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

Week ending: Friday 14th January 2022

cumulative data from:

30 January 2020 to 14 January 2022 in WIRRAL (unless otherwise stated)

cumulative number of COVID-19 cases (Pillar 1 +2)	proportion of eligible people receiving 1 vaccine dose to 18th January	Daily individuals tested per 100,000 population 7-day moving average[1] (to 12th January)	cumulative number of registered COVID-19 deaths to 07th January
79,461	**84.1%**	**773.8**	**1,096**
number of COVID-19 cases this week (Pillar 1 +2)	proportion of eligible people receiving 2 vaccine doses to 18th January	latest 7-day PCR positivity of COVID-19 tests (to 12th January)	number of COVID-19 deaths registered this week (to 07th January)
3,507	**78.3%**	**25.5%**	**4**

Confirmed Cases by Wirral Ward (7-days to 14/01/22)

Case Count
- 80
- 106
- 132
- 157
- 183
- 209
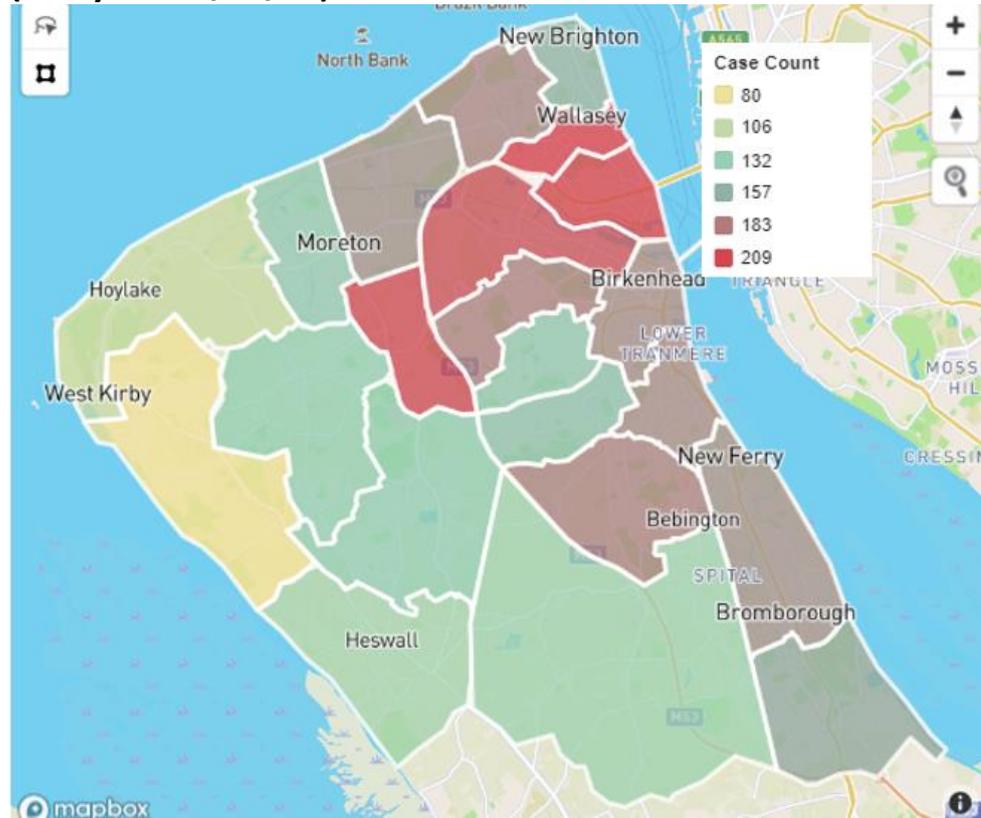
7-DAY CONFIRMED COVID-19 INFECTION RATES[2]

Wirral	**1,081.3**
Merseyside	**991.5**
North West	**1,040.0**
England	**979.7**
National Rank	67th[3]
Previous Week Rank	13th[3]

[1] Please note that the tests per 100K population this week (Pillar 2 only) figures and cumulative tests per 100K population (Pillar 2 only) previously above have been replaced as the NHS Digital dashboard has been de-commissioned from the 30th September. The figures previously reported are different, sourced from Public Health England, so are not comparable with new reports

[2] Infection (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

[3] There are 309 local authorities (LTLAs) in England (as at 14/04/21). A decrease in rank does not necessarily mean our rate is decreasing, rather, other areas rates could be increasing at a greater speed

Note(s):

Rates are now being calculated using population estimates for 2020 (ONS) and, though the impact is negligible, figures are not retrospectively comparable prior to report for week ending 13th August 2021.

