

## Wirral COVID-19 Report

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**Period:** 29/05/2021 to 04/06/2021

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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 **lower than during the peak month of January, but cases are now increasing once 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 **163 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 04/06/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

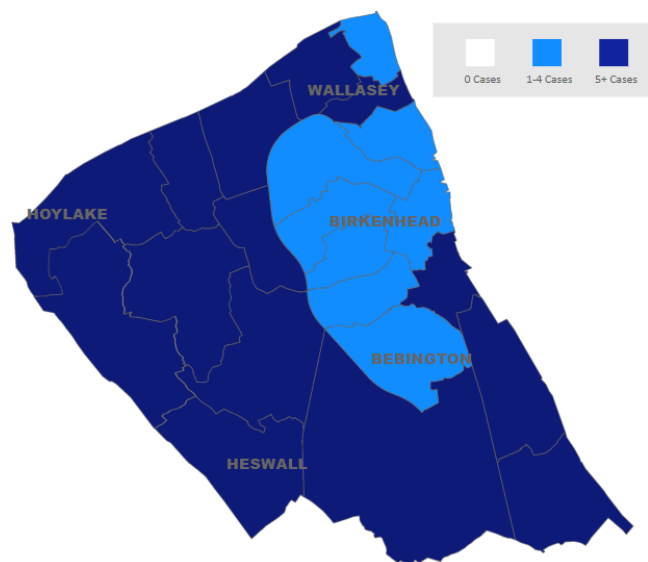
The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 47.5 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 2.0%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

By age band, the proportion of cases in the 7-days to 04/06/2021 were as follows: **0-19 (28.8%), 20-59 (62.0%) and those aged over 60 (9.2%)**, see table below.

There were more cases in men compared to women in the 7-days to 03/06/2021; **46.6% female, 53.4% male.**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 04/06/2021) was **80.4% White British, with 13.5% of cases having no ethnicity information recorded and 6.1% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds and groups.**

Weekly ONS data (published on 08/06/2021) showed **81 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 1 confirmed COVID-19 case (in the 7-days to 04/06/2021) (see map opposite)

**There are now 14 wards which have more than 5 cases. All other Wards have 5 cases or fewer** (see table on page 2).

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	28.8%
20-59	62.0%
60+	9.2%

### 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 04/06/2021
Bromborough	32
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	12
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	12
Heswall	11
Pensby and Thingwall	10
Rock Ferry	10
Wallasey	9
Eastham	8
Leasowe and Moreton East	8
Upton	8
West Kirby and Thurstaston	8
Hoylake and Meols	7
Bidston and St. James	6
Liscard	6
Oxton	Less than 5
Clatterbridge	Less than 5
Claughton	Less than 5
Prenton	Less than 5
Bebington	Less than 5
Birkenhead and Tranmere	Less than 5
New Brighton	Less than 5
Seacombe	Less than 5