

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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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 extremely high 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 **265 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 12/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

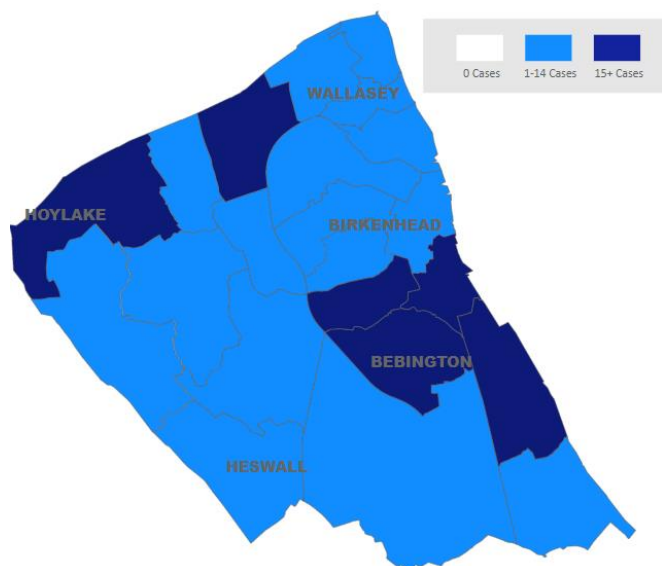
The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 76.8 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 2.6%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 12/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (29.8%), 20-39 (48.3%), 40-59 (17.4%) and those aged over 60 (4.5%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in men compared to women in the 7-days to 12/06/2021; **45.4% female, 56.6% male.**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 12/06/2021) **was 79.6% White British, with 11.3% of cases having no ethnicity information recorded and 9.1% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and groups.**

Weekly ONS data (published on 15/06/2021) **showed 61 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 5 confirmed COVID-19 cases (in the 7-days to 12/06/2021) (see map opposite)

There are now 6 wards which have 15 or more cases (see table on page 2).

| Age Bands | Percentage of Cases (%) |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 0-19 | 29.8% |
| 20-39 | 48.3% |
| 40-59 | 17.4% |
| 60+ | 4.5% |

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 12/06/2021 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Prenton | 21 |
| Hoylake and Meols | 20 |
| Rock Ferry | 19 |
| Bromborough | 18 |
| Leasowe and Moreton East | 18 |
| Bebington | 16 |
| Heswall | 13 |
| West Kirby and Thurstaston | 13 |
| Pensby and Thingwall | 12 |
| Upton | 12 |
| Eastham | 11 |
| Greasby, Frankby and Irby | 11 |
| Wallasey | 11 |
| Moreton West and Saughall Massie | 10 |
| Birkenhead and Tranmere | 9 |
| Bidston and St. James | 8 |
| Claughton | 7 |
| New Brighton | 7 |
| Oxton | 7 |
| Seacombe | 7 |
| Clatterbridge | 6 |
| Liscard | 6 |