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The National Test and Trace service
Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Beacon
Briefing note to Members

A weekly round-up of news, issues and updates from the Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Beacon team. Keep up to date and find more background information about our beacon work at www.staysafecsw.info

Update

An accessible and editable Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire shared dashboard has been finalised to support effective sharing of information and has been launched on www.staysafecsw.info

Individual councils will retain ownership of their data and how they map and display hotspot data.

Out of hours arrangements have now been implemented and detailed collaborative work, with support from military planners, is underway on an overall CSW lockdown plan. Mapping of high-risk settings across Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire has now been completed. Plans are being finalised for additional mobile testing units if these are needed and proposals for very local testing are in development.

As we move from development to implementation of outbreak control plans we're reviewing the frequency of board and group meetings. A draft framework has been developed to clarify and shape how the three councils will continue to work together and a programme plan and risk register has now been drafted.

Communications and engagement

New national campaign material is being rolled out across the sub-region, although communications teams are continuing to focus on developing and launching campaign and communications material targeted to local audiences.

This includes Test and trace pages launched on Let's Talk Coventry – an engagement tool for connecting with Coventry residents with the ability for people to ask questions about Test and Trace and Covid - <https://letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/test-and-trace-any-questions>

Warwickshire communications team is finalising its high-profile local campaign - “Let’s Do it for Warwickshire” to deliver highly targeted and localised communications in key areas.

Solihull has collaborated with local advocacy groups to promote information on testing for people with learning disabilities and their carers and has developed a localised communications plan, based around high risk locations and groups

Translated posters are now being finalised and in 12 languages and are due to be shared on www.staysafecsw.info by the end of this week.

Priority actions

Next week work will continue on the development of a CSW lockdown plan for managing major or multiple simultaneous outbreaks, with a detail planning session on 21 July. We will also continue to test infrastructure and procurement and work on developing capacity to support local test and trace response.

There will also be further work on developing community engagement frameworks.

Meetings taking place next week (21 to 30 July)

21 July: Coventry Health Protection Board

21 July: COVID-19 Outbreak and Second Wave Planning meeting

23 July: Solihull Health Protection Board

30 July: Warwickshire Health Protection Board