



Sandwell News

I'm getting vaccinated for me and you

- No appointment or NHS number needed
- No need to be registered with a GP
- No residential address needed
- Bring your vaccine card if you've had your first dose

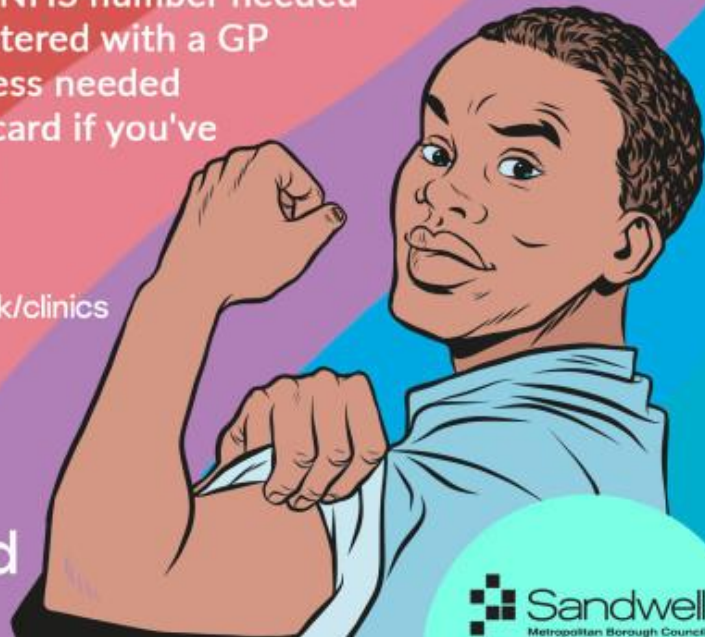
For more info

www.healthysandwell.co.uk/clinics

Call: 0800 011 4656



#GetOnBoard



Covid-19 - get jabbed, protect yourself

Healthier Futures
Black Country and West Birmingham

NHS

Big Walk-in Weekend #2

Get your first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine this weekend at several sites - **no appointment needed:**

- Dudley
- Sandwell
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton
- West Birmingham

Find a vaccine near you - follow the link to see all sites.



It's the second Big Walk-in Weekend.

All adults can walk-in (no appointment needed) for their first or second Covid-19 vaccine at many new locations.

[Find a vaccine near you.](#)

In the meantime don't forget, Hands, Face, Space and wear a face covering in shops, on public transport and other crowded places.

The vaccine bus will also be out and about next week and we have plenty of pop-up clinics popping up all the time.

[Keep an eye on our Healthy Sandwell webpage for details of clinics.](#)

What a scorcher!

With temperatures in the West Midlands forecast to hit 28°C this weekend, we just wanted to share some [advice on how to stay safe while enjoying the sun this weekend.](#)



You can also visit the [NHS heatwave webpage for more information.](#)

**LATEST
COVID-19
CASES
in Sandwell**

↑ 1,206

Total new cases in Sandwell
from 8 July - 14 July 2021

For details of Government restrictions
affecting Sandwell:
www.sandwell.gov.uk/localrestrictions

367 per 100,000

Cases per 100,000 people
(in Sandwell)

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Covid-19 hasn't gone away - 8 tips to stay safe

As England moves to step four of the government's roadmap on Monday 19 July, [we want to remind all our residents that Covid-19 cases are high and rising](#), and that you should act carefully and remain cautious while managing the risks.

There are eight key actions that can help keep you and others safe:

1. Get your jabs as soon as you can – make sure you get both doses. The vaccine is your best defence against the virus.
2. You will need both vaccine doses to travel to many countries. Fully vaccinated people returning to England from amber list countries will not need to quarantine.
3. You must self-isolate and book a PCR test if you develop symptoms.
4. Use rapid (lateral flow) tests twice a week. You can pick these up free from a number of pharmacies.
5. Always book a confirmatory PCR test if you test positive using a rapid test.
6. Continue wearing a face covering in shops, on public transport and in communal areas of flats.
7. Keep washing your hands regularly.
8. Remember, outside is safest for meet-ups.

