



Sandwell News

Please stay safe in our parks and green spaces

Please continue to follow the rules and help stop the spread of Covid-19



Covid-19 - outdoors is safer and sunnier

⚠️ Large events and gatherings pose a greater risk for spreading Covid-19.

🤔 Think carefully before you plan an event, or you go somewhere with large numbers of people – even outside.

👍 The more people we have contact with, the greater risk there is of spreading or catching Covid-19.

❤️ Please, keep yourselves and others safe – and make sure you get both doses of the jab as soon as you are eligible.

[Keep to up-to-date with the latest Covid-19 advice](#)

Make sure you get your second jab

If you are aged 50 and over and had your first Covid-19 vaccine at The Saddlers Vaccination Centre, Walsall or Tipton Sports Academy Vaccination Centre, Sandwell – your second dose is due at 8 weeks.

If you are now due your second dose, you can walk-in to both centres for your jab. Centres are open every day between 8.00am and 6.00pm. [There is no need to book an appointment.](#)

Please bring proof of your first dose.

Healthier place
Healthier people
Healthier futures

Had your first COVID-19 jab at one of the below vaccination sites?


Saddlers Centre, Walsall


Tipton Sports Academy, Sandwell

If you're 50+ and it's been 8 weeks since your first dose,
you can now walk in to have your second jab, no appointment needed.

 Open 8am-6pm


Black Country and
West Birmingham
Clinical Commissioning Group



You said, we listened - Goldicroft Park

The Leader of Sandwell Council has confirmed that plans for new housing on Goldicroft Park in Wednesbury will not be progressed, after objections from ward members and residents.

[Read more of Councillor Singh's statement.](#)

 **If you've never done this - it might be time to book your Covid-19 vaccine**



👉 If you are 25 (or will be by 1 July) or over you [can now book your appointment online](#).

💗 It's really important that as many of us as possible - from all age groups - are vaccinated against the virus.

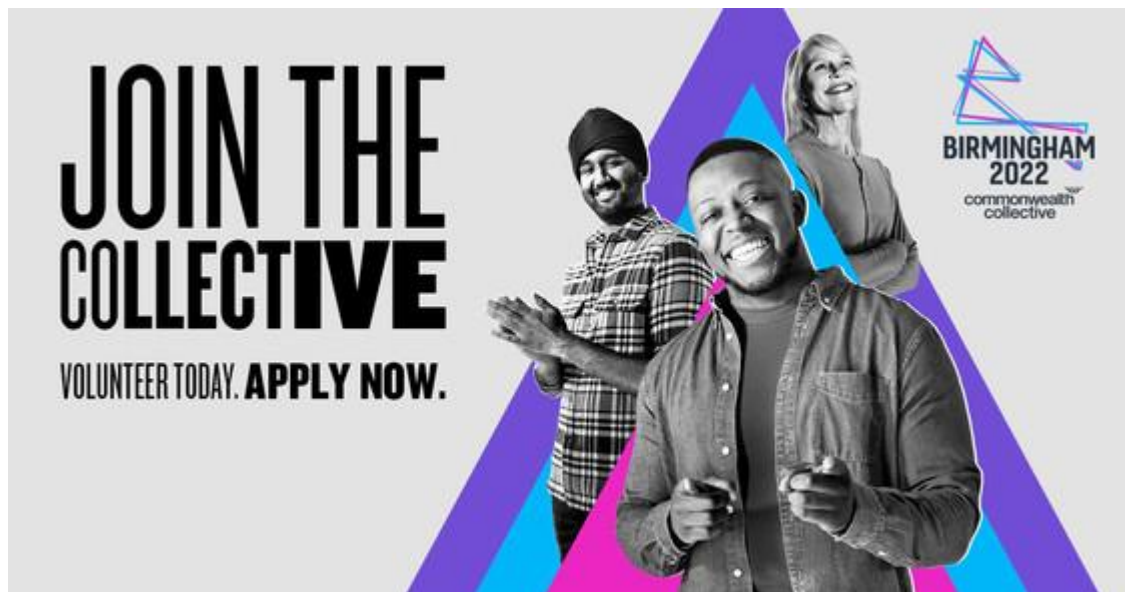
So let's all pull together and help get things back to normal as soon as possible - book your appointment now.

Commonwealth Games 2022 is coming and we need you!

Applications to volunteer for Birmingham 2022 are now open!

Apply now for your chance to join the Commonwealth Collective and be a part of something special.

[Visit the Birmingham 2022 website to apply](#)





Sandwell Young Carers: Carers Week 2021

7th - 13th June

Carers Week is an annual awareness campaign that celebrates and recognises the important contribution to the UK's unpaid carers, including young carers.

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18, whose lives are restricted by the need to take responsibility for one or more individuals who is either:

- Chronically ill
- Has a disability
- Has ill mental health
- Is dependent on drugs and/or alcohol
- Has HIV/AIDS
- Is elderly or infirm

Whilst many young carers will reflect their caring role to be a rewarding experience, it can also have potential impacts on their education, health and social lives.

This year, Carers Week theme will be:

'Making Caring Visible and Valued'

During the week, Sandwell Young Carers is inviting people to take part. Sandwell Young Carers are able to provide you with resources and materials to raise awareness and develop statutory and voluntary sector professional's skills and knowledge to identify and support young carers.

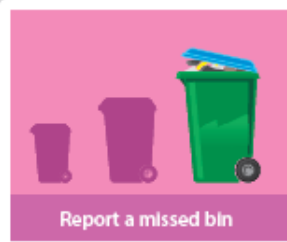
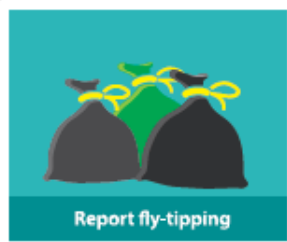
If you would like more information on our services, please contact the Promotion and Awareness Team direct at maria.wiseman@sandwellyc.org.uk or rhiannon.mcintyre@sandwellyc.org.uk



EU Settlement Scheme - deadline 30 June 2021

There are now less than 20 days until the EU Settlement Scheme deadline of 30 June 2021, if you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen or their family member (resident in the UK by 31 December 2020).

[Apply to the scheme today to continue to work, study, access free healthcare and benefits in the UK](https://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme)



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