

Southwark Council Covid-19: Information, Prevention and Support

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Information on Southwark Council Website



<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus>

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Southwark Council website's COVID-19 resources page. The browser's address bar shows the URL "southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus". The page has a breadcrumb trail: "Home / Health and wellbeing / Coronavirus (COVID-19)". The main heading is "In this section", with a "Listen" button to its right. Below the heading is a grid of ten teal-colored buttons, each containing a link to a specific resource. A "Privacy settings" button is visible in the bottom left corner of the browser window.

Home / Health and wellbeing / Coronavirus (COVID-19)

In this section Listen

- Keeping our borough safe during COVID-19
- Resources for parents and carers
- Book a free COVID-19 test
- Support for residents during COVID-19
- Health advice during COVID-19
- COVID-19 information for Southwark businesses and employees
- COVID-19 housing advice for tenants
- Impact on council services
- Your stay at home library of things to do
- Get emails with advice and information

Privacy settings

How to get a Covid-19 test



Free tests are available for people with and without symptoms.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/book-a-free-covid-19-test>

For those **with symptoms**:

Free testing is available at the following sites in Southwark (appointments must be booked online or via 119):

- Peckham Pulse Leisure Centre car park, 10 Melon Road, Peckham, London, SE15 5QN
- Belair Park car park, Gallery Road, Dulwich, London, SE21 7AB
- Burgess Park car park, Albany Road, London, SE5 0DG

For those **without symptoms**:

Free rapid testing is available at the following centre (appointments should be booked online):

- Damilola Taylor Centre, 1 East Surrey Grove, Peckham, SE15 6DR

How to access resources and posters



Posters and Flyers are available on the Southwark Council Website.

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/keeping-our-borough-free-during-covid-19/keep-southwark-safe-campaign-and-resources>



Community Health Ambassadors



The Community Health Ambassadors Network empowers and supports Southwark residents to protect themselves and their communities.

Be in the know and pass on accurate information to help your community.

- We provide Ambassadors with accurate information and resources so that you can help their local communities in the fight against COVID-19.
- Ensure your community's voice is heard and their questions answered.

Throughout your Ambassador journey, you will have the opportunity to share your and your community's experiences, questions, and concerns about COVID-19.

Over 50 residents from across the borough are currently registered as Community Health Ambassadors.

Community Health Ambassadors



We want you to join ...

For more information visit:

<https://www.communitysouthwark.org/community-health-ambassadors-network>



"I have found the Ambassador network quite useful, especially if I post a query and someone gets back to me. This helps me to put the correct message out to the wider community. I have been reposting useful information once its verified."

Southwark Community Support Alliance



The Southwark Community Support Alliance can provide help in the following ways:

- Not sure how to get help for someone you know
- Those that need support around their mental and physical wellbeing
- Require support with their financial situation
- Need support with food supplies
- Need to know about getting help from, or volunteering with, voluntary groups in your area
- Support those that are currently shielding

Cabinet approval was granted in October 2020 for the Community hub to be extended and transitioned to create a Community Support Alliance. This will be underpinned by a framework and clear outcomes, that will pull together a number of services and partners, that will start to address health inequalities.

- There are now five working groups set up to implement the 16 recommendations, that were approved at cabinet ([link to cabinet paper](#))

How to contact the Hub:

Email: covidsupport@southwark.gov.uk

Phone 0207 525 4865 or 0207 525 5000 (Option 3)

www.southwark.gov.uk/communityhub

Vaccination Programme



The NHS has planned extensively to deliver the largest vaccination programme in our history.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines approved for use in the UK have been rigorously tested and confirmed as safe and highly effective by the expert Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

The vaccines are safe and effective and gives you the best protection against coronavirus.

For the latest information on the national NHS COVID-19 vaccine rollout, visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccine>

For the latest information on COVID-19 vaccine rollout in south east London (SEL), visit:

<https://selondonccg.nhs.uk/what-we-do/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/>



Where to get key information



Health advice including information about mental health services:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/health-advice-during-covid-19>

Support information for residents:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/support-for-residents-during-covid-19>

