

## Wirral COVID-19 Report

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**Period:** 05/04/2021 to 11/04/2021

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### COVID-19 alert level: Roadmap Stage 2 - Reopening Safely

The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in Wirral is now **lower than during the peak month of January, but the virus remains a serious threat.**

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

The current level of **37 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 11/04/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 10.2 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 0.3%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

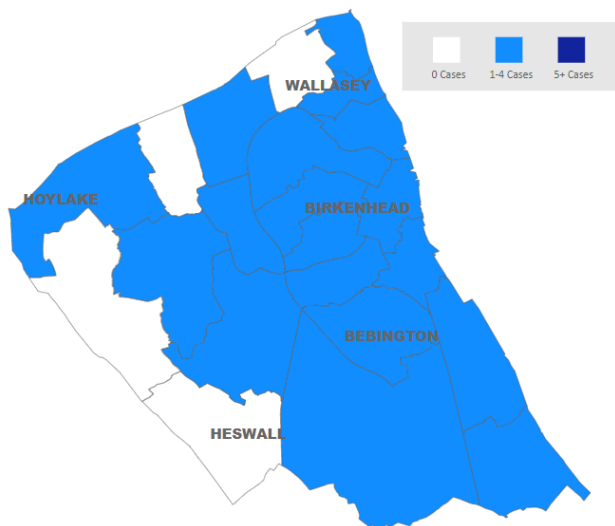
By age band, the percentage number of cases in the 7-days to 11/04/2021 **were in those aged 0-19 (29.7%), 20-59 (64.9%) and those aged over 60 (5.4%),** see table below.

There were more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 11/04/2021; **62.2% female and 37.8% male.**

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 11/04/2021) **was 86.5% White British with 13.5% as combined unknown cases and BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds** (categories have been combined to protect individual confidentiality).

Weekly ONS data (published on 13/04/2021) **showed 58 registered deaths in Wirral, of which 5.2% (or 3 in actual numbers) were COVID-19 deaths. Total deaths from COVID-19 in Wirral are now 969.**

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Wirral Ward



The wards with 'No confirmed Covid-19 cases' (in the 7-days to 11/04/2021) were **Heswall, Moreton West and Saughall Massie, Wallasey and West Kirby & Thurstaston** (white on map opposite); **all other Wards have less than 5 cases** (see table on page 2).

Age Bands	Percentage of Cases (%)
0-19	29.7%
20-59	64.9%
60+	5.4%

### 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 Wirral's Test and Trace team, then please 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.**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Cases w-e 11/04/2021</b>
<b>Bebington</b>	Less than 5
<b>Bidston and St. James</b>	Less than 5
<b>Birkenhead and Tranmere</b>	Less than 5
<b>Clatterbridge</b>	Less than 5
<b>Claughton</b>	Less than 5
<b>Eastham</b>	Less than 5
<b>Hoylake &amp; Meols</b>	Less than 5
<b>Leasowe and Moreton East</b>	Less than 5
<b>Liscard</b>	Less than 5
<b>New Brighton</b>	Less than 5
<b>Oxton</b>	Less than 5
<b>Pensby and Thingwall</b>	Less than 5
<b>Prenton</b>	Less than 5
<b>Rock Ferry</b>	Less than 5
<b>Seacombe</b>	Less than 5
<b>Upton</b>	Less than 5
<b>Bromborough</b>	Less than 5
<b>Greasby, Frankby and Irby</b>	Less than 5
<b>Heswall</b>	No cases
<b>Moreton West &amp; Saughall Massie</b>	No cases
<b>Wallasey</b>	No cases
<b>West Kirby &amp; Thurstaston</b>	No cases