

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](https://twitter.com/CamdenCouncil) and Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



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

Meeting people indoors? Let the air in



If you're spending time indoors with others, keep windows and doors open. This will ensure the space is well-ventilated to help prevent the spread of coronavirus. Alongside the hands, face, space rules, let's take this simple step to stay safe. Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

Get vaccinated to prevent new variants

Given the chance, all viruses – including COVID-19 – will mutate and produce unknown new variants. As many people as possible need to get the COVID-19 vaccine to reduce the spread of the virus and help prevent new variants and protect our community.

If you're aged **30 and over (or turn 30 by 1 July)**, or fall into one of the priority groups, book an appointment at any of Camden's 15 vaccination centres, including local GP surgeries:

- Call **119** for free
- Visit nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine
- Not registered with a GP?
Email nlccg.covid-19vaccine@nhs.net
- Need help to book? Call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**
- If you're an eligible social care worker, you can visit a number of sites across North Central London. More information at camden.gov.uk/socialcarestaff



Find out more about the vaccine at camden.gov.uk/covid19vaccine

Mental health support

People may be feeling overwhelmed, anxious or scared at the moment. If you're struggling with your mental health, please know that you're not alone and there's support available – visit camden.gov.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing or call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



With the bank holiday this weekend, many will be looking forward to meeting up with friends or family. Although restrictions have eased slightly, please remember there are still public health guidelines in place – whatever your plans, it's essential to keep following these and remain careful.

While some will be relishing the recent ease of restrictions, others will be struggling with adjusting to life after lockdown. It's been a difficult year for everyone, and there is no right way to feel. If you or someone you know is struggling, you can find details below of where to access mental health support from the Council and partners, including in different languages. Checking in on a friend can also mean so much at this time and I know our community will continue to be there for each other.

Please remember that the Council's COVID-19 helpline is still here to help with a range of issues, including financial support. We know some of you will have concerns about the upcoming end to the Government's eviction ban – please be assured we have support in place to help you. Read more about this below. Whatever your concerns, don't hesitate to get in touch at **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Eviction ban ends on 31 May



The Government's eviction ban put in place to protect private renters during COVID-19 is coming to an end on 31 May. From 1 June your landlord or letting agent has legal powers to serve an eviction notice. Camden Council knows there will be people concerned about this, so if you are struggling to pay your rent or need advice, please know there is support available. Contact the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or visit camden.gov.uk/private-renters-help-covid

Camden's children's libraries

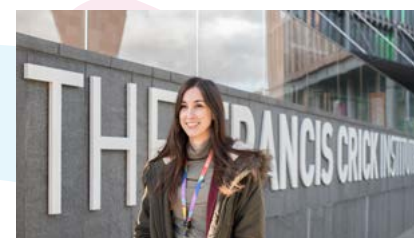
Camden's children's libraries are now open for book browsing (Camden Town Library remains closed for use as a rapid test centre). Book a 20-minute slot at camden.gov.uk/library-bookings or call **020 7974 6987**.

Find a full list of services currently available at Camden libraries, opening hours and online services, including children's activities, at camden.gov.uk/libraries



GOOD WORK CAMDEN

In the last year, Good Work Camden has supported over 400 people to find and stay in good work. 'M' registered with the service after six months of unemployment. Working one-on-one with her Job Hub advisor, M started a job at the Francis Crick Institute, processing COVID-19 test samples:



"Things have been really busy lately – but I'm lucky that I work with an amazing team that makes the time working very enjoyable."

"Thanks to my advisor I've been able to understand and take each step that I needed to get the kind of job that I wanted...and for that I am immensely grateful."

"To anyone that doesn't know how to start looking for a job, this is the step that I'd recommend. The whole process is worth it."

To find out more, visit camden.gov.uk/employment-support