

May 2021 elections

Let's vote by post

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Commission



Polling stations will be safe places to vote in May but voting by post can be easier and more convenient.

Anyone can apply for a postal vote

You can apply for a particular election, for a set period of time, or for all future polls. To vote by post at the May 2021 election you must apply by 5pm on Tuesday 20 April.

Find out more at:

bury.gov.uk/waysyoucanvote

Don't forget

To be able to vote you must be registered.
For the May 2021 election you must be registered by midnight on 19 April.

bury.gov.uk/register tovot e



Hands



Face



Space



Air

Living with coronavirus

Lockdown restrictions are slowly beginning to ease but coronavirus continues to be a part of our day-to-day lives.

The vaccination programme is rolling out at pace but we must keep going with the behaviours we've all become familiar with during the pandemic.

This means washing hands often, wearing a face covering, making space and letting fresh air in are actions we must carry on with.

Equally important will be getting tested when we need to and getting the vaccine when it is our turn.



Keep informed

Get the latest and sign-up for email updates

bury.gov.uk/coronavirus

Getting tested for coronavirus

If you have any of these symptoms, however mild, you should get a test. Get tested within the first 3 to 5 days.



New continuous cough



High temperature



Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

For local testing options check:

bury.gov.uk/coronavirus-testing

or phone 0161 253 5353

Getting the coronavirus vaccine

The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine is free, safe and effective. It gives us the best protection against coronavirus and it is important that we get vaccinated when it is our turn. This is something we must all do for each other.

The NHS will invite everyone for a coronavirus vaccine but those at risk from serious illness and complications are getting it first.

The vaccine is given in two doses with the second dose at around 12 weeks after the first. To ensure residents are vaccinated safely and at pace, covid-secure community vaccination centres are up and running in Bury, Prestwich, Radcliffe and Ramsbottom.

Let's do it for each other:

When you are contacted by the NHS, please get the vaccine to protect yourself, family, friends and everyone in our communities.

Check when you can expect to be offered the vaccine at:

bury.gov.uk/coronavirus-vaccine



Support with mental wellbeing

During the coronavirus pandemic life has changed for all of us. It's quite natural to feel worried or anxious, lonely or frustrated but support is available for everyone.

Go to bury.gov.uk/mentalwellbeing

or phone the Bury Getting Help Line
on 0161 464 3679.

Let's switch to bury.gov.uk

If you contact us via our website it costs less, it's quick, it's easy and you can do it any time.

You can do all this and a whole lot more at our website.

Sign-up for Council Tax e-bills

You can opt to receive your Council Tax bill by email instead of by post

 bury.gov.uk/ebills

Set-up a direct debit for your Council Tax

You can choose to pay by 10 or 12 instalments and select a monthly payment date from the 5th, 15th or 25th

 bury.gov.uk/directdebit

Sign-up for bin alerts

Get email reminders for all your scheduled collections and get updates if your collection is missed or delayed

 bury.gov.uk/bincollections

Book and pay for a bulky collection

If you have bulky household items you no longer want we can collect them if you book a bulky collection

 bury.gov.uk/bulkyitems

Report a faulty street light

If you tell us what is wrong with a street light and where it is located we will inspect it and programme a repair

 bury.gov.uk/streetlighting

Report an issue with a council service

 bury.gov.uk/reportaproblem

Have your say in current consultations

 bury.gov.uk/consultations