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** – includes information in different languages
- Check the rolling news pages at **news.camden.gov.uk**
- Follow Twitter **@CamdenCouncil**, Facebook **facebook.com/LBCamden** and Instagram **@WeMakeCamden**
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus enewsletter enewsletter for regular service updates, news and support at **camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates**

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This week the Government announced that current restrictions will likely be lifted from 19 July, with confirmation expected next week. Cases are still rising rapidly in Camden so we will be asking people to continue to be careful and for now the rules currently remain in place, so it is really important that you keep following these. This includes wearing a face covering in indoor and busy outdoor public spaces (unless exempt), continuing to socially distance, washing your hands regularly, letting fresh air in if you're meeting indoors, and taking rapid tests twice a week. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, you need to self-isolate and take a PCR test.

As cases continue to rise in Camden and London, I urge anyone who has not yet had their vaccine to come forward as soon as possible to keep yourself and loved ones safe. Over 143,000 people in Camden have now had their first dose. Second doses are now available to everyone 18 or over eight weeks after the first dose. You must have the same type of vaccine for both doses.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support each other in Camden.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

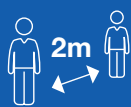## Book your COVID-19 vaccine appointment now

If you're 18 or over and haven't had the COVID-19 vaccine, please have it as soon as possible because it will help to keep you and those around you safe:

- Call **119** for free
- Visit **nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine**
- Not registered with a GP? Complete the online form at **camden.gov.uk/form**

Need support to book? Call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

Walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinics

You can get the COVID-19 vaccine without having an appointment at pop-up vaccination centres, on Camden's vaccination bus and at walk-in clinics across the borough.
Find out more at **camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine**

Get your second dose

Getting both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine is vital to give you maximum protection against the virus, especially the Delta variant. Everyone can now get their second dose 8 weeks after the first, but you must have the same type of vaccine as the first. Make sure you continue to follow public health advice even after you've been vaccinated.
Find out more at **nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine**

Why I had the COVID-19 vaccine

"It was traumatising to work in intensive care throughout the pandemic, so I'm glad to be doing all I can to help people protect themselves and loved ones. I chose to have the vaccine to protect myself and loved ones. So far, everyone I've spoken to about their concerns has gone on to have the vaccine too." **Kadija Hassan, intensive care nurse and vaccination programme clinical lead, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH)**

Free rapid COVID-19 tests

Rapid lateral flow COVID-19 tests are for people without symptoms. With cases rising, taking tests twice a week will prevent you passing the virus on to others.

Pick up home tests from test sites or pharmacies – find your nearest at **maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcentre.html**

Order home tests for delivery at **gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests**

Take tests in person:

- Crowndale Centre, 218 Eversholt Street, NW1 1BD: open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 9.15am to 4.30pm
- Swiss Cottage Library, 88 Avenue Road, NW3 3HA: open Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 2.30pm
- Triton Café at Regent's Place, 17-19 Triton Street, NW1 3BF: open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
- Kingsgate Community Centre, 107 Kingsgate Road, Camden, NW6 2JH: open 7 days a week, 2.30 to 8pm

If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate and get a PCR test at **gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test** or call **119**.

Support for private renters

The Government's eviction ban put in place to protect private renters during the pandemic has ended. This means that landlords and letting agents now have legal powers to serve eviction notices.

If you are struggling to pay your rent, or you are being told to leave by your landlord, please get in touch with Camden Council for help and advice.

Call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or visit **camden.gov.uk/private-renters-help-covid**