



Sandwell News

 Public Health England

Eid al-Adha 2020

CORONAVIRUS TOP TIPS AND BEST PRACTISE TO STAY SAFE FOR EID FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Make sure people know how to get a free COVID-19 test – they can go online or call 119

Install **antibacterial dispensers** at entrances and inside mosques.

Have reminders around telling people **not to shake hands or hug**.

Email out a newsletter in advance to the community setting out changes.

Let people know where their local mobile testing sites are

Make sure people know that the mosque will be coronavirus secure and fewer people might be able to attend.

Encourage people to **perform wudu at home**

Film a video from a local community leader reminding people how to stay safe, circulate this on social media and messaging apps.

Thank the community for the sacrifices they have made and remind them it's vital their hard work is not undone

Have a list of what you **can and can't bring to the mosque**.

Remind people that they must **socially distance** with people from outside their house

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Keep a safe distance this Eid



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Avoid shaking hands



Avoid hugging

Find more tips on how to celebrate Eid safely at [gov.uk/coronavirus-worship-safely](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-worship-safely)

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If attending Eid prayers indoors, follow the mosque's social distancing and hygiene procedures.

Wear face coverings and keep a 2 metre distance from anyone you don't live with.

If driving to the mosque, do not car share – travel only with the people you live with.

The Council is not allowing any organised Eid prayers in parks this year. This is due to the rising rates of COVID-19 in the borough. There are also ongoing national limitations on no more than 30 people gathering outdoors.

If prayers take place outdoors on mosque premises, to allow for social distancing inside the mosque, mosques must carry out the necessary risk assessments and worshippers must practice safe social distancing.

Visits to the cemetery should not happen unless absolutely necessary – and only travel there with the people you live with. Any essential visits to cemeteries must take place before or after the operational hours of 9am to 5pm when funerals may be taking place.

Celebrate Eid only with the people you live with – we recommend you don't allow anyone from another household into your home, and don't visit anyone else in their home.

Help us save lives and stop the spike in Covid-19 cases in Sandwell.

Check out the [Healthy Sandwell guide to the latest advice](#) for households, workplaces and community venues.

WARNING!

We are seeing a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in Sandwell
— COVID-19 CAN KILL —

If you have COVID-19 symptoms **STAY HOME.**

Book a test and
self-isolate for 7 days.

THIS CAN SAVE LIVES



NHS
Test and Trace

**I'm getting
a test now.
For you.**

If you have symptoms, don't leave home except to get a test. Stop the spread.

Book a test now at
nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

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🕒 The countdown begins! 🕒

It's two years to go until we host the swimming and diving events for Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games at Sandwell Aquatics Centre in Smethwick.



NHS

CORONAVIRUS FACE COVERINGS WHEN SHOPPING

WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN
ENCLOSED SPACES IF YOU CAN

For more ways to stay safe go to gov.uk/coronavirus

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We're seeing an increase in Covid-19 cases in Sandwell.

Help protect other people from coronavirus by wearing a face covering.

Wearing face coverings is now compulsory in shops and supermarkets, banks, building societies, post offices, as well as on public transport.

Wash your hands or use hand sanitiser before putting on your face covering and after taking it off.

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