

# Wirral COVID-19 Report

**Produced on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

**Report source:** Public Health England (COVID-19 Situational Awareness Explorer)

**Period:** 20/12/2020 to 26/12/2020

**Produced by** Wirral Council Public Health Intelligence Team

## Local COVID-19 alert level: Very High (Tier 3) from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

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 **760 cases per week (in the 7 days to 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020**, the most recent day for which figures are available).

The latest weekly rate of **COVID-19 in Wirral is 214 per 100,000 population** while the **latest positivity rate is 7.8%** (percentage of positive tests of all tests carried out in the last 7 days).

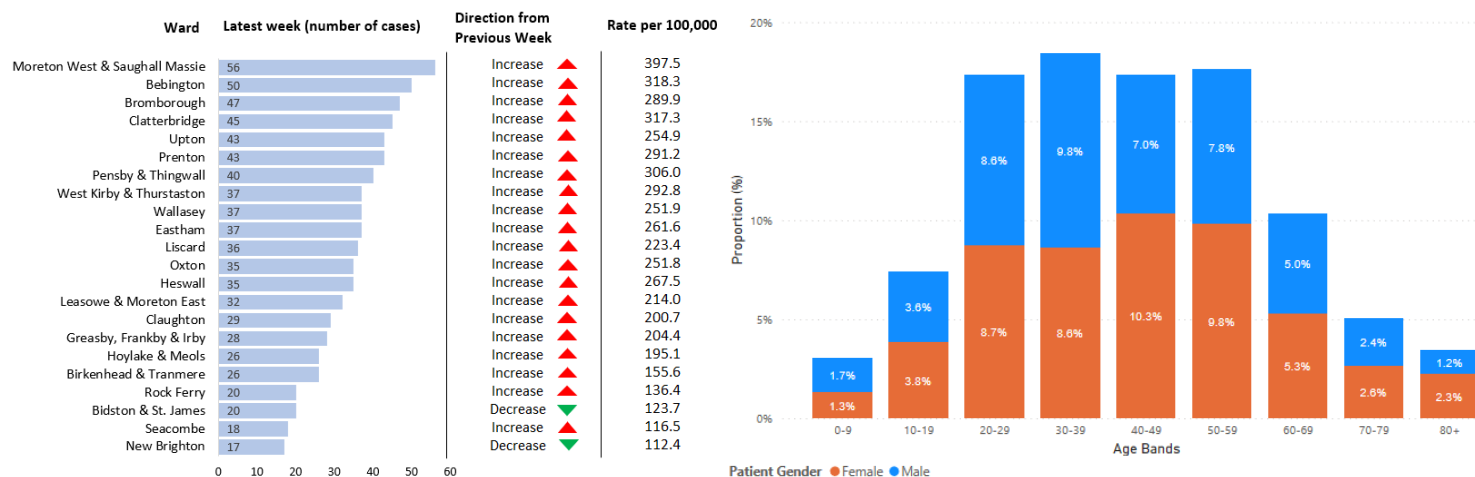
By 10-year age band, the largest percentage number of cases in the **7-days to 26/12/2020 were in those aged those aged 30-39 (18.5%), followed by those aged 50-59 (17.5%), aged 40-49 (17.5%) and 20-29 (17.5%). Almost three-quarters of cases in this week were in these age bands (see table below).**

There were slightly more cases in women compared to men in the **7-days to 26/12/2020; 52.5% female, 47% male and 0.5% unknown.**

The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases (**in the 7-days to 26/12/2020**) were **Moreton West and Saughall Massie (56), Bebington (50) and Bromborough (47)** (see table below).

The ethnicity of confirmed cases (**in the 7-days to 26/12/2020**) was **81.5% White British, 13% unknown and 5.5% 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 Bands	Percentage of Cases
0-9	3%
10-19	7.5%
20-29	17.5%
30-39	18.5%
40-49	17.5%
50-59	17.5%
60-69	10%
70-79	5%
80+	3.5%

Ward	Cases w-e 26/12/2020	Direction from Previous Week
Moreton West & Saughall Massie	56	Increase
Bebington	50	Increase
Bromborough	47	Increase
Clatterbridge	45	Increase
Prenton	43	Increase
Upton	43	Increase
Pensby & Thingwall	40	Increase
Eastham	37	Increase
Wallasey	37	Increase
West Kirby & Thurstaston	37	Increase
Liscard	36	Increase
Heswall	35	Increase
Oxton	35	Increase
Leasowe & Moreton East	32	Increase
Cloughton	29	Increase
Greasby, Frankby & Irby	28	Increase
Birkenhead & Tranmere	26	Increase
Hoylake & Meols	26	Increase
Bidston & St. James	20	Decrease
Rock Ferry	20	Increase
Seacombe	18	Increase
New Brighton	17	Decrease