Headline number of positive cases figures sourced from **Daily summary | Coronavirus in the UK (data.gov.uk)** cumulative total is subject to retrospective addition which can mean it increases by more than the weekly total.

For more information, including ward figures, see COVID-19 statistics for Wirral | www.wirral.gov.uk or please copy this web address https://www.wirral.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/covid-19-statistics-wirral into your browser.

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CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES BY AGE AND GENDER

Cumulative

7-days

Females: 42,446
Males: 36,608

Females: 1,954
Males: 1,540
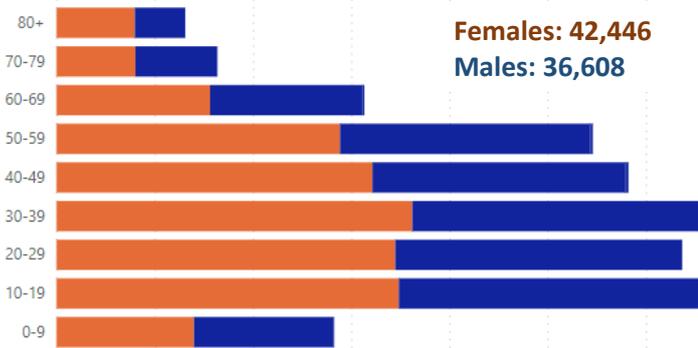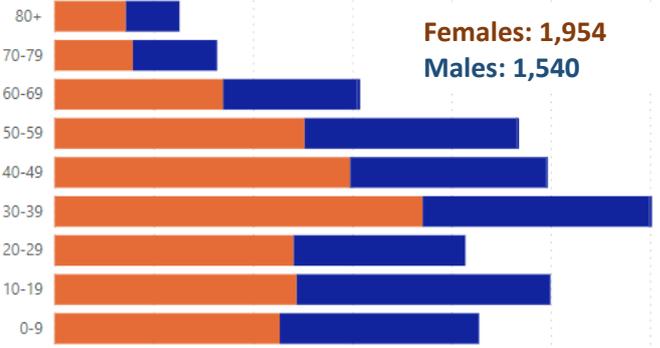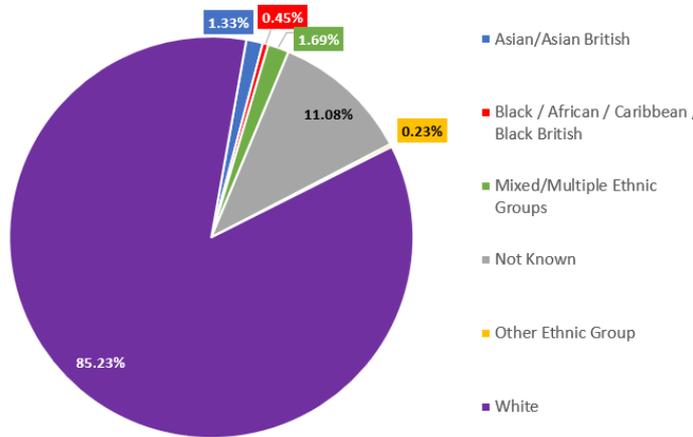
36 years all time median age[4]

7-day median age[4] **36 years**

[4]median age is the middle value in a range - half of the cases are younger than this age and half are older (all persons)
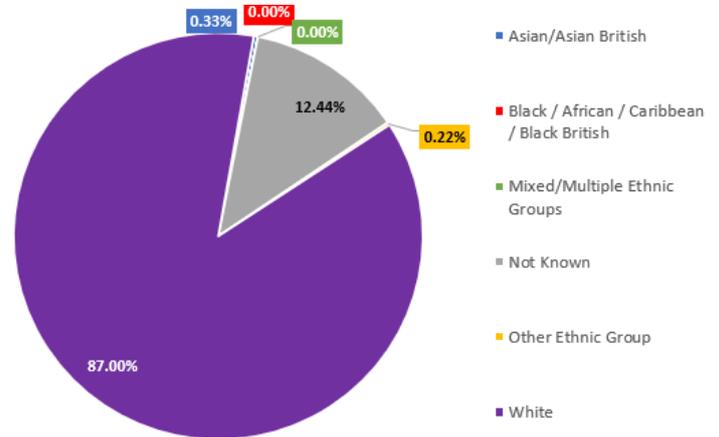
Note(s):
Some case records do not currently have full age and/or gender details and are therefore not included in the above chart; therefore, figures will not sum to headline totals

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ETHNICITY OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

1.33% 0.45% 1.69% 11.08% 0.23% 85.23%

- Asian/Asian British
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups
- Not Known
- Other Ethnic Group
- White

