

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 2nd January 2021 to 8th January 2021

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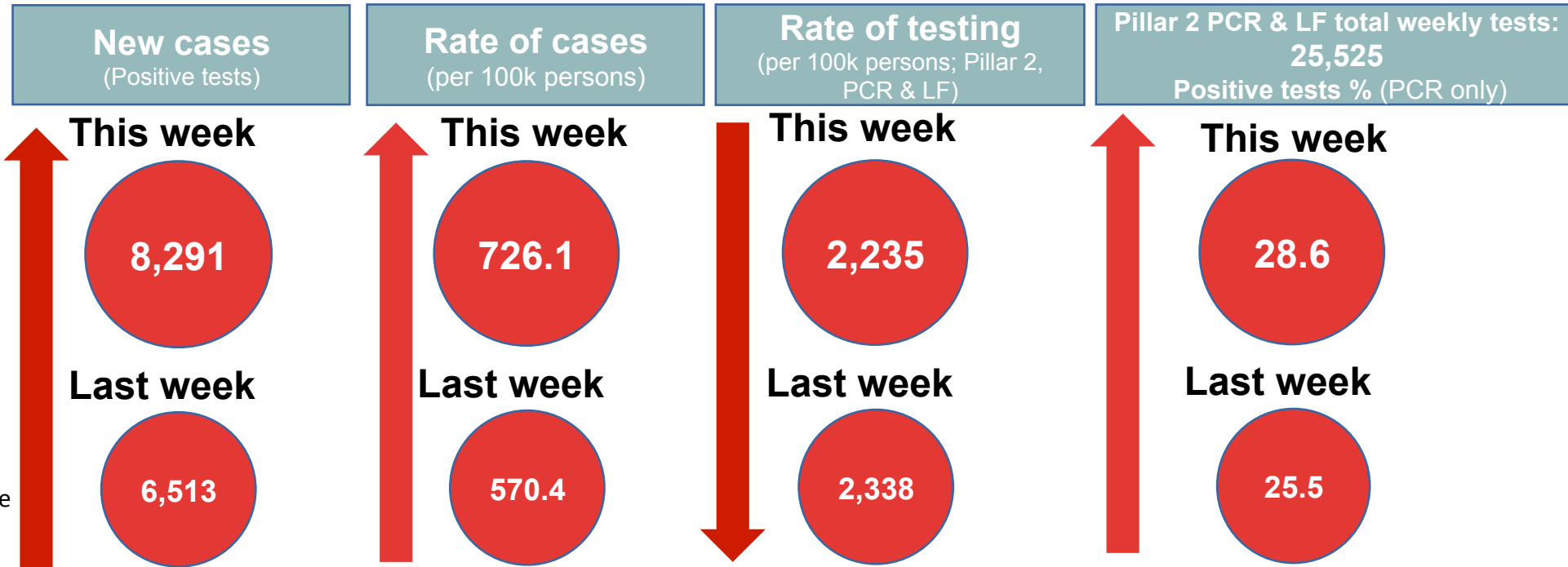
There has been an increase in both the rate of cases and percentage of positive tests in the last week. This is reflective of the concerning increase in cases nationally.

Testing for asymptomatic individuals is now available in the city at the [Utilita Arena \(old NIA\)](#) site and three mobile sites, and we are expanding access through community pharmacies which will roll out each week.

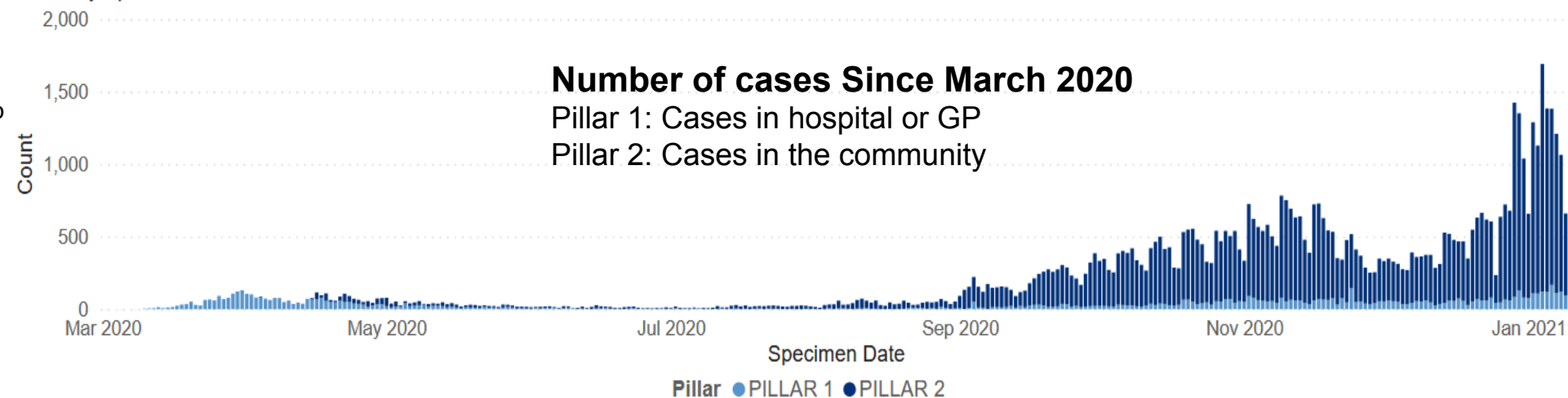
Whilst the number of tests in asymptomatic individuals is increasing, the testing rate among symptomatic people remains relatively flat which is concerning, while there has been a big increase in the percentage of these tests that are positive. There remains plenty of testing capacity for symptomatic people at both drive-through sites and all walk-through sites in the city.

