

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 **468 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 18/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 144.4 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 3.7%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

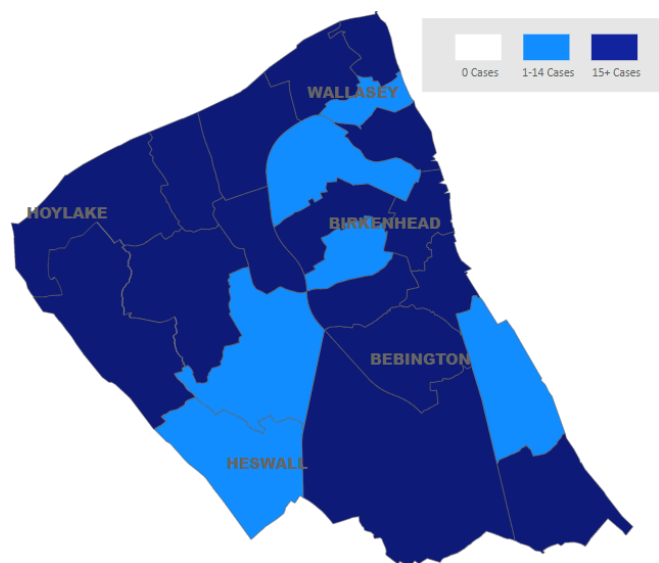
By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 18/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (39.5%), 20-39 (38.9%), 40-59 (18.0%) and those aged over 60 (3.6%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in females (**52.1%**) compared to males (**47.9%**) in the 7-days to 18/06/2021.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 18/06/2021) was **81.8% White British, with 11.5% of cases having no ethnicity information recorded and 6.7% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and groups**.

As of 23/06/21, **79.6%** 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 18/06/2021) (see map opposite)

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

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	39.5%
20-39	38.9%
40-59	18.0%
60+	3.6%

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 18/06/2021
Eastham	40
Upton	37
Claughton	33
Seacombe	32
Prenton	28
Leasowe and Moreton East	27
Wallasey	25
Bebington	24
Rock Ferry	23
Hoylake and Meols	22
West Kirby and Thurstaston	19
Birkenhead and Tranmere	17
Clatterbridge	17
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	17
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	15
New Brighton	15
Bromborough	14
Heswall	13
Oxton	13
Bidston and St. James	12
Liscard	10
Pensby and Thingwall	9