

Burton Urged Not To Let Its Guard Down To Covid-19

Residents and businesses across Burton are being urged not to let their guard down – one month to the day since Super Saturday.

Since lockdown restrictions were eased on Saturday, July 4 the town has continued to see an increase in cases, particularly in Anglesey, Shobnall, Horninglow and Eton Park.

There have been 75 confirmed cases with 64 of those in the four areas, with the true figure of untested cases likely to be even higher.

Alan White, Staffordshire County Council's Leader, said: "In the past month the people in these affected communities have pulled together to contain the spread of the virus and the hard work can't stop now. "To continue to enjoy the ease in lockdown measures and to support the local economy through schemes like the Eat Out to Help Out offer, we must continue to stick to the rules. "Our priority now is to work together to keep families safe and to keep Burton open for business."

The advice includes:

1. Stay at home and work from home when you can
2. If you need to go out, keep your distance – ideally 2 metres
3. Wear a face covering on public transport and in shops
4. Stick to two at a time in smaller shops
5. If you are in the extremely vulnerable category – consider maintaining shielding
6. Extra advice given for religious gatherings
7. Stay at home for 10 days and book a test if you have any symptoms
8. Stay at home for 14 day if contacted by the NHS Test and Trace team because you have been in close contact with a positive case – this is even if you feel well

Shops, pubs and restaurants are also being advised to ensure they stick to the guidance. For people eating or drinking on premises – this means taking the contact details of customers.

Dr Richard Harling, Director of Health and Care, added: "If an outbreak does occur we need to act swiftly to protect people and stop the spread of infection.

"If you are eating out do enjoy it, but please make sure the place where you are eating or drinking is following the guidance and has your details if we need to contact you."