ETHNICITY OF COVID-19 DEATHS

0.33% 0.00% 0.00% 12.44% 0.22% 87.00%

- Asian/Asian British
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups
- Not Known
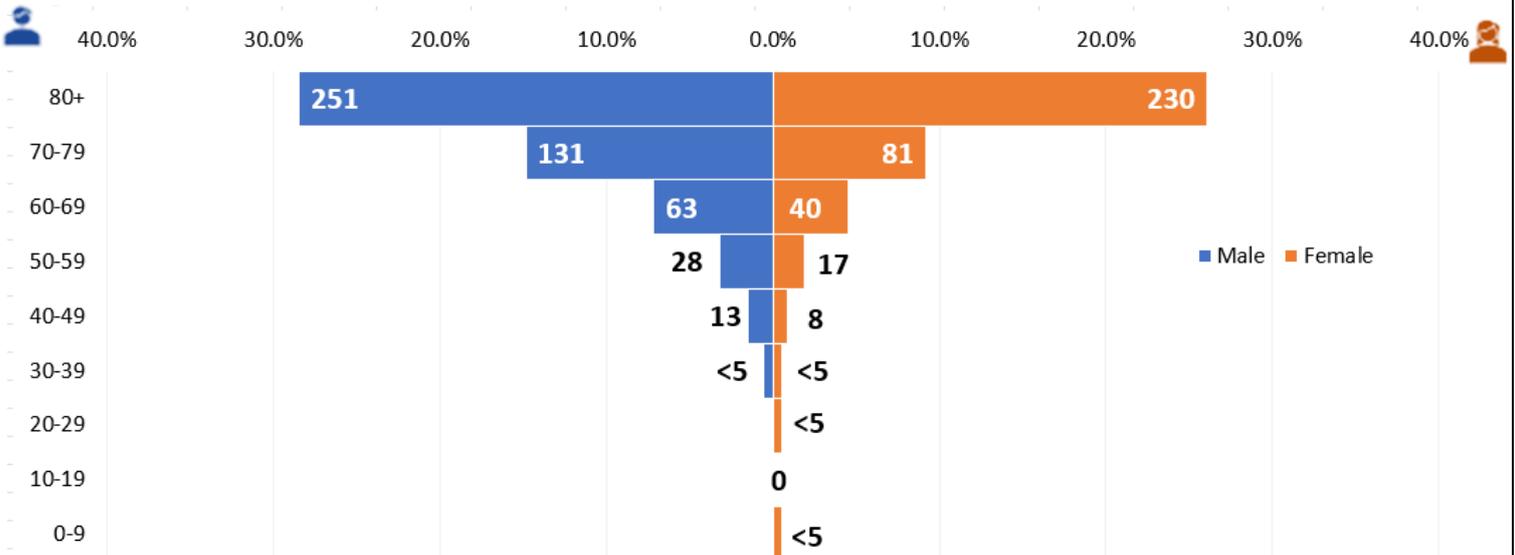- Other Ethnic Group
- White

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

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COVID-19 RELATED MORTALITY

cumulative number of COVID-19 related deaths in Wirral

| Age	Male	Female
80+	251	230
70-79	131	81
60-69	63	40
50-59	28	17
40-49	13	8
30-39	<5	<5
20-29		<5
10-19		0
0-9		<5

Note(s):
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. Some 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. Cases are subject to retrospective review and may be reallocated to other Local Authorities.

