



Sandwell News

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

Are you feeling a bit unwell? Get a test!

In addition to the three classic Covid-19 symptoms (temperature, cough or change/loss of taste or smell), we're encouraging people to get tested as a precaution if they have the following symptoms:

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

Please - if you feel unwell, get a test. It could be Covid-19 and identifying if you have the virus will help stop it from spreading to others.

Your fortnightly garden waste collections are starting soon

You will receive your first garden waste collection of 2021 in either the week starting 15 March or week starting 22 March. They will then take place every other week.

Your first date will depend on where you live.

From Saturday 13 March you will be able to find your bin dates [on our online calendar](#).



Tipton Green Covid-19 warning

⚠️ ⚠️ While [rates of Covid-19 in Sandwell continue to fall](#), we are concerned about high rates in Tipton Green.

☑️ The rate of infection in Tipton Green is twice as high as the average rate for Sandwell as a whole.

📍 Tipton Green ward includes Tipton town centre, areas of Dudley Port and borders Dudley borough.

🏠 Please - do all you can to keep yourself and others safe. Stay at home, get tested if



you have symptoms and keep following the rules.

A promotional poster for Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council. The top left features the council's logo, a grid of white squares, and the text 'Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council'. The main title 'Back to School' is written in large, bold letters, with 'Back to' in green and 'School' in white. Below the title, a red banner contains the text 'Get into the habit of getting yourself tested.' in white. The central text, in a dark red font, states: 'Families with children at Sandwell primary schools, secondary schools and colleges can now collect free rapid Covid-19 tests for adults in the household to use at home.' Below this, a smaller line of text reads '*Collection from testing sites'. At the bottom, a red banner displays the website 'WWW.SANDWELL.GOV.UK/RAPIDHOMETESTS' in green. The background of the poster is dark blue, and a young girl in a school uniform is visible on the left side.

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Back to School

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Covid-19 spot checks on businesses

Our officers will soon be calling and visiting to check businesses of all sizes and in all sectors are managing the risk of coronavirus.

[Make sure you're Covid-secure by following the guidance](#)

[If your business needs support, we can help you](#)

We are carrying out spot checks and inspections to make sure businesses are COVID-secure.



Do you use taxis? Have your say by Friday

There's still time to have your say on our taxi and private hire car licensing standards consultation.

If you use taxis or private hire vehicles, we want to hear from you as part of our [council consultation](#). You have until this Friday (12 March) to fill in the survey.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Taxi and private hire car licensing standards consultation

Closing date: Friday 12 March 2021

www.sandwell.gov.uk/taxiconsultation

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Elections in May. Are you registered to vote?

Just 5 spare minutes, and you're all set to have your say on the issues that matter to you.

So, what are you waiting for? Go online and [register to vote](#).





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
29	30	31				

When is my bin day?



Report fly-tipping



Report a missed bin



Report a street light

my.sandwell.gov.uk

