been emptied yet, please continue to bear with us and leave your bins out until we get to you.

We remain committed to getting to your bins as soon as possible and we are very sorry if your collections have been affected by the current delays due to Covid-19 related staff absences.

Crews have been working over their usual shift times to help catch up with the delays.

Extra teams will now also be working longer into the evening and collections will be taking place on both Saturday (27th) and Sunday (28th) this weekend to help catch up on bin collections that have been missed on their usual collection day.

Thank you for your patience and the support you have shown our teams during this time.

The vaccine roll-out is going well - have you had yours?

If you had your vaccine and you're a Sandwell resident, we want to hear from you.

We'd love you to create a short video explaining why getting the vaccine was important to you.

Please email your video to stronger_sandwell@sandwell.gov.uk

You can now get your Covid-19 vaccine if you are aged 64 or over, if you are clinically extremely vulnerable, if you are eligible for Carer's Allowance or if you are an eligible frontline health or social worker. [Book your vaccine online.](#)

And whether you've had your vaccination or not, you still need to follow the rules on staying at home, social distancing, wearing a face covering and washing your hands.



Have you received your Covid-19 vaccination?

We want to hear from Sandwell residents who have had their Covid-19 vaccination or know someone close to them who has. We'd love you to create a short video explaining why getting the vaccine was important to you.

Email your video to stronger_sandwell@sandwell.gov.uk

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Jaswinder Singh President of Guru Nanak Gurdwara Smethwick

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Please have the Covid-19 vaccine when it's offered to you. It's vital we protect ourselves from this terrible virus and the vaccine is an opportunity to save many lives.

We must also remember the basics to keep ourselves and others safe by washing our hands regularly, wearing face coverings and keeping a safe distance from people we don't live with.

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Have your say on active travel in Sandwell

 We are excited to announce a new programme of cycling and walking schemes to be delivered in Sandwell and the West Midlands region.

There are four new areas we have identified for improvements within Sandwell, which include widening pavements in town centres, new pop-up cycle lanes, low traffic neighbourhoods and much more. [Let us know what you think.](#)

1st - 6th March 2021

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2021

 10
YEAR ANNIVERSARY
National
Careers
Week
2021

**Join Connexions Sandwell
each day for careers information,
advice and guidance.**



Each day there will be tips and advice to help you get your chosen career.

- Videos
- Help to create a CV
- Higher Education
- Different Career ideas
- Labour Market Information

And lots more.....



YOU CAN REPORT HATE CRIME TO US

WE CAN FORWARD REPORTS OF HATE CRIME FOR YOU
AND HELP YOU GET THE SUPPORT YOU MAY NEED

TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ON HATE CRIME AND THIRD PARTY
REPORTING CENTRES IN SANDWELL VISIT:

www.sandwell.gov.uk/hatecrime



Report abandoned vehicle

Book a bulky collection

CALENDAR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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When is my bin day?

Report fly-tipping

Report a missed bin

Report a street light

my.sandwell.gov.uk