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EPIDEMIC CURVE

number of positive cases by Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 testing[5]
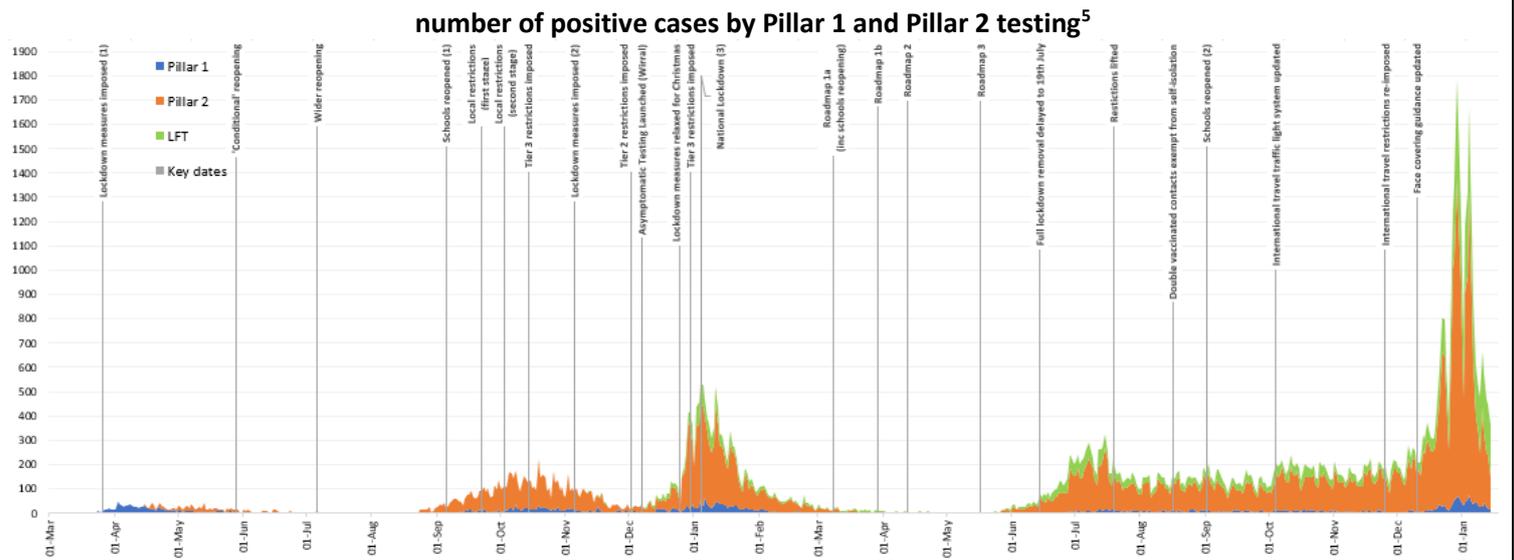
[5]The most recent week is a partial week and only data from more than five days ago can be considered complete

Note(s):
The data are shown by the date the specimen was taken
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
LFT (lateral flow device) data is for rapid tests in the community (which also make up part of Pillar 2 testing)
Details around the government roadmap can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary

HOSPITALISED COVID-19 CASES

Number of beds occupied by confirmed COVID-19 patients by bed type
(Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH) NHS Foundation Trust)
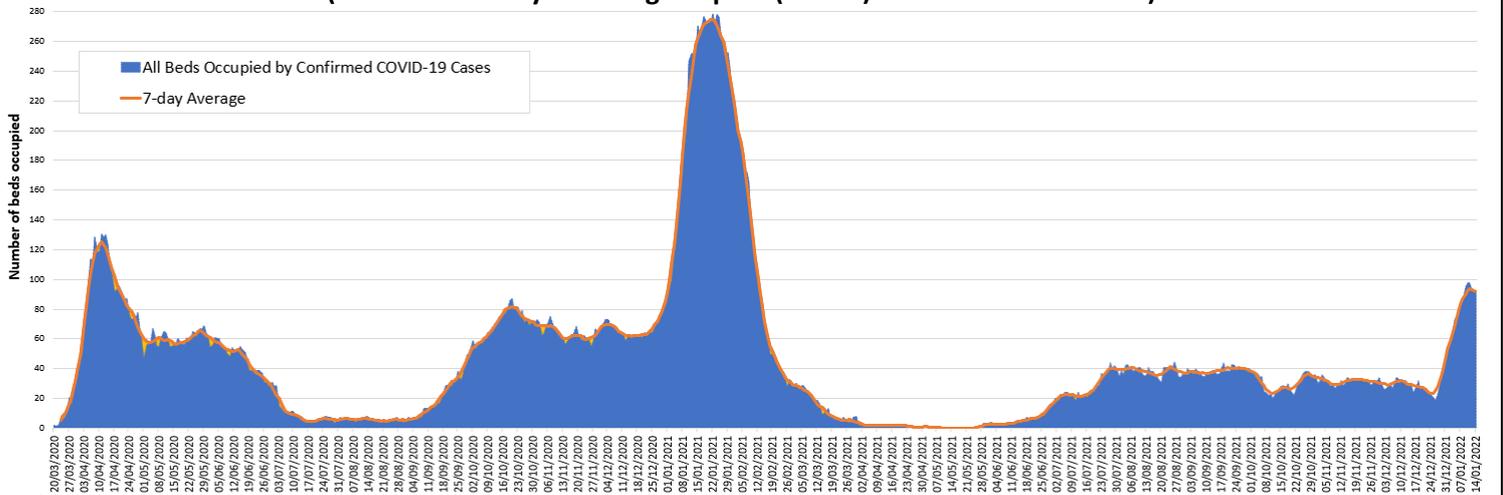
Note(s):
The peak of WUTH beds occupied by patients with COVID-19 is 279 (January 2021). This surpassed the previous peak of 131 (April 2020)

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