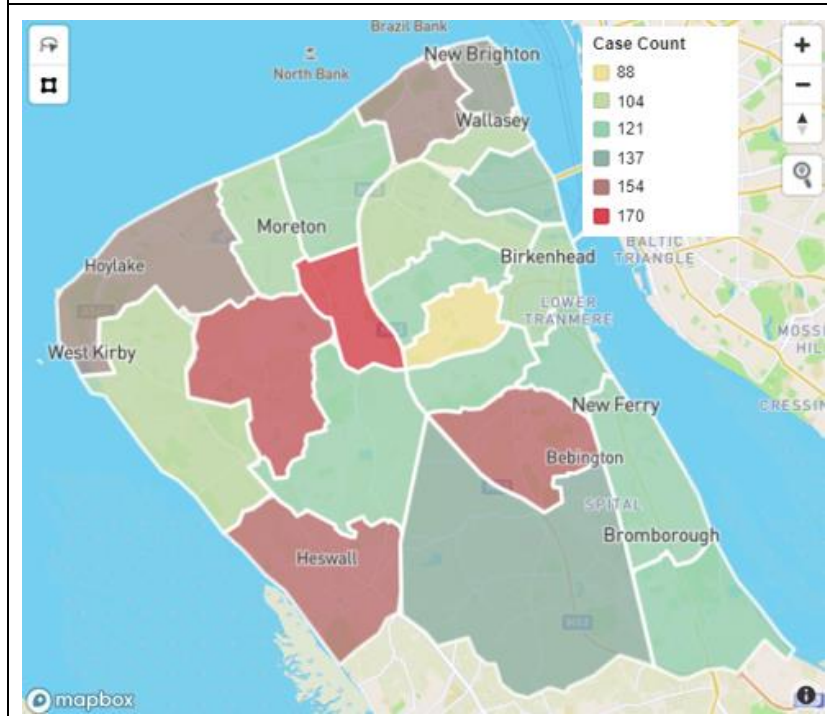


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Cases (to 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022)	Case Rate (to 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022)	Cases National Rank	Deaths (to 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022)	Vaccinations (to 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week: <b>2,845</b></li> <li>Cumulative: <b>102,707</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wirral: <b>877.2</b></li> <li>Merseyside: <b>773.9</b></li> <li>North-West: <b>676.1</b></li> <li>England: <b>808.2</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week: <b>178<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>Last week: <b>187<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This week: <b>7</b></li> <li>Cumulative: <b>1,151</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 dose: <b>84.9%</b></li> <li>2 doses: <b>80.3%</b></li> <li>3 doses: <b>83.4%</b></li> </ul>

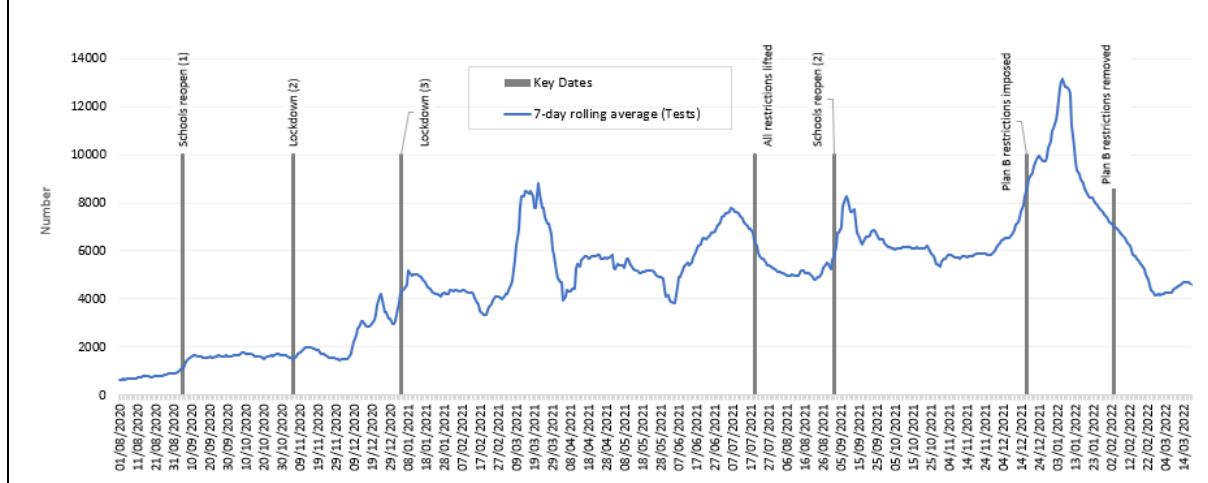
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Wirral Ward	Cases
Upton	170
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	162
Bebington	158
Heswall	157
Wallasey	148
Hoyle and Meols	147
New Brighton	142
Clatterbridge	137
Seacombe	127
Rock Ferry	122
Eastham	121
Bromborough	119
Prenton	118
Pensby and Thingwall	118
Claughton	118
Leasowe and Moreton East	116
Birkenhead and Tranmere	112
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	111
Liscard	108
Bidston and St. James	107
West Kirby and Thurstaston	106
Oxton	88

