

## Wirral COVID-19 Report

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**Period:** 13/06/2021 to 19/06/2021

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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 **491 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 19/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 151.5 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 3.9%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

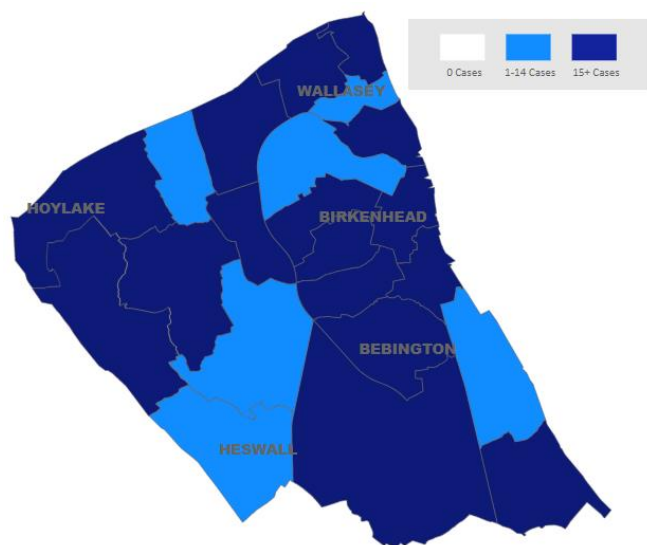
By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 19/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (40.9%), 20-39 (37.3%), 40-59 (18.1%) and those aged over 60 (3.7%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in females (**51.9%**) compared to males (**48.1%**) in the 7-days to 19/06/2021.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 19/06/2021) was **81.9% White British, with 11.4% of cases having no ethnicity information recorded and 6.7% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and groups**.

As of 24/06/21, **79.8%** 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 19/06/2021) (see map opposite)

**There are six wards that have less than 15 cases** (see table on page 2)

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	40.9%
20-39	37.3%
40-59	18.1%
60+	3.7%

### 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 19/06/2021
Eastham	45
Upton	39
Claughton	37
Seacombe	30
Leasowe and Moreton East	28
Prenton	27
Wallasey	27
Rock Ferry	25
Bebington	23
Hoylake and Meols	22
Birkenhead and Tranmere	22
Clatterbridge	20
Oxton	18
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	17
New Brighton	15
West Kirby and Thurstaston	15
Heswall	14
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	14
Bromborough	13
Bidston and St. James	13
Pensby and Thingwall	12
Liscard	9