

The weekly Coronavirus (COVID-19) surveillance report for Wirral

Week ending: Friday 22nd January 2021

cumulative data from:

30 January 2020 to 22 January 2021 in WIRRAL

cumulative number of COVID-19 cases (Pillar 1+2)	cumulative tests per 100K population	cumulative number of registered COVID-19 deaths to 15 th January
20,918	100,223	662
number of COVID-19 cases this week (Pillar 1+2)	tests per 100K population this week	number of COVID-19 deaths registered this week (ending 15 th January)
1,711	8,383	33

7-DAY POSITIVITY OF COVID-19 TESTS

16.4%

7-DAY CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTION RATES¹

Confirmed Cases by Wirral Ward (7-days to 22/01/21)

Ward	Latest week (number of cases)	Direction from Previous Week	Rate per 100,000
Seacombe	109	Decrease ▼	705.5
Bidston & St. James	103	Decrease ▼	637.3
Upton	97	Decrease ▼	575.0
Liscard	95	Decrease ▼	589.4
Birkenhead & Tranmere	90	Decrease ▼	538.7
Clughton	89	Decrease ▼	616.0
Wallasey	85	Decrease ▼	578.7
Bromborough	85	Decrease ▼	524.2
Rock Ferry	84	Decrease ▼	572.9
Leasowe & Moreton East	84	Decrease ▼	561.8
New Brighton	82	Decrease ▼	541.9
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	82	Decrease ▼	598.6
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	73	Decrease ▼	518.2
Prenton	71	Decrease ▼	480.7
Oxton	67	Decrease ▼	481.9
Eastham	67	Decrease ▼	473.8
Bebington	67	Decrease ▼	426.6
Clatterbridge	65	Decrease ▼	458.3
Hoylake & Meols	60	Decrease ▼	450.2
Pensby & Thingwall	55	Decrease ▼	420.7
Heswall	48	Decrease ▼	366.8
West Kirby & Thurstaston	45	Decrease ▼	356.2

Wirral	528.1/100,000 infection rate ¹
Merseyside	606.5/100,000 infection rate ¹
North West	408.2/100,000 infection rate ¹
England	382.2/100,000 infection rate ¹
National Rank	42nd ²
Previous Week's Rank	26th ²

*Note: Numbers of cases are incomplete and subject to variability due to delays in uploading cases data into the SGSS reporting system. This means the numbers of confirmed cases may not be directly comparable with previous reports.

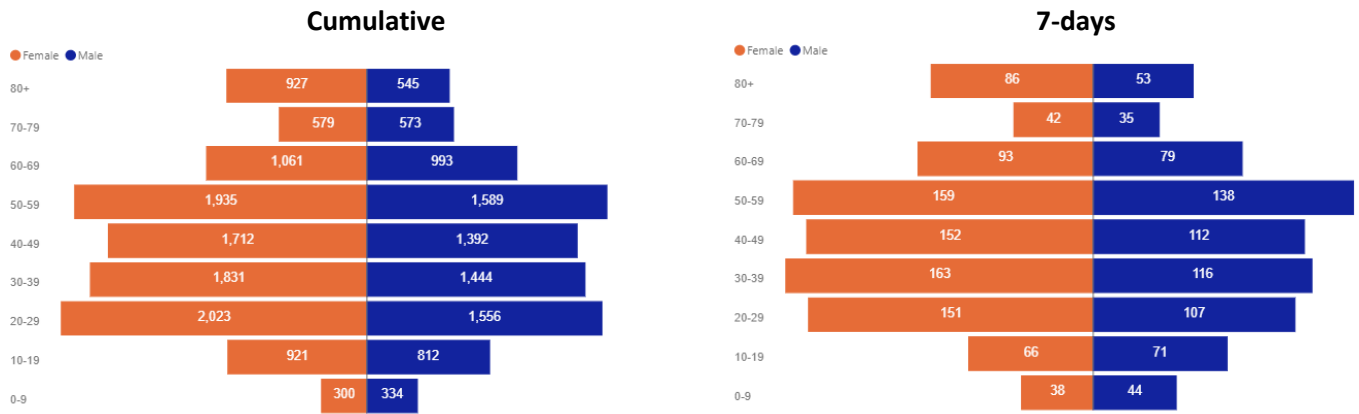
¹infection (incidence) rate - the cumulative number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 for the 7-day period divided by the total population of each area multiplied by 100,000

²A rank of the rate of COVID-19 per 100,000 by local authority. There are 343 local authorities in England. A decrease in rank does not necessarily mean our rate is decreasing, rather, other areas rates are increasing at a greater speed.

