

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 14/02/2021 to 20/02/2021

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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 **357 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 20/02/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 116 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 4.9%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

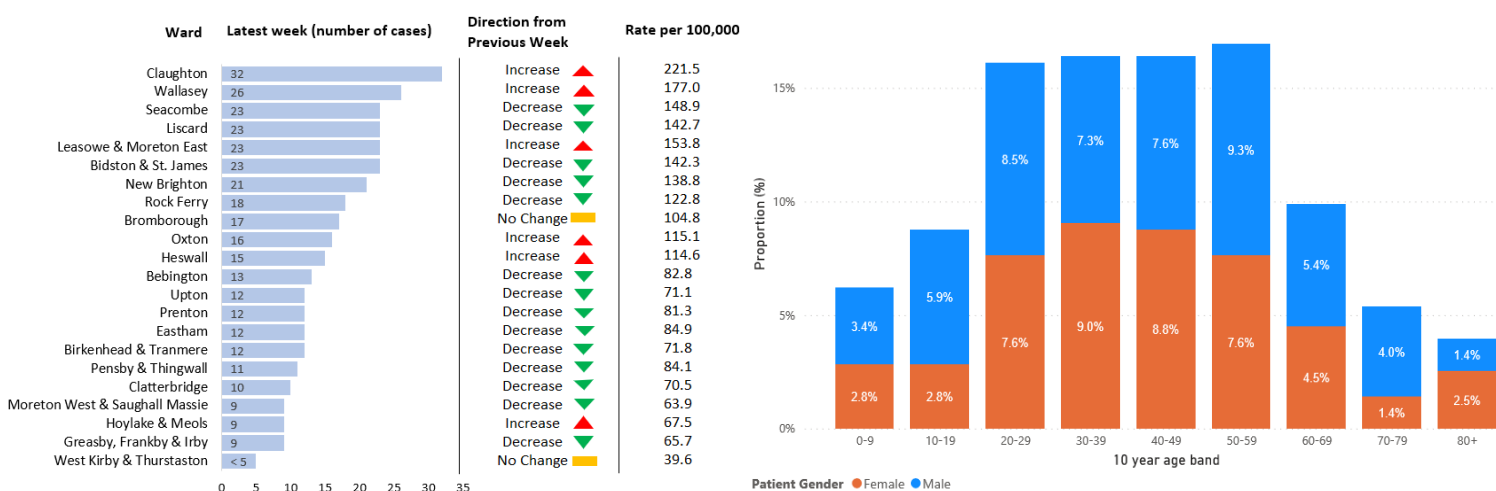
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the 7-days to 20/02/2021 **were in those 50-59 (17.0%), then those aged 40-49 (16.4%), 30-39 (16.4%) and 20-29 (16.1%)**. Almost two-thirds of cases in these 7-days were in these age bands (see table below).

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 20/02/2021; **52.4% male, 46.8% female and 0.8% unknown**.

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 20/02/2021) **Claughton (32), Wallasey (26) and Bidston St James, Leasowe and Moreton West, Liscard and Seacombe (all 23 each)**.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 20/02/2021) **was 80.1% White British, 13.5% unknown and 6.4% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds**.

Weekly ONS data (published on 23/02/2021) showed **117 registered deaths in Wirral, of which 39.3% (or 46 in actual numbers) were COVID-19 deaths**. Total deaths from COVID-19 in Wirral are now 896.



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	6.2%
10-19	8.8%
20-29	16.1%
30-39	16.4%
40-49	16.4%
50-59	17.0%
60-69	9.9%
70-79	5.4%
80+	4.0%

Ward	Cases w-e 20-02-2021	Direction from Previous Week
Claughton	32	Increase
Wallasey	26	Increase
Bidston & St. James	23	Decrease
Leasowe & Moreton East	23	Increase
Liscard	23	Decrease
Seacombe	23	Decrease
New Brighton	21	Decrease
Rock Ferry	18	Decrease
Bromborough	17	No Change
Oxton	16	Increase
Heswall	15	Increase
Bebington	13	Decrease
Birkenhead & Tranmere	12	Decrease
Eastham	12	Decrease
Prenton	12	Decrease
Upton	12	Decrease
Pensby & Thingwall	11	Decrease
Clatterbridge	10	Decrease
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	9	Decrease
Hoylake & Meols	9	Increase
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	9	Decrease
West Kirby & Thurstaston	Less than 5	No Change