**Note(s):**  
<sup>1</sup> Positive cases 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  
<sup>2</sup> Case 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  
<sup>3</sup> From 31/01/2022, COVID-19 cases in England now include reinfections (previously, figures only reported COVID-19 cases as the date of first infection, so individuals were only ever counted once). Infections will now be counted if there are at least 90 days between positive tests. Due to this change, cases are likely to show an increase of around 10%. More information can be found on the [Coronavirus dashboard](https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk) or please copy this web address <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk> into your browser

## Testing in Wirral (7 days to 18/03/2022)

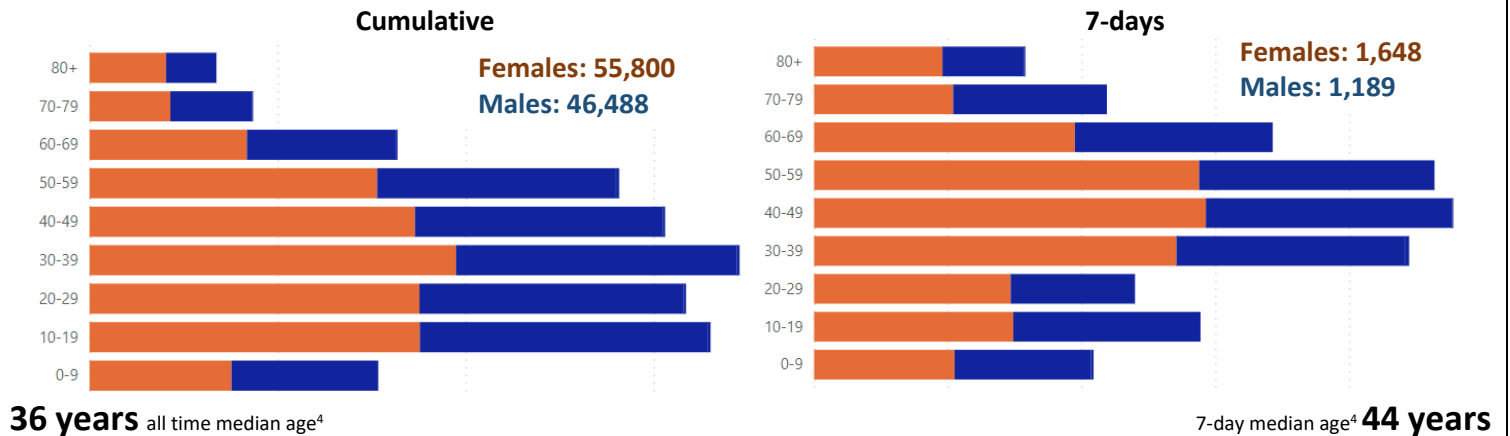


- There was an increase in number of tests to 18<sup>th</sup> March (32,109 vs 30,293 last week)
- Testing rate was 293.6 in 7 days to 16<sup>th</sup> March (compared to 260.9 last week)

