

# Wirral COVID-19 Report

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**Period:** 24/01/2021 to 30/01/2021

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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 **926 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 30/01/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 294 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 10.1%** (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 30/01/2021 **were in those aged 30-39 (17.3%), then those aged 50-59 (17.1%), 20-29 (17.0%) and 40-49 (16.4%).** Just over two-thirds of cases in this 7-days were in just these age bands (see table below).

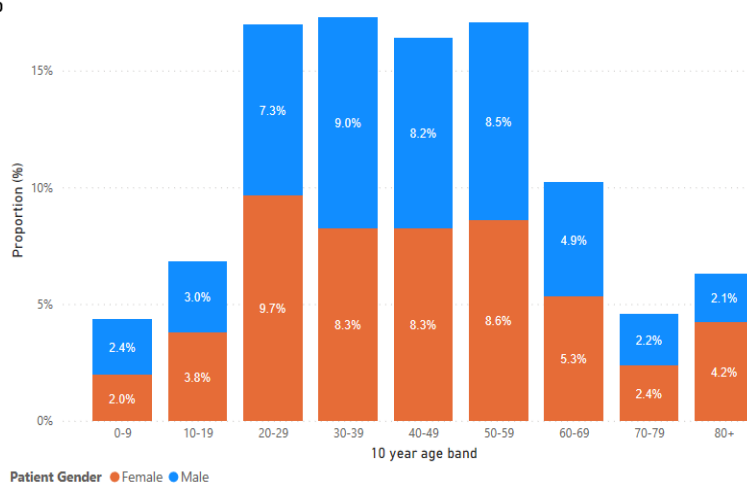
There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 30/01/2021; **52.2% female, 47.2% male and 0.6% unknown.**

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 30/01/2021) **Birkenhead & Tranmere (70), Upton (66) and Liscard (62).**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 30/01/2021) **was 83.1% White British, 10.4% unknown and 6.5% 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.**

Ward	Latest week (number of cases)	Direction from Previous Week	Rate per 100,000
Birkenhead & Tranmere	70	Decrease	419.0
Upton	66	Decrease	391.3
Liscard	62	Decrease	384.7
Claughton	60	Decrease	415.3
Seacombe	54	Decrease	349.5
Bidston & St. James	52	Decrease	321.7
Prenton	49	Decrease	331.8
Rock Ferry	48	Decrease	327.4
New Brighton	48	Decrease	317.2
Leasowe & Moreton East	47	Decrease	314.3
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	46	Decrease	326.5
Eastham	44	Decrease	311.1
Oxton	42	Decrease	302.1
Clatterbridge	41	Decrease	289.1
Bromborough	31	Decrease	191.2
Wallasey	29	Decrease	197.4
Bebington	26	Decrease	165.5
Heswall	24	Decrease	183.4
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	23	Decrease	167.9
West Kirby & Thurston	20	Decrease	158.3
Hoylake & Meols	19	Decrease	142.6
Pensby & Thingwall	17	Decrease	130.0



## 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	4.4%
10-19	6.9%
20-29	17.0%
30-39	17.3%
40-49	16.4%
50-59	17.1%
60-69	10.2%
70-79	4.6%
80+	6.3%

Ward	Cases w-e 30/01/2021	Direction from Previous Week
Birkenhead & Tranmere	70	Decrease
Upton	66	Decrease
Liscard	62	Decrease
Claughton	60	Decrease
Seacombe	54	Decrease
Bidston & St. James	52	Decrease
Prenton	49	Decrease
New Brighton	48	Decrease
Rock Ferry	48	Decrease
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