Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus
- Check the rolling news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil and Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden
- Speak to the Council at 020 7974 4444 (option 9).



SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus enewsletter at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

Coronavirus restrictions have eased

Coronavirus restrictions eased slightly on Monday (17 May) – these are the latest rules:

- You can socialise outdoors in groups of up to 30 people.
- You can socialise indoors in groups of up to 6 people or 2 households - keep windows open to prevent the spread of
- Indoor hospitality and entertainment has reopened and exercise classes have resumed – please enjoy them safely.

Even though cases of coronavirus are currently low in London, there are still people catching the virus every day. Please keep following public health advice to prevent catching or passing on the virus.

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Book your second dose of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine

The AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine remains safe and effective. While there have been reports of extremely rare cases of people developing blood clots after their first dose, there have been no safety concerns related to blood clots after the second dose. If you've already had your first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine without serious side effects, it's important to have your second for longer lasting protection against COVID-19. If you have any concerns, speak to your GP or vaccinator. If you're worried about side effects after having the vaccine, call 111 for free or your GP.

Eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine? Book your appointment now



Call **119** for free



Wisit nhs.uk/ coronavirusvaccine

Need support to book? Call Camden Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9) Not registered with a GP and/or do not have an NHS number? Email ncl. covidvaccine@nhs.net

Aged 36 or over, or turning 36 before 1 July 2021? You can now book your vaccine.



It's inspiring to hear that so many residents have already had one or both doses of their COVID-19 vaccine - the NHS is doing a fantastic job in the roll-out across the borough.

Over 98,892 residents have had at least one dose of the vaccine - and a total of 149,458 vaccination doses have been delivered in Camden. It is a phenomenal achievement - but there is still more work to do.

It's really important that as many people as possible are vaccinated against COVID-19. This is because the vaccine gives you good protection from serious illness, and makes it less likely that you will pass on the virus to others. The more people who are vaccinated, the less likely it is that the virus can spread in our communities. Getting more people vaccinated could also help prevent the virus mutating and producing unknown new variants.

Please be assured the vaccine is safe and effective – you can visit our website for updated facts and more information at camden.gov.uk/covid-vaccines

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Make rapid testing part of your routine



"Getting a rapid test provides me with some security. It takes very little time to do and I can get on with my day." Adina-Laura Muresan - tested at Jamestown Road.

Around one in three people with COVID-19 have no symptoms. If you do not have symptoms, you should get regular rapid lateral flow tests to help

prevent passing the virus on to others without knowing, and help to stop the spread.

Tests are free and you can expect results in 30-45 minutes. To find your closest test site, home test pick-up or delivery options, visit camden.gov.uk/rapidtest or call Camden Council on 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

If you test positive or develop COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate and book a PCR test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.

Camden's businesses have been working hard to welcome you back safely and there's so much to discover. From independent retailers, to cultural venues and markets, explore somewhere new or visit old favourites. Find out more at camden.gov.uk/highstreets and share your

favourite Camden business on Twitter using #LoveYourCamden

You can also check out streateries across the borough, which give more space to meet others and enjoy dining outdoors. Find out more at streateries.commonplace.is

Book routine repairs online

Camden Council tenants can now report all routine repairs, such as dripping taps and noisy pipes. Save time by going online:

- Book repairs 24/7 at camden.gov.uk/camdenaccount
- Talk to the Council instantly and upload pictures of your repair using webchat from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, at camden.gov.uk/ housing-repairs

You can also report routine repairs from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, on 020 7974 4444, option 3 then 1, but phone lines are expected to be very busy.

