

# Wirral COVID-19 Report

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**Period:** 25/01/2021 to 31/01/2021

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## COVID-19 alert level: National Lockdown (Stay at Home)

The number of people testing positive for **COVID-19 in Wirral is currently extremely high.**

There is widespread community transmission (e.g. between family members), with new positive COVID-19 cases being seen each day across Wirral and in all age groups.

The current level of **914 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 31/01/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 287 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 9.7%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

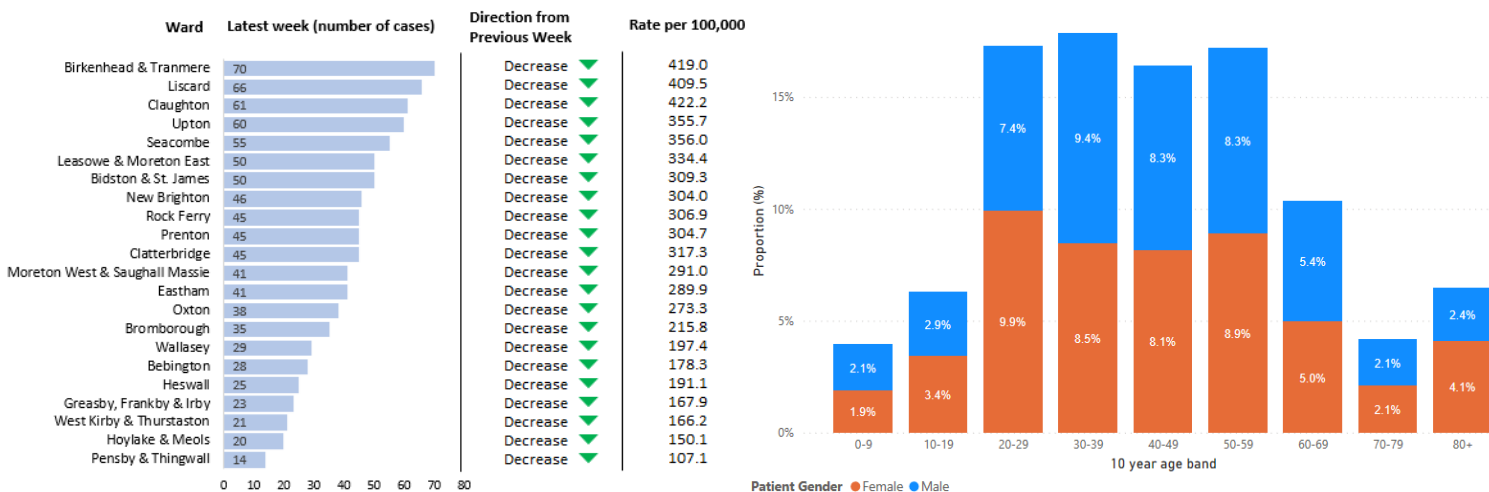
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the 7-days to 31/01/2021 **were in those aged 30-39 (17.8%), then those aged 20-29 (17.3%), 50-59 (17.2%) and 40-49 (16.4%).** Just over two-thirds of cases in this 7-days were in just these age bands (see table below).

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 31/01/2021; **51.5% female, 47.8% male and 0.7% unknown.**

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 31/01/2021) **Birkenhead & Tranmere (70), Liscard (66) and Claughton (61).**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 31/01/2021) **was 82.9% White British, 10.4% unknown and 6.7% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds.**

Weekly ONS data (published on 02/02/2021) showed **148 registered deaths in Wirral**, of which **47.3% (or 70 in actual numbers) were COVID-19 deaths.** **Total deaths from COVID-19 in Wirral are now 732.**



## 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 NHS Test and Trace, 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.**

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases
0-9	4.0%
10-19	6.3%
20-29	17.3%
30-39	17.8%
40-49	16.4%
50-59	17.2%
60-69	10.4%
70-79	4.2%
80+	6.5%

Ward	Cases w-e 31/01/2021	Direction from Previous Week
Birkenhead & Tranmere	70	Decrease
Liscard	66	Decrease
Claughton	61	Decrease
Upton	60	Decrease
Seacombe	55	Decrease
Bidston & St. James	50	Decrease
Leasowe & Moreton East	50	Decrease
New Brighton	46	Decrease
Clatterbridge	45	Decrease
Prenton	45	Decrease
Rock Ferry	45	Decrease
Eastham	41	Decrease
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	41	Decrease
Oxton	38	Decrease
Bromborough	35	Decrease
Wallasey	29	Decrease
Bebington	28	Decrease
Heswall	25	Decrease
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	23	Decrease
West Kirby & Thurstaston	21	Decrease
Hoylake & Meols	20	Decrease
Pensby & Thingwall	14	Decrease