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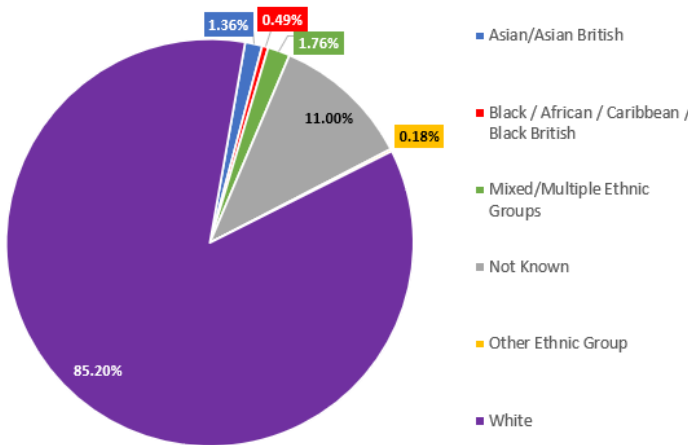
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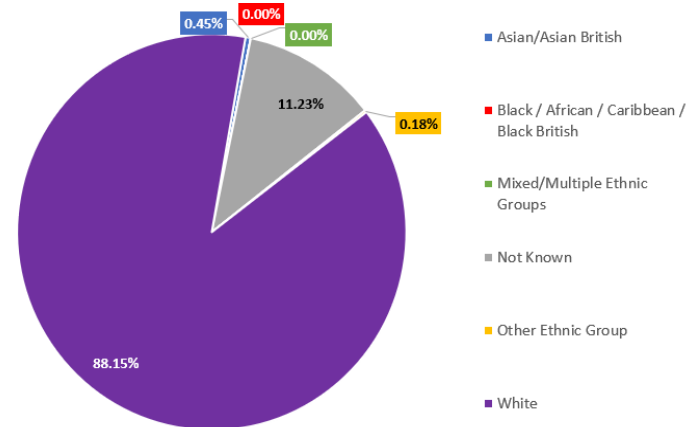
<sup>4</sup>median age is the middle value in a range - half of the cases are younger than this age and half are older (all persons)

**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

## ETHNICITY OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

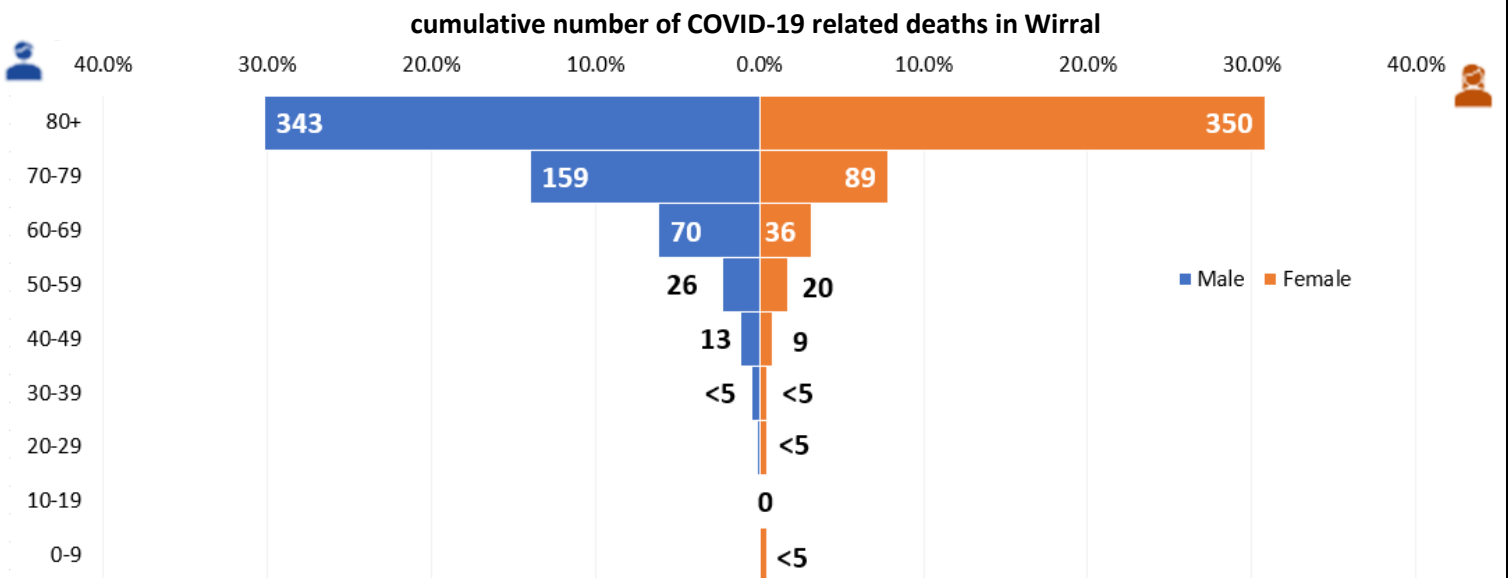


## ETHNICITY OF COVID-19 DEATHS



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## COVID-19 RELATED MORTALITY