Please take care. The more people you meet and the closer you get to people you don't live with, the higher the risk of catching and spreading Covid-19.

Time for all that jazz again in Sandwell

The 37th annual [Birmingham, Sandwell & Westside Jazz Festival](#) runs from 16 July to 1 August 2021.



There are a mixture of events you can attend or watch live streamed to wherever you are.

Due to Covid-19 [some performances this year will be live-streamed](#).

Visit the [Sandwell Council Jazz Festival webpage](#) and the [Birmingham Jazz Festival webpage](#) for more information about performances.





Don't litter in our parks


We want people to be able to enjoy our parks but it's not fair when rubbish is left everywhere.

Play your part in keeping Sandwell tidy, do the right thing and use a bin.

If you are planning on visiting our parks:

 Use a bin for your litter

 If the bin you see is already full, take your litter home – leaving it by the side of the bin isn't the answer

 Take large amounts of rubbish home, like picnic items, and recycle the packaging in the blue lid bin. If you brought it with you, you can take it home again, too.

And please don't light a barbecues in our parks either.

We will take tough measures and fines will be issued to help keep Sandwell tidy: environmental protection officers have the power to issue £100 fines if people are caught littering parks or streets.

Do not light barbecues in our parks



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Love shouldn't hurt

We are carrying out a needs assessment about domestic abuse in Sandwell.

We want to identify any gaps or barriers to support and to consider potential areas for improvement.

We would like to hear from people in Sandwell who have been a victim or survivor of domestic abuse and [are inviting you to take part in a short survey.](#)



We are seeking a wide range of views from victims and survivors, including older and younger people, LGBT+ communities, people with disabilities and people from all ethnicities and backgrounds.

[Take part in the survey](#) or [get advice on domestic abuse](#).



Have your say on Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans

Do you live in a high-rise block in Sandwell – either council or privately-owned?

The Government is seeking views on proposals to bring in Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans or PEEPs, for high-rise residential buildings.

PEEPs may be needed by residents who would have difficulty evacuating themselves if there was a fire in the building.

[There's still time to give your views](#). The consultation closes at 11.45pm on Monday 19 July.

A promotional banner for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. The background is split into orange and yellow sections. On the left, the text 'PEOPLE OF SANDWELL' is written in large, bold, black letters, with 'APPLY FOR TICKETS 14-30 JULY 2021*' below it. In the center, there is a small image of a triathlete in a black jersey. On the right, a basketball player in a grey 'ENGLAND' jersey is shown in action, holding a basketball. In the bottom right corner, the 'BIRMINGHAM 2022 commonwealth games' logo is displayed.

PEOPLE OF SANDWELL
APPLY FOR TICKETS
14-30 JULY 2021*

BIRMINGHAM 2022
commonwealth games

*West Midlands residents only, 18+. Subject to online registration, availability and T&Cs.

Are you a parent or carer? Do you know what your children are doing online?

Learn how to help to keep children and others safe from extremism online by [joining our free safety session on Thursday 29 July at 5.30-6.15pm](#).

The 45-minute online safety (extremism) session will cover:

- Popular apps, games and social media platforms (including age limits)
- How extremists aim to influence online
- Signs of concern/risk of radicalisation
- Tips and advice to keep your child safe online
- Additional resources/links to support

**Free 45-minute
Online Safety (Extremism) &
Prevent Webinar**

Thursday 29 July 2021

5.30pm-6.15pm

www.sandwell.gov.uk/OnlineSafetyEvent



Have you thought about being part of West Bromwich Albion's family?

They are hosting a virtual recruitment event next week (Thursday 22 July) and have 11 exciting opportunities available. [Secure your place on the Virtual Recruitment Evening](#).





ALBION
FOUNDATION

Be part of our family

VIRTUAL Recruitment Evening

THURSDAY 22 JULY 2021

6.30 - 8.00PM

Come and be a part of our Albion Family.

We have 11 exciting vacancies at
The Albion Foundation

Book your place on
our Virtual Recruitment Evening



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

my.sandwell.gov.uk



