

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 29/01/2021 to 04/02/2021

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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 **724 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 04/02/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 239 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 8.6%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

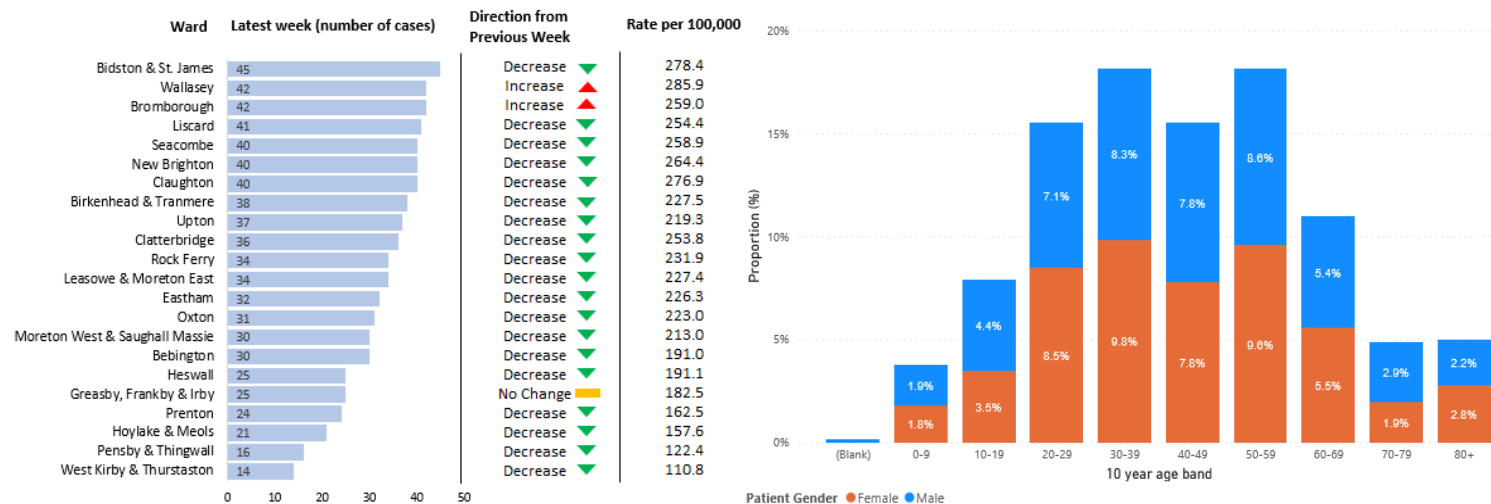
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the 7-days to 04/02/2021 **were in those aged 50-59 (18.2%) and then those aged 30-39 (18.2%), 20-29 (15.5%) and 40-49 (15.5%).** Just over two-thirds of cases in this 7-days were in just these age bands (see table below).

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 04/02/2021; **51.0% female, 48.6% male and 0.4% unknown.**

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 04/02/2021) **Bidston & St. James (45), Bromborough (42) and Wallasey (42).**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 04/02/2021) **was 83.6% White British, 10.8% unknown and 5.6% 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	3.7%
10-19	7.9%
20-29	15.5%
30-39	18.2%
40-49	15.5%
50-59	18.2%
60-69	11.0%
70-79	4.9%
80+	5.0%

Ward	Cases w-e 04/02/2021	Direction from Previous Week
Bidston & St. James	45	Decrease
Bromborough	42	Increase
Wallasey	42	Increase
Liscard	41	Decrease
Claughton	40	Decrease
New Brighton	40	Decrease
Seacombe	40	Decrease
Birkenhead & Tranmere	38	Decrease
Upton	37	Decrease
Clatterbridge	36	Decrease
Leasowe & Moreton East	34	Decrease
Rock Ferry	34	Decrease
Eastham	32	Decrease
Oxton	31	Decrease
Bebington	30	Decrease
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	30	Decrease
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	25	No Change
Heswall	25	Decrease
Prenton	24	Decrease
Hoylake & Meols	21	Decrease
Pensby & Thingwall	16	Decrease
West Kirby & Thurstaston	14	Decrease