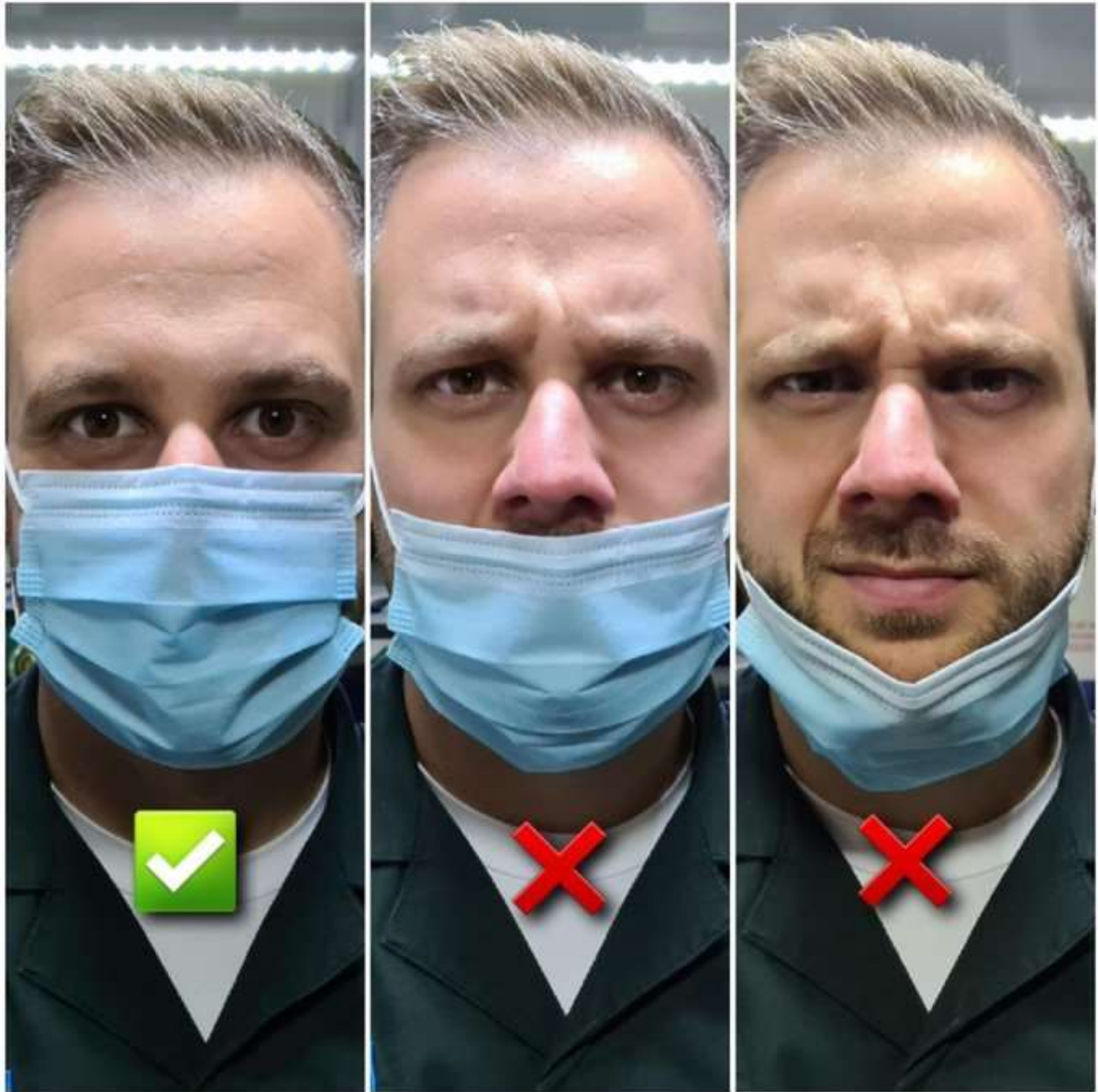




Sandwell News



COVID-19 can kill. Be vigilant



All of Sandwell has a very high rate of coronavirus infections. Case numbers are rising rapidly – around 300 new cases in one week. COVID-19 is a potentially fatal illness. Everyone must do what they can to avoid becoming infected and passing on the virus to others.

Remember, wash your hands regularly, wear a mask over your mouth and nose and keep your distance from others.

[Stay up to date with the latest Government advice](#)

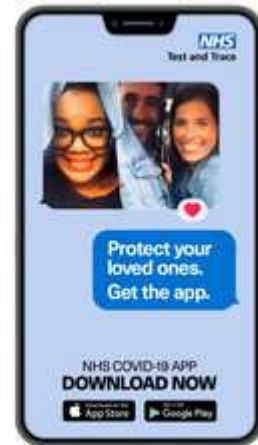
The NHS COVID-19 app is ready to download now

Help keep us all safe by downloading the NHS COVID-19 app - the fastest way to see if you are at risk from coronavirus!

The app has a number of tools to protect you, including contact tracing, local area alerts and QR venue check-in.

The app will not hold any personal information about you, or track your location. It's the simplest, safest way to help protect those we love.

[For more information on the NHS app](#)





SAFER 6

New-look autumn Safer 6 campaign has online focus.

Promoting safety, crime prevention and healthy living along with advice and guidelines around Covid-19 over the next six weeks.

For more information visit www.sandwell.gov.uk/safer6 or follow #Safer6 on Twitter.

The banner features a circular logo in the top right corner with the text 'SAFER 6' and 'SANDWELL POLICE - SANDWELL FIRE - SANDWELL TOWNSHIP - SANDWELL TOWN - SANDWELL VILLAGE - SANDWELL WOODS'. The background is a blurred, colorful streak of light.



WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE



west midlands
office of the police
and crime commissioner



There is still time to have your say

There's still time to have your say on proposed projects for our Towns Fund bids.

The Government has selected Rowley Regis, Smethwick and West Bromwich to submit a Towns Fund application for up to £25 million per town. The towns able to submit a bid were selected by central Government. We continue to identify and seize investment and regeneration opportunities for all six towns.

[You have until tomorrow \(Wednesday 30 September\) so take part in the survey now](#)

STOP LOAN SHARKS
Intervention . Support . Education

Short Story Competition



Closing Date
Friday 16th October 2020

Find out more at www.stoploansharks.co.uk

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Transport

The **Black Country** will lead the West Midlands on the road to **net-zero** by accelerating and amplifying the **EV transition** in anticipation of the **2035 ban** on conventional vehicles.



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HELP KEEP SANDWELL CLEAN & TIDY



Littering - there is no excuse

We all want to live in a clean and safe environment and our teams are working hard to keep Sandwell tidy and you can help.

It's simple – your rubbish should go in a bin and if there isn't a street bin available or the bin is full, please take it home. If you are caught dropping litter in Sandwell you will be fined a fixed-penalty notice of £100.

We know most of you dispose of your litter properly. But for anyone else, there is no excuse. Do the right thing and help keep Sandwell tidy.

[Check out our anti-litter video for more information](#)

Thinking of selling your house?

[We are working to rebuild our council house stocks by acquiring properties](#) – including new build homes – to help reduce the impact of poverty, improve lives and help children and families reach their full potential.

If you are thinking about selling your home and would like further information please email

property_purchases@sandwell.gov.uk



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