

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 01/02/2021 to 07/02/2021

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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 **637 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 07/02/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 205 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 7.7%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

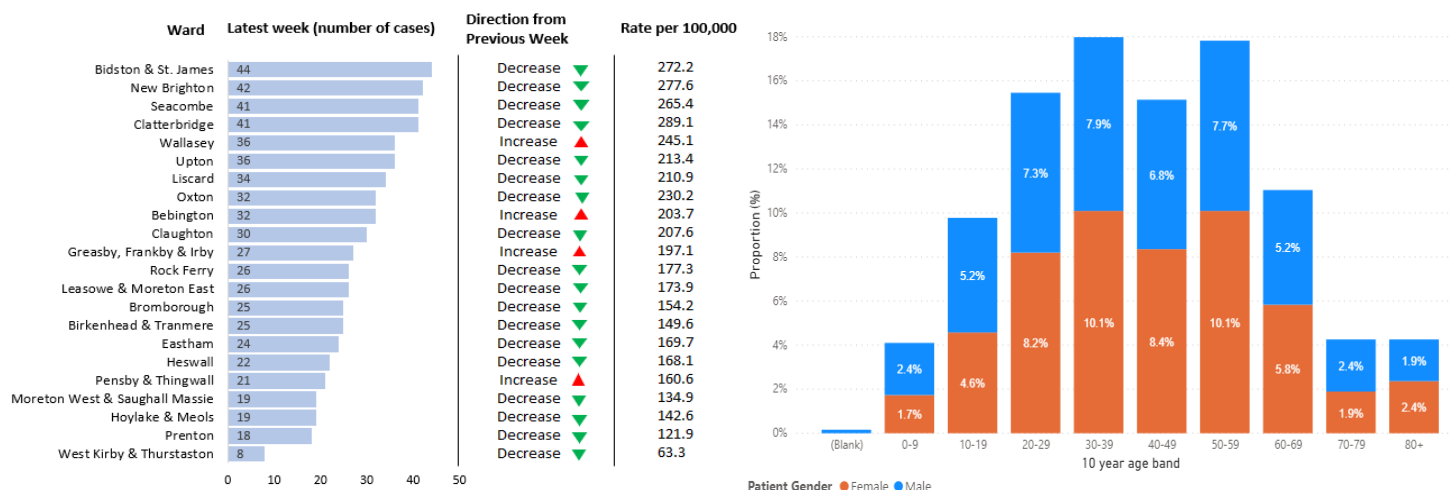
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the 7-days to 07/02/2021 **were in those aged 30-39 (18.0%) and then those aged 50-59 (17.8%), 20-29 (15.5%) and 40-49 (15.1%).** Just over two-thirds of cases in this 7-days were in just these age bands (see table below).

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 07/02/2021; **52.9% female, 46.6% male and 0.5% unknown.**

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 07/02/2021) **Bidston & St. James (44), New Brighton (42) and Clatterbridge and Seacombe both (41).**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 07/02/2021) **was 84.0% White British, 11.5% unknown and 4.5% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds.**

Weekly ONS data (published on 09/02/2021) showed **140 registered deaths in Wirral, of which 46.4% (or 65 in actual numbers) were COVID-19 deaths.** Total deaths from COVID-19 in Wirral are now 797.



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	4.1
10-19	9.8
20-29	15.5
30-39	18.0
40-49	15.1
50-59	17.8
60-69	11.0
70-79	4.3
80+	4.3

Ward	Cases w-e 07022021	Direction from Previous Week
Bidston & St. James	44	Decrease
New Brighton	42	Decrease
Clatterbridge	41	Decrease
Seacombe	41	Decrease
Upton	36	Decrease
Wallasey	36	Increase
Liscard	34	Decrease
Bebington	32	Increase
Oxton	32	Decrease
Claughton	30	Decrease
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	27	Increase
Leasowe & Moreton East	26	Decrease
Rock Ferry	26	Decrease
Birkenhead & Tranmere	25	Decrease
Bromborough	25	Decrease
Eastham	24	Decrease
Heswall	22	Decrease
Pensby & Thingwall	21	Increase
Hoyle & Meols	19	Decrease
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	19	Decrease
Prenton	18	Decrease
West Kirby & Thurstaston	8	Decrease