

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 18/06/2021 to 24/06/2021

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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 **696 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 24/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 214.8 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 5.5%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

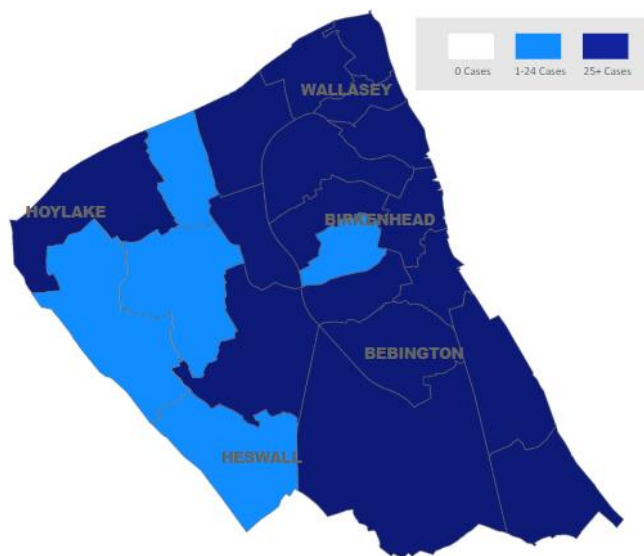
By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 24/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (42.2%), 20-39 (35.5%), 40-59 (18.1%) and those aged over 60 (4.2%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in females (**52.0%**) compared to males (**48.0%**) in the 7-days to 24/06/2021.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 24/06/2021) **was 83.1% of cases of White British ethnicity, 6.3% from a BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and 10.6% unknown**.

As of 29/06/21, **80.8%** of all those currently eligible in Wirral have had at least 1 COVID-19 vaccination.

Weekly ONS data (published on 29/06/2021) **showed 67 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.**



The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases by Wirral ward (in the 7-days to 24/06/2021) ranges from 19 to 50 (see map opposite and table over page)

Wirral has 22 wards; 17 of them have 25 or more cases (see table on page 2)

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	42.2%
20-39	35.5%
40-59	18.1%
60+	4.2%

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 24/06/2021
Upton	50
Eastham	45
Prenton	42
Bebington	40
Birkenhead and Tranmere	37
Seacombe	35
Hoylake and Meols	32
Leasowe and Moreton East	32
Bidston and St. James	31
Clatterbridge	31
Wallasey	31
Bromborough	30
Claughton	29
Rock Ferry	29
Liscard	28
New Brighton	25
Pensby and Thingwall	25
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	23
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	22
Oxton	21
West Kirby and Thurstaston	21
Heswall	19