

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 10/06/2021 to 16/06/2021

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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 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 **394 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 16/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 121.6 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 3.4%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

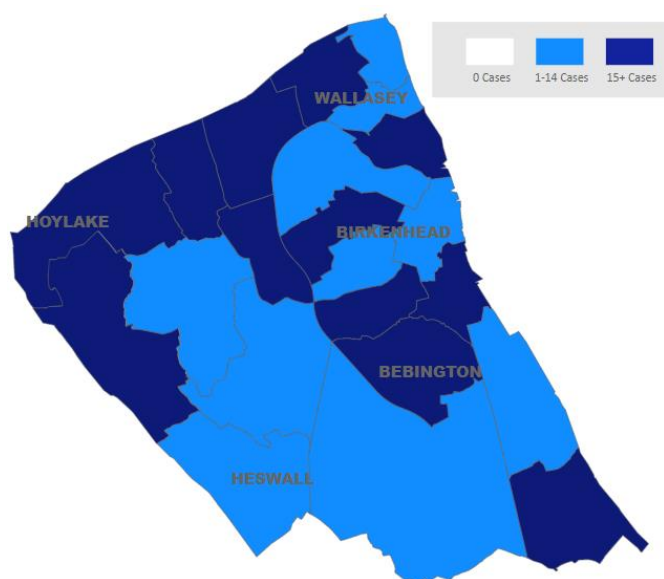
By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 16/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (39.8%), 20-39 (38.6%), 40-59 (17.8%) and those aged over 60 (3.8%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in men (**51.0%**) compared to women (**49.0%**) in the 7-days to 16/06/2021.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 16/06/2021) was **79.2% White British, with 12.4% of cases having no ethnicity information recorded and 8.4% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and groups**.

As of 21/06/21, **79.3%** of all those currently eligible in Wirral have had at least 1 COVID-19 vaccination.

Weekly ONS data (published on 22/06/2021) **showed 58 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 16/06/2021) (see map opposite)

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

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	39.8%
20-39	38.6%
40-59	17.8%
60+	3.8%

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 16/06/2021
Eastham	28
Claughton	27
Leasowe and Moreton East	27
Prenton	25
Rock Ferry	24
Seacombe	23
Upton	23
Wallasey	23
Bebington	20
Hoylake and Meols	18
West Kirby and Thurstaston	17
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	15
Bidston and St. James	13
Birkenhead and Tranmere	13
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	13
Heswall	13
Pensby and Thingwall	13
Bromborough	12
Clatterbridge	12
New Brighton	12
Oxton	10
Liscard	9