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CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES BY AGE AND GENDER



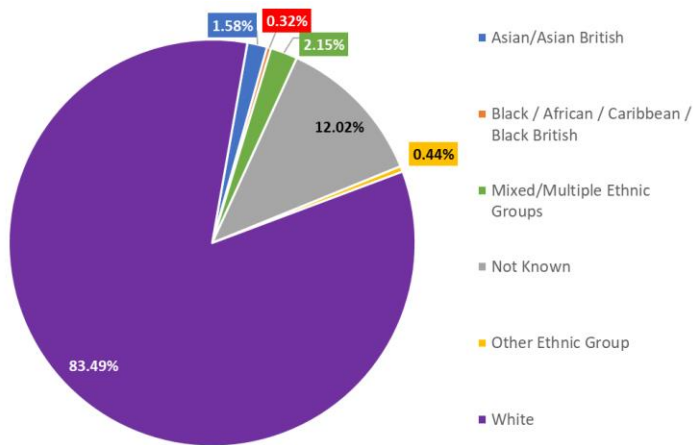
43 years all time median age⁴

7-day median age⁴ **43 years**

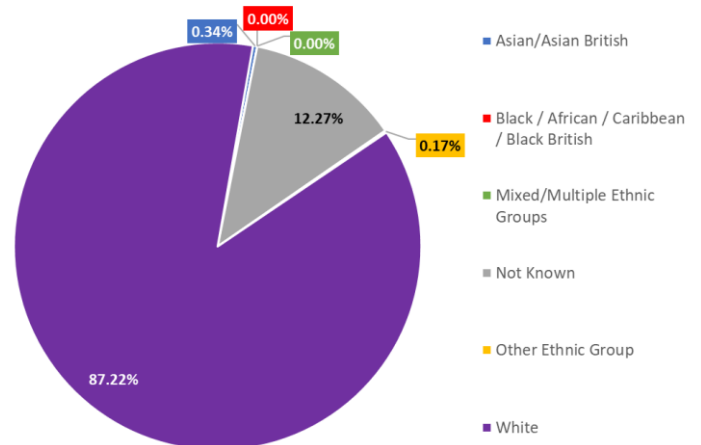
⁴median age is the middle value in a range - half of the cases are younger than this age and half are older (all persons)

Note: Some case records do not currently have full age and/or gender details and are therefore not included in the above chart; therefore, figures will not sum to headline totals

