

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 13/02/2021 to 19/02/2021

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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 **376 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 19/02/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 117 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 5.0%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

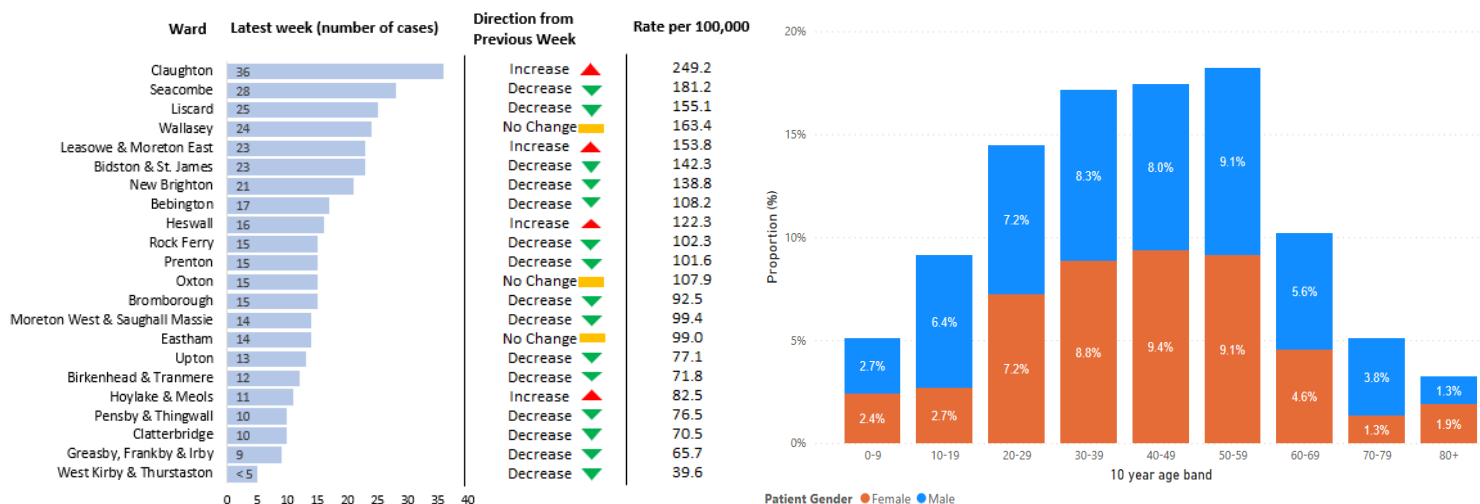
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the 7-days to 19/02/2021 **were in those 50-59 (18.2%), then those aged 40-49 (17.4%) and 30-39 (17.2%)**. Just over half of cases in these 7-days were in these age bands (see table below).

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 19/02/2021; **52.1% male, 47.1% female and 0.8% unknown**.

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 19/02/2021) **Claughton (36), Seacombe (28) and Liscard (25)**.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 19/02/2021) **was 79.3% White British, 14.4% unknown and 6.3% 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	5.1%
10-19	9.1%
20-29	14.5%
30-39	17.2%
40-49	17.4%
50-59	18.2%
60-69	10.2%
70-79	5.1%
80+	3.2%

Ward	Cases w-e 19-02-2021	Direction from Previous Week
Claughton	36	Increase
Seacombe	28	Decrease
Liscard	25	Decrease
Wallasey	24	No Change
Bidston & St. James	23	Decrease
Leasowe & Moreton East	23	Increase
New Brighton	21	Decrease
Bebington	17	Decrease
Heswall	16	Increase
Bromborough	15	Decrease
Oxton	15	No Change
Prenton	15	Decrease
Rock Ferry	15	Decrease
Eastham	14	No Change
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	14	Decrease
Upton	13	Decrease
Birkenhead & Tranmere	12	Decrease
Hoyle & Meols	11	Increase
Clatterbridge	10	Decrease
Pensby & Thingwall	10	Decrease
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	9	Decrease
West Kirby & Thurstaston	Less than 5	Decrease