

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

All adults now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine



If you're **18 or over** and haven't had your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, why not get your family or friendship group together and book appointments at the same time? There are four ways to book:

- Call **119** for free
- Visit nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine
- Not registered with a GP? Complete the form at camden.gov.uk/form
- Need support to book? Call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**

Please remember that while the first dose of the vaccine will give some protection against the virus, **you must get both doses for maximum protection** – especially against the Delta variant.

Get vaccinated at Emirates Stadium!

A big vaccination event is taking place this Friday to Monday (25 to 28 June inclusive) from 8am to 8pm at Emirates Stadium in Islington. All Camden residents aged 18 or over who haven't had their first dose are eligible to attend. Book in advance by calling **020 7527 8222** or turn up on the day.

Stay safe: Keep following the rules

Coronavirus cases are rising in Camden and London, so we all need to keep following public health guidance to keep ourselves and others safe. You must also continue to follow the rules after having the COVID-19 vaccine, because while it will reduce your risk of catching or passing on the virus, it does not get rid of the risk completely:



Enjoy the warmer weather and socialise outdoors



Stay 2 metres from those outside your household or bubble



Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly



Socialising indoors? Keep windows open to ventilate the space and dilute infectious particles



Wear a face covering in indoor and busy outdoor public spaces, unless exempt

Meeting others? Get a free rapid test (for people without symptoms) at camden.gov.uk/rapidtest

Get the vaccine as soon as possible



Thank you to the over 122,000 people who have come forward to get a COVID-19 vaccine. We are really pleased that everyone over the age of 18 can now book their vaccine, so please do book or keep an eye on our website which we will keep up to date with information about walk-in opportunities at camden.gov.uk/covid19vaccine. The more people that get vaccinated, the faster we can get

the rise in coronavirus cases under control and the best chance we have of keeping everyone in our community safe. Please also remember that you need to get both doses for maximum protection. There are around 1,000 people per day being vaccinated in Camden and we are grateful for this extraordinary joint effort from the NHS and our community.

Finally, a reminder to our EU residents that 30 June 2021 is the deadline to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. We are really proud that over 44,000 residents have applied for settled status in Camden and of the important role they play in our diverse, vibrant community. If anyone hasn't applied yet then Camden Council is here to help, including with digital identity verification. To apply and find out more, please go to gov.uk/eusetledstatus For support from the Council and partners, visit camden.gov.uk/eu-settlement-scheme or call **020 7974 4444**.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

COVID-19 rapid tests

Taking a free rapid lateral flow COVID-19 test twice a week to check you're COVID-free will prevent you passing the virus on to others. For test site, home test pick-up or delivery options, visit camden.gov.uk/rapidtest or call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



If your test result is positive, or you or someone in your household develops COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate and book a PCR test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call **119**.

Free rapid tests for businesses

Businesses that have registered for rapid tests for employees can order at gov.uk/get-workplace-coronavirus-tests until 19 July. Businesses that haven't registered should get staff to take a rapid test twice a week if coming to work.

Survey for young people

Camden Council is asking young people what they do in their spare time to help make sure there are the right activities and services available as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

If you're aged 12 to 18, or you know a young person who is, take part in the short online survey at camdenrise.co.uk/newsandblogs and you can be entered into a prize draw for the chance to win a £50 voucher.



Have your say: E-scooter rental trial in Camden

Camden Council is consulting on whether or not to take part in the Transport for London electric scooter rental trial and how this could be managed. The Council is committed to exploring sustainable forms of transport and ways to tackle the climate crisis.

Take part at camden.gov.uk/e-scooter-trial or call **020 7974 4444** for a paper questionnaire. The consultation closes on 12 July.

