

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 27/05/2021 to 02/06/2021

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COVID-19 alert level: Roadmap Step 3 – Reopening Safely

The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in Wirral is now **lower than during the peak month of January, but cases are now increasing once again and the virus remains a serious threat.**

There is community transmission (e.g. between family members), with new positive COVID-19 cases being seen each day across Wirral and in nearly all age groups.

The current level is **156 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 02/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

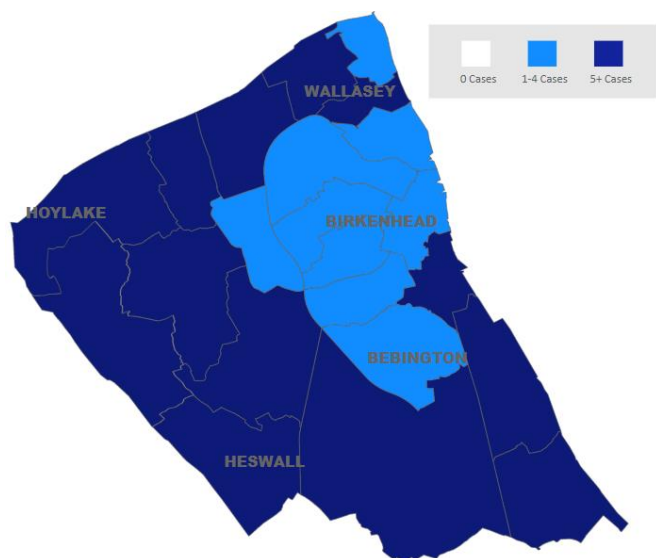
The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 38.3 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 1.5%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 02/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (28.2%), 20-59 (61.5%) and those aged over 60 (10.3%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in men compared to women in the 7-days to 02/06/2021; **46.2% female, 53.8% male.**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 02/06/2021) was **82.1% White British, with 17.9% of cases having no ethnicity information recorded or from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and groups.**

Weekly ONS data (published on 02/06/2021) showed **64 registered deaths in Wirral, with no COVID-19 deaths in the latest 7-day period. Total deaths from COVID-19 in Wirral remain at 970.**



All wards now have at least 1 confirmed COVID-19 case (in the 7-days to 02/06/2021) (see map opposite)

There are now 13 wards which have more than 5 cases. All other Wards have 5 cases or fewer (see table on page 2).

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	28.2%
20-59	61.5%
60+	10.3%

To protect yourself and others, you must:

- Wash your hands with soap and water often, and as soon as you get home. Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water is not available.
- Stay at least 2 metres away from anyone you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble.
- Wear a face covering over your mouth and nose where social distancing is not possible outdoors and indoors. By law, you must now wear them in most indoor settings including public transport, shops, post-offices, banks, beauty salons, visitor attractions and entertainment venues, libraries, community centres, places of worship and public areas in hotels.
- **If you are contacted by Wirral's Test and Trace team, then please follow their instructions. If you have symptoms of coronavirus you must self-isolate, get a test; stay at home until you get a result; your household or support bubble must also stay at home until you get your result.**

Ward	Cases w-e 02/06/2021
Bromborough	33
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	14
Heswall	12
Pensby and Thingwall	11
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	9
Rock Ferry	9
Wallasey	9
Eastham	9
West Kirby and Thurstaston	8
Leasowe and Moreton East	8
Hoyle and Meols	7
Clatterbridge	6
Liscard	5
Oxton	Less than 5
Birkenhead and Tranmere	Less than 5
Bidston and St. James	Less than 5
Upton	Less than 5
Claughton	Less than 5
Bebington	Less than 5
Prenton	Less than 5
New Brighton	Less than 5
Seacombe	Less than 5