ETHNICITY OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES



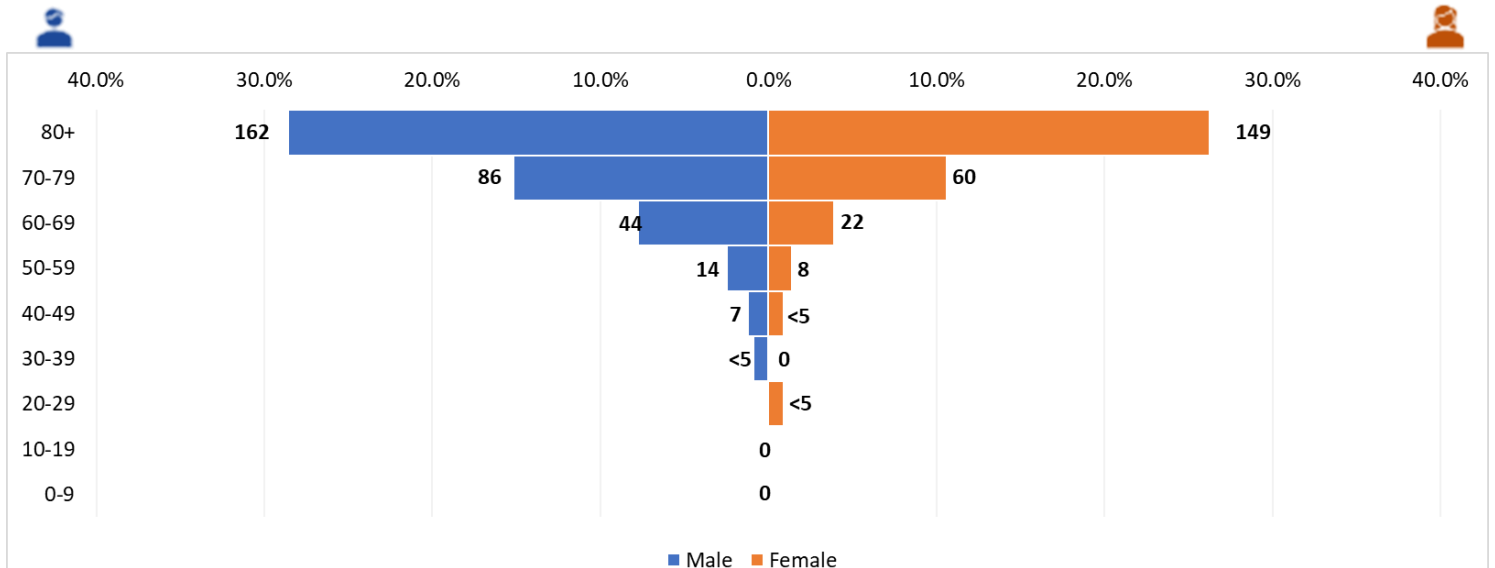
ETHNICITY OF COVID-19 DEATHS



Note: These data are analysed using the cumulative confirmed cases and COVID-19 related deaths in Wirral

COVID-19 RELATED MORTALITY

cumulative number of COVID-19 related deaths in Wirral



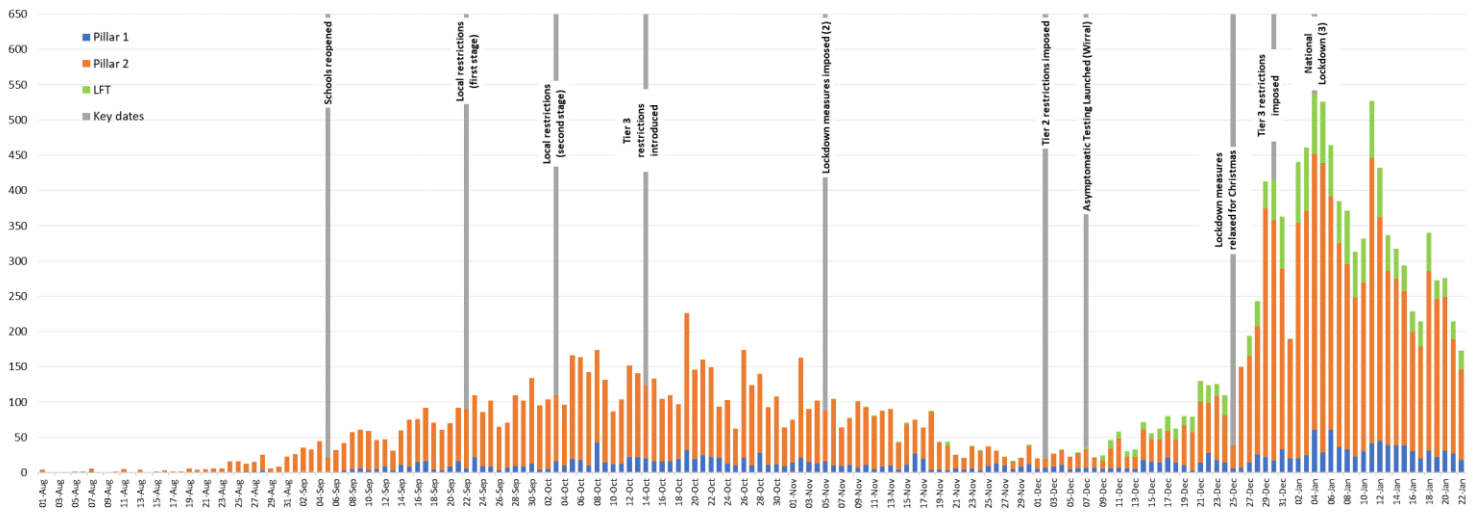
Note: The above data has followed the methodology of the PHE indicator for 'Deaths within 28 days of a positive COVID-19 test' since reporting for week ending 30th October and is therefore not comparable to reports prior to that week. The figures are still derived using a local live data source and so will therefore not exactly match the number of deaths officially reported by the Office for National Statistics or the PHE Coronavirus Tracker. Further validation of the external data sources with fully coded dates has now led to changes in the numbers reported.

