

Wirral COVID-19 Report

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Period: 19/12/2020 to 25/12/2020

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Local COVID-19 alert level: High (Tier 2)

The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 continues to increase in Wirral.

There is still widespread community transmission, with new positive COVID-19 cases being seen each day across Wirral and in all age groups.

The current level of **691 cases per week (in the 7 days to 25th December 2020**, the most recent day for which figures are available).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 220 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 7.6%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

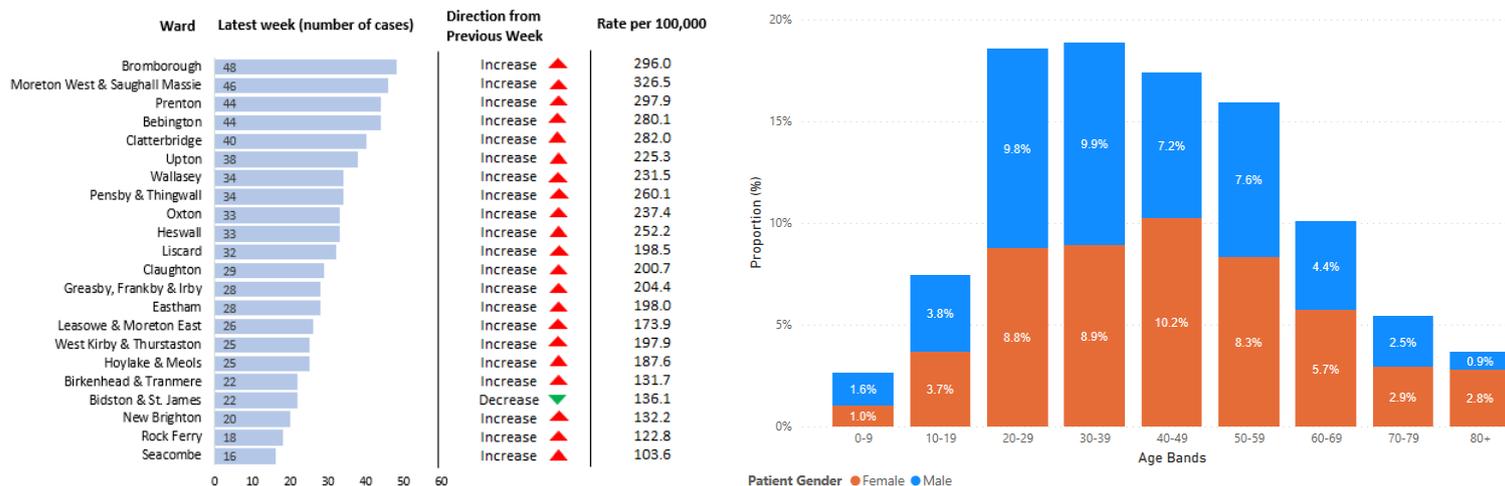
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the **7-days to 25/12/2020 were in those aged those aged 30-39 (19%)**, followed by those aged **20-29 (18.5%)**, aged **40-49 (17.5%)** and **50-59 (16%)**. **Almost three-quarters of cases in this week were in these age bands (see table below).**

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the **7-days to 25/12/2020; 52% female, 47% male and 1% unknown.**

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (in the **7-days to 25/12/2020**) were **Bromborough (48)**, **Moreton West and Saughall Massie (46)**, **Bebington (44)** and **Prenton (44)** (see table below).

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (in the **7-days to 25 /12/2020**) was **82% White British, 12% unknown and 6% from BAME and/or mixed heritage backgrounds.**

Weekly data from ONS (published on **29/12/2020**) showed there had been **84 registered deaths in Wirral, of which 9.5% (or 8 in actual numbers) were COVID-19 deaths.**



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 Band	Percentage of Cases
0-9	3%
10-19	7%
20-29	18.5%
30-39	19%
40-49	17.5%
50-59	16%
60-69	10%
70-79	5%
80+	4%

Ward	Cases w-e 25.12.2020	Direction from Previous Week
Bromborough	48	Increase
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	46	Increase
Bebington	44	Increase
Prenton	44	Increase
Clatterbridge	40	Increase
Upton	38	Increase
Pensby & Thingwall	34	Increase
Wallasey	34	Increase
Heswall	33	Increase
Oxton	33	Increase
Liscard	32	Increase
Cloughton	29	Increase
Eastham	28	Increase
Greasby Frankby & Irby	28	Increase
Leasowe & Moreton East	26	Increase
Hoylake & Meols	25	Increase
West Kirby & Thurstaston	25	Increase
Bidston & St James	22	Decrease
Birkenhead & Tranmere	22	Increase
New Brighton	20	Increase
Rock Ferry	18	Increase
Seacombe	16	Increase