

WALSALL COUNCIL COVID-19 OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN MARCH 2021

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PRIMARY AIMS

- Reduce the spread of infection and save lives
- Reduce inequalities where they are identified from COVID-19
- Build a more sustainable and fairer approach to communities' health, wellbeing and safety

PRIORITY ACTIONS

- Rapid case finding and isolation
- Rapid outbreak identification & management
- Surveillance and monitoring, and response to variants of concern
- Vaccination of priority groups
- Development of a Winter COVID Plan as part of Winter Plan
- Addressing long term health consequences, focusing on those most affected
- Evaluation, monitoring, and mitigation of the impact of policies on transmission and inequalities
- Clear, consistent communications
- Continuous review of new evidence

KEY THEMES

Care homes and educational settings

Contact tracing

Vaccination

Testing

Vulnerable People

Workplaces and other high risk locations

Data and surveillance

Local Governance