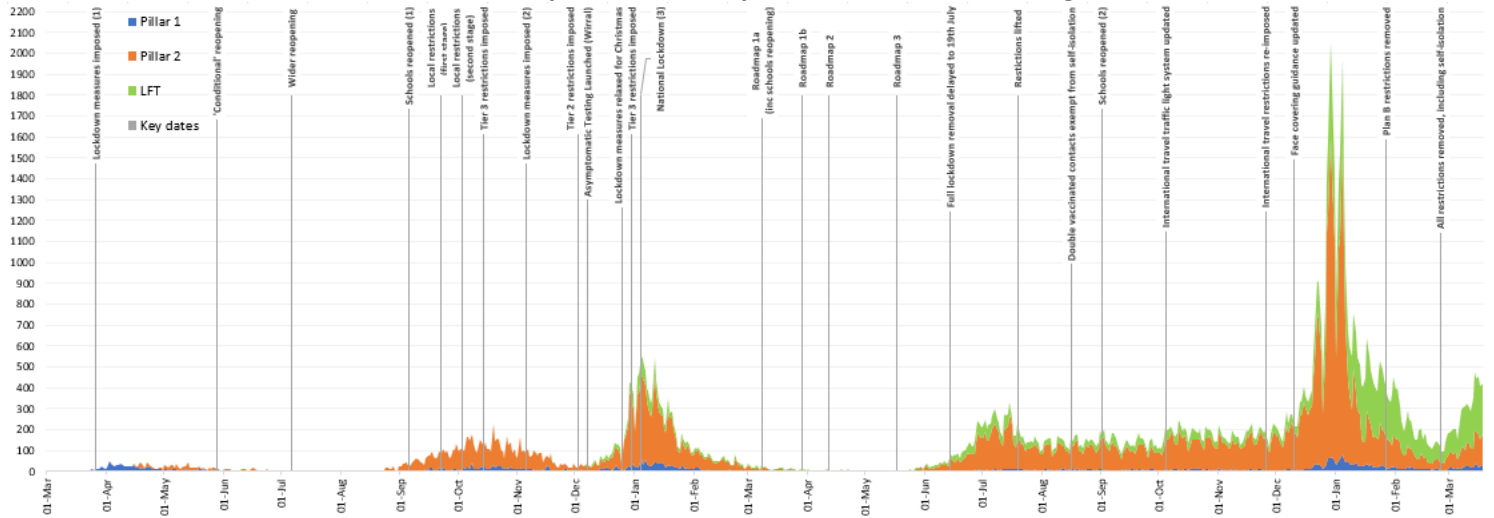
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## EPIDEMIC CURVE

number of positive cases by Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 testing<sup>5</sup>



<sup>5</sup>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

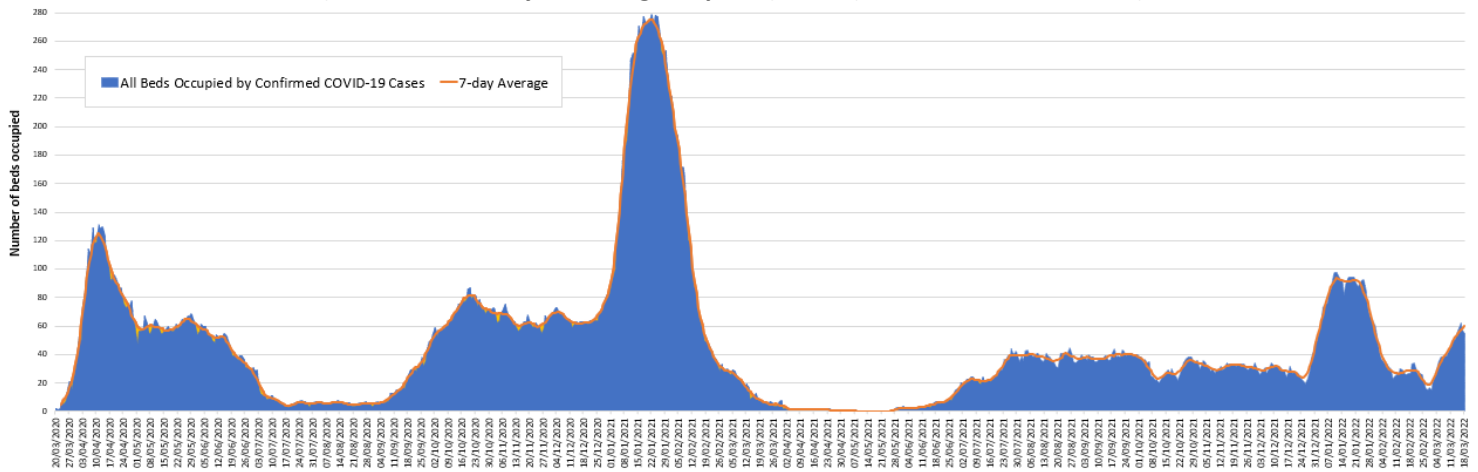
Pillar 2 data is for swab testing for the wider population, as set out in government guidance

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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