

# Wirral COVID-19 Report

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**Period:** 27/03/2021 to 02/04/2021

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## COVID-19 alert level: National Lockdown (Stay Local)

The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in Wirral is **reducing, but still remains too 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 **63 cases per week** (in the 7 days to 02/04/2021), the most recent day for which figures are complete.

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 19 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 0.7%** (percentage of positive tests of all PCR tests carried out in the last 7 days).

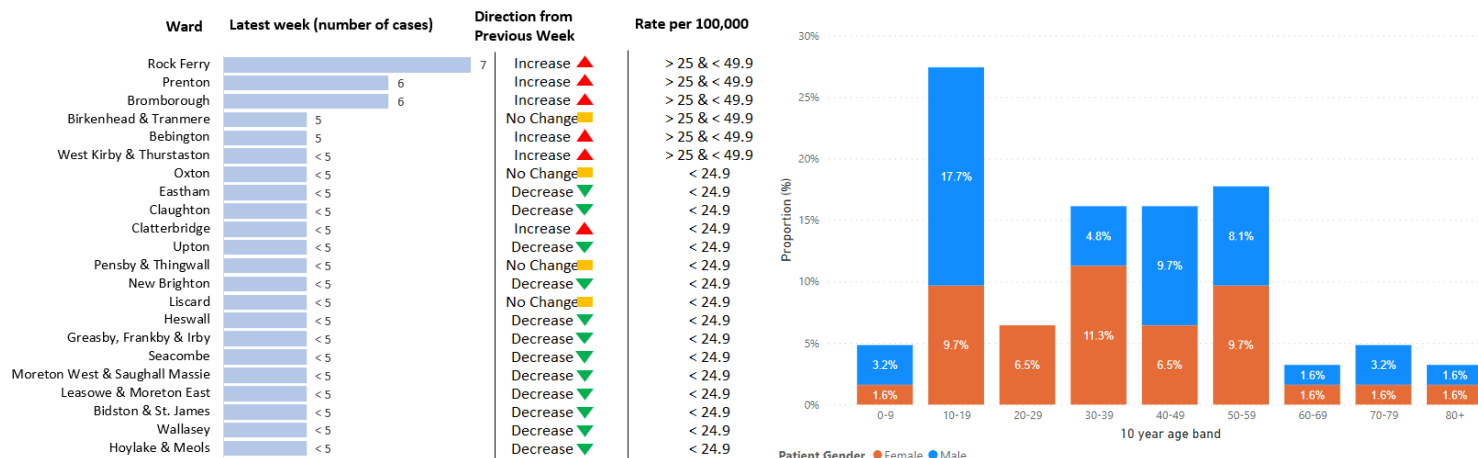
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the 7-days 02/04/2021 **were in those aged 10-19 (27.4%) and those aged 50-59 (17.7%)**. Just under half of all cases in these 7-days were in these age bands (see table below).

There were more cases in women compared to men in the 7-days to 02/04/2021; **49.2% female and 49.2% male (1.6% unknown)**.

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the 7-days 02/04/2021) **Rock Ferry (7), Bromborough (6), Prenton (6)**, see chart below.

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the 7-days to 02/04/2021) **was 73.0% White British, 14.3% unknown and 12.7% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds**.

Weekly ONS data (published on 30/03/2021) showed 60 registered deaths in Wirral, of which 8.3% (or 5 in actual numbers) were COVID-19 deaths. Total deaths from COVID-19 in Wirral are now 965.



## 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	4.8%
10-19	27.4%
20-29	6.5%
30-39	16.1%
40-49	16.1%
50-59	17.7%
60-69	3.2%
70-79	4.8%
80+	3.2%

Ward	Cases w-e 02/04/2021	Direction from Previous Week
Rock Ferry	7	Increase
Bromborough	6	Increase
Prenton	6	Increase
Birkenhead & Tranmere	5	No Change
Bebington	5	Increase
West Kirby & Thurstaston	<5	Increase
Oxton	<5	No Change
Eastham	<5	Decrease
Claughton	<5	Decrease
Clatterbridge	<5	Increase
Upton	<5	Decrease
Pensby & Thingwall	<5	No Change
New Brighton	<5	Decrease
Liscard	<5	No Change
Heswall	<5	Decrease
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	<5	Decrease
Seacombe	<5	Decrease
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	<5	Decrease
Leasowe & Moreton East	<5	Decrease
Bidston & St. James	<5	Decrease
Wallasey	<5	Decrease
Hoyle & Meols	<5	Decrease