

# Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

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- Visit [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus)
- Check the rolling news pages at [news.camden.gov.uk](https://news.camden.gov.uk)
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil, Facebook [facebook.com/LBCamden](https://facebook.com/LBCamden) and Instagram @WeMakeCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council at **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



**SIGN UP** to the Council's coronavirus e-newsletter at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates)

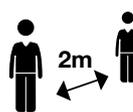
## Let's keep following public health advice in Camden

While this week marks a new milestone in the fight against the pandemic, cases of COVID-19 in Camden and across London remain high and are increasing.

A steady transition is safer, will slow community spread, reduce the risk of new variants and is easier for everyone – including

those of us at most risk from the virus or feeling overwhelmed about restrictions easing.

Please continue to be cautious and keep following the 'hands, face, space, fresh air and testing' advice. Following this advice has helped to save lives, so let's keep it up in Camden.



## Get vaccinated to keep Camden safe

Even if you think you'll be fine if you catch coronavirus, you could pass it on to someone else who could get seriously ill – including residents who can't get vaccinated due to underlying health conditions.



Getting vaccinated massively reduces your risk of getting seriously ill and helps to keep others safe too. Find out more at [camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine](https://camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine) or call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

## Take a rapid COVID-19 test twice a week

With coronavirus cases rising, it's important to continue to take a rapid test twice a week (for people without symptoms) to check you're COVID-free, even after vaccination. Home test kits are available to pick up from many local pharmacies. Order test kits to be delivered at [gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](https://gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests). You can also drop by one of the local test sites in Camden. Find out more at [camden.gov.uk/rapidtest](https://camden.gov.uk/rapidtest) or call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate for 10 days and book a PCR test – visit [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call **119**.

## Summer in Camden

Over the summer holidays, Camden Council and local partners are offering a variety of free and low-cost events and activities for children, young people and their families.

Turn to the front, back and inside cover of this paper to find out more. You can also search for activities by age, date, type of activity and venue at [summerincamden.co.uk](https://summerincamden.co.uk)

Older and disabled residents can find additional activities and support at [camdencareschoices.camden.gov.uk](https://camdencareschoices.camden.gov.uk)

**Pull out and keep**  
Camden summer activities guide on cover

This is part of a wider Celebrating Summer in Camden programme for all ages. For full details, visit [lovecamden.org/celebratingsummer](https://lovecamden.org/celebratingsummer)



## Celebrating Eid al-Adha safely

Please be cautious and keep following the 'hands, face, space, fresh air and testing' advice during Eid celebrations to help keep yourself, loved ones and others safe. Where possible, celebrate outdoors, which is safer because your chance of catching or passing on the virus is lower. If you're celebrating indoors, please keep windows and doors open to ventilate the space and dilute infectious particles. Eid Mubarak!

## Food vouchers for Camden families



If you receive Housing Benefit or Council Tax Support and have dependent children under 18, or if your child attends a Camden school and receives free school meals, look out for a £45 supermarket voucher per child in the post to support the cost of food over the summer holidays. You should receive this by the end of July. If it doesn't arrive, or you need support to access food, please call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

## Grants for Camden's cultural venues

Camden Council has released additional grant funding to support the borough's evening and night-time economy, as more live music and cultural venues reopen.

There's a range of one-off grants available, including:

- Up to £10,000 for live music venues, museums, galleries and theatres
- Up to £12,000 to support businesses still affected by restrictions
- Grants of £1,000 for eligible street traders and £2,000 for eligible fixed premises in certain areas

To check eligibility and apply, visit [camden.gov.uk/grants](https://camden.gov.uk/grants)