

COVID-19



Local Outbreak

Management Plan

WHAT IS A LOCAL OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN?

The Local Outbreak Management plan is in place to protect you, your family and our communities. The plan outlines how we will all work together to mitigate the risk and impact of any local outbreak of COVID-19.

Local Authorities have a duty to produce a Local Outbreak Management Plan. The purpose of this plan is to set-out how we will control Covid-19 to protect public health and by minimising further spread.

YOUR ROLE

We simply need you to do what the majority of you have been doing since March, and that's play your part.

So that means:

- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds with soap and water
- Use hand sanitiser wherever you can
- Closely observe social distancing guidelines
- Self-isolate and and **get tested** if you have COVID-19 symptoms such as a high temperature, a new and continuous cough or a loss/change to your sense of smell or taste.
- Follow government guidance around wearing face coverings
- Follow advice and guidance if you are contacted as part of the track and trace system
- Find out more about the service on the Government's test and trace [website](#)



GOVERNANCE

Effective governance is key to ensuring everyone is safe and can comply with the rules to prevent further transmission. Our governance structure means that key decisions that may affect you aren't made behind closed doors and there is transparency and openness. The boards that are underpinning the work of the plan are:

- Health and Wellbeing Board
- COVID-19 Health Protection Board
- Local Outbreak Engagement Board



TESTING AND TRACING

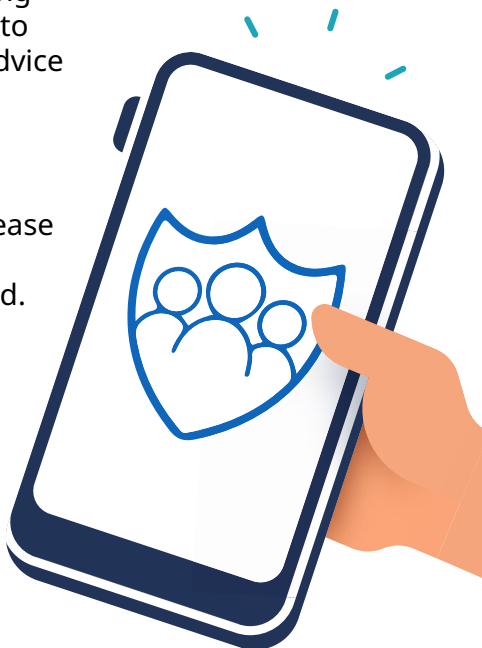
We want to keep our residents as safe as we can from COVID-19 until better treatments and/or a vaccine is available.

We have a local testing centre in Salisbury and those living in the north of county can access one in Swindon. The sites have the capacity to test up to 2,000 people a day. We also have arrangements in place to test in care homes.

If you are contacted by a tracer the most important thing you can do is to follow their advice carefully.

If you are experiencing symptoms please go and get yourself tested.

[BOOK HERE](#)



FOCUSED PLANS

In Wiltshire, we are developing focused outbreak plans for a range of settings and population groups including:

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| Nurseries | NHS/Health |
| Schools | Faith settings |
| Care homes | Vulnerable groups |
| Leisure/activities | |
| Colleges | |
| Workplace/retail | |

COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

Our aim is to keep you as up-to-date as possible with accurate and trusted information, which will be of particular importance if there is a local outbreak.

Information will be available through a number of channels including:

- Our specific COVID-19 webpage
- Regular e-newsletters to residents, businesses, and community groups
- Targeted mailouts
- Media releases – www.wiltshire.gov.uk/news
- Social media
 - @WiltsCouncil
 - @WiltshireCouncil
- Information packs
- Videos