

COVID-19: Update from Camden Council

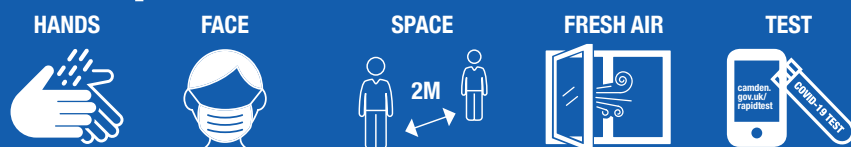
For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

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



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

Keep following public health advice to keep Camden safe



COVID-19 cases remain high across Camden and London, so please keep following 'hands, face, space, fresh air and testing' advice to help you prevent catching or passing on the virus. See below for how to get rapid tests.

Take a free rapid COVID-19 test

Please continue to take a rapid test twice a week (for people without symptoms) to check you're COVID-free. You can pick up free home test kits from many local pharmacies, order home test kits online or visit a local test site to take a test in person. Find out more at camden.gov.uk/rapidtest

How to get your free COVID-19 vaccine

Anyone aged 16 or over can drop by Camden's COVID-19 vaccination bus or a walk-in clinic this week at:

- Bidborough House, 38-50 Bidborough Street, W1CH 9BT, Thursday 15 September 9 to 10am and 2.30 to 6.30pm (Pfizer)
- Essentials Pharmacy, 168 Drury Lane WC2R 5QA, Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm (Moderna)
- Kilburn Grange Park, Palmerston Road, NW6 2DG, Friday 17 September 2.30 to 6.30pm, Saturday 18 September 10am to 2pm (Pfizer)
- JP Pharmacy, 139 Camden High Street, NW1 7JR, Monday to Friday 9am to 6.45pm, Saturday 9am to 5.45pm, Sunday 11am to 4.45pm. Call the pharmacy on **020 7428 4870** to check availability on the day.

If you're 18 or over, or turning 18 in the next 3 months, you can also book your vaccination by:

- Calling **119** for free
- Visiting nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine
- If you need help to book, calling Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

Find out more at camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine

If you're 18 and over, or 16 and over and clinically vulnerable, you are eligible for a second dose. You can get the second dose 8 weeks after the first, but you must get the same vaccine for both doses.



Next week is the start of our We Make Camden week of action – we are showcasing some amazing examples of work led by and for our communities to help us recover from the pandemic and build a better Camden for everyone. Find out more and get involved at wemakecamden.org.uk

Our high streets and markets are really important parts of our communities – they bring us together, they provide jobs and support creative and enterprising small businesses. I want to encourage everyone to make the most of Camden's amazing high streets and markets – you can read more information on our projects to support our high streets below.

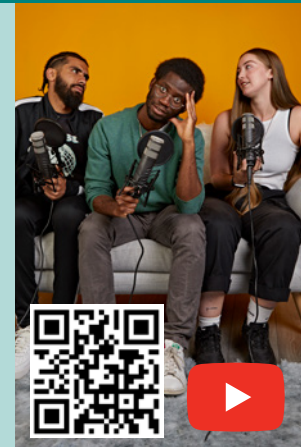
We are now in autumn – the start of a new school year, and I want to thank everyone who has and continues to do their bit to keep us all safe. Over 153,000 adults in Camden have received their first vaccine so far, with over 135,600 receiving their second. Everyone aged 16 or over can now receive the vaccination. We are working with our communities to get information out about why getting vaccinated is the best choice, and our vaccine bus continues to be out and about in our communities to make getting your vaccine easy and convenient. You can find more information about how to get vaccinated on our website at camden.gov.uk/getting-the-vaccine

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Undecided about the COVID-19 vaccine?

A group of young Camden residents who are on the fence about getting the COVID-19 vaccine recently met with local GP Dr Frances Baawuah to get their questions answered. They discussed vaccine ingredients, how and why it was developed so quickly, benefits and risks of vaccination, side effects, and where to get trusted information.

If you're undecided about getting vaccinated, or know someone is, watch and/or listen to the conversations by searching 'On The Fence Podcast Camden' on YouTube or scanning this QR code. →



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Camden Council launches new support for local high streets

Do you have an idea for your high street? The Camden Future High Streets Crowdfund, in partnership with Spacehive, will help to fund innovative projects to support the recovery of Camden's high streets following lockdowns. The Council has allocated up to £360,000, with up to £35,000 per project available (maximum 50% of project costs) to help successful projects. Find out more at the online launch event on Monday 20 September at 3pm. Book at spacehive.com/movement/camden/news

Camden Council support line

If you are going through a hard time, or need some extra support, please know that Camden Council is here for you. If you need support to access food, with money worries, for mental health or because you're at risk of becoming homeless, call **0207 974 4444 (option 9)**. You can also call this number for coronavirus-related support, for example with self-isolating, or if you're looking to support refugees in Camden and would like to be put in touch with relevant local organisations.