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EPIDEMIC CURVE

number of positive cases by Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 testing⁵



⁵The most recent week is a partial week and only data from more than five days ago can be considered complete

The data are shown by the date the specimen was taken

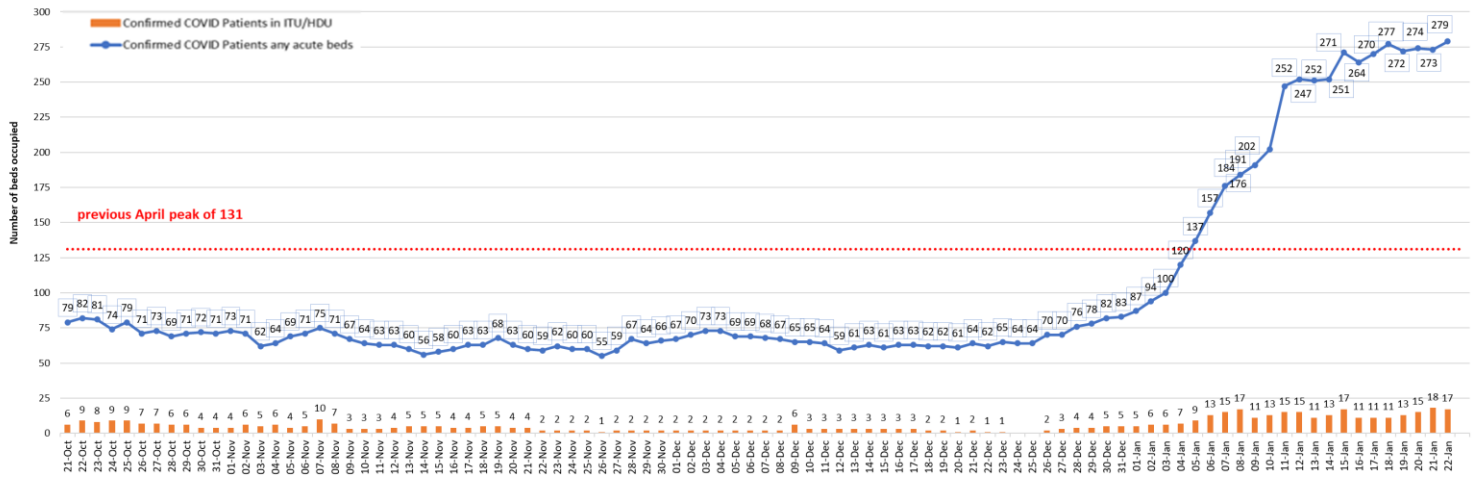
To allow data to be seen accurately, the chart only shows data from 1st July (just before original lockdown measures were removed (6 July 2020)); this includes the peak of the first wave (April 2020)

Pillar 1 data is for swab testing in PHE labs and NHS hospitals for those with a clinical need as well as staff

Pillar 2 data is for swab testing for the wider population, as set out in government guidance

HOSPITALISED COVID-19 CASES

Number of beds occupied by confirmed COVID-19 patients by bed type (Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)



Note: The peak date for hospital occupancy was in April 2020 with 131 confirmed COVID-19 patients in beds (peak number of ICU beds occupied by COVID-19 patients was 9 in the 'first wave', which was initially surpassed on 7th November (n=10)). The current peak number of ICU beds (n=18) was recorded on 21st January 2021. It should also be noted that the ITU/HDU beds (orange) are a subset of 'any acute beds' (blue), e.g. on 3rd January 2021 there were 100 beds occupied by COVID-19 confirmed patients, 6 of these were in ITU/HDU beds.