



## Guidance for Warwick University students during Covid-19 lockdown

Warwickshire Police is working with our communities to ensure that the rules around social distancing are observed. The force fully supports the latest measures the Government has introduced, which are based on scientific evidence. The guidance is clear and we all have a role to play in stopping the rapid transmission of this virus.

The majority of people in Warwickshire are following the rules, but some continue to ignore restrictions and put others at risk.

We are committed to engaging, explaining and educating our communities on the importance of following the guidance and social distancing.

However, our officers will use enforcement where there are clear and deliberate breaches of the latest legislation.

### Stay Home

The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home. You should only leave your homes when absolutely necessary and where you have a 'reasonable excuse'. Full details on this guidance can be found on <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you do leave your property to go out, you could be approached by one of our team who may query why you are outside of your home. If questioned, we would strongly advise that you:

- Be honest
- Give full details of who you are
- Be clear what the reason is for why you are out
- Do not attempt to mislead in any way

Whilst each incident will be taken on its own merit, the expectation now is that people understand the gravity of the situation and must have a reasonable excuse for being away from home. If this is not the case, our officers may be required to issue a fine.

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we all play our part in protecting ourselves and others.