Average daily Covid admissions have risen to over 100 new cases a day across the hospitals.

Spread often happens in the household and we recommend people go to www.germdefence.org to look at how you can all reduce spread at home.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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All wards in the city have seen case numbers rise between this week and the week before.

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Case rates take accounts of the different population sizes across different wards so is a more useful way of looking at differences between different areas than just looking at case numbers.

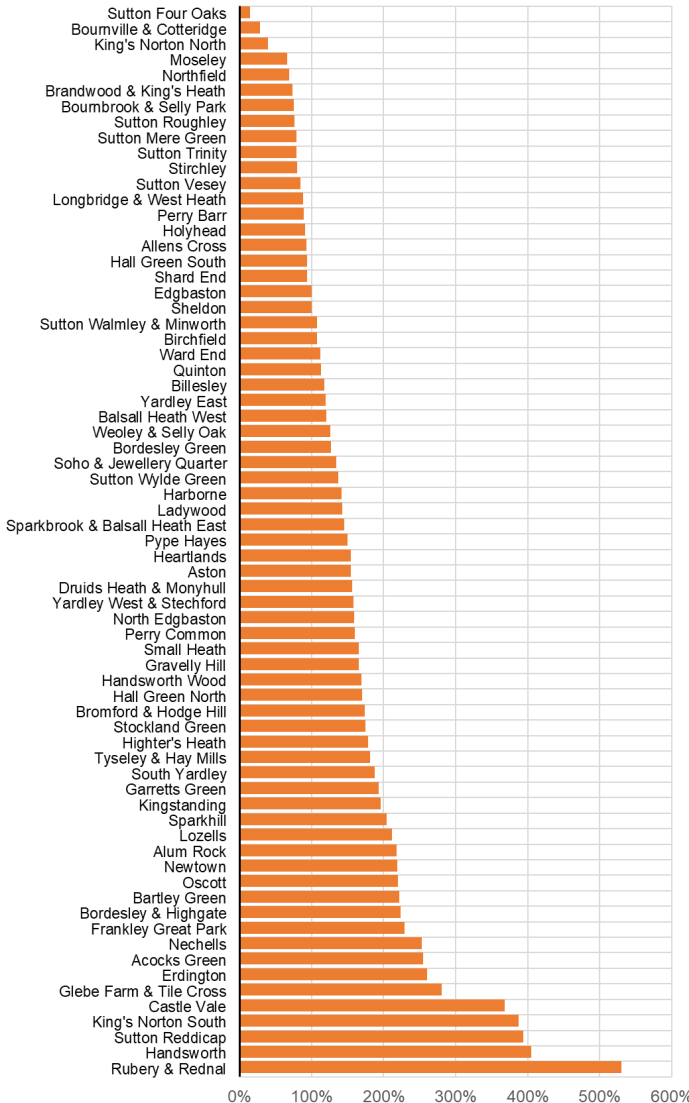
The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Lozells (1366)
- Sparkhill (1289)
- Hall Green North (1196)
- Castle Vale (1192)
- Acocks Green (1141)
- Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East (1138)
- Small Heath (1132)
- Handsworth Wood (1111)
- Tyseley & Hay Mills (1069)
- Alum Rock (1047)

Case rates have risen in all age groups but are highest in the 30 to 40yr age group, and case rates are rising in all ethnic groups but are highest in our Asian communities.

Case number change in Birmingham (ward level)

Change in weekly cases compared to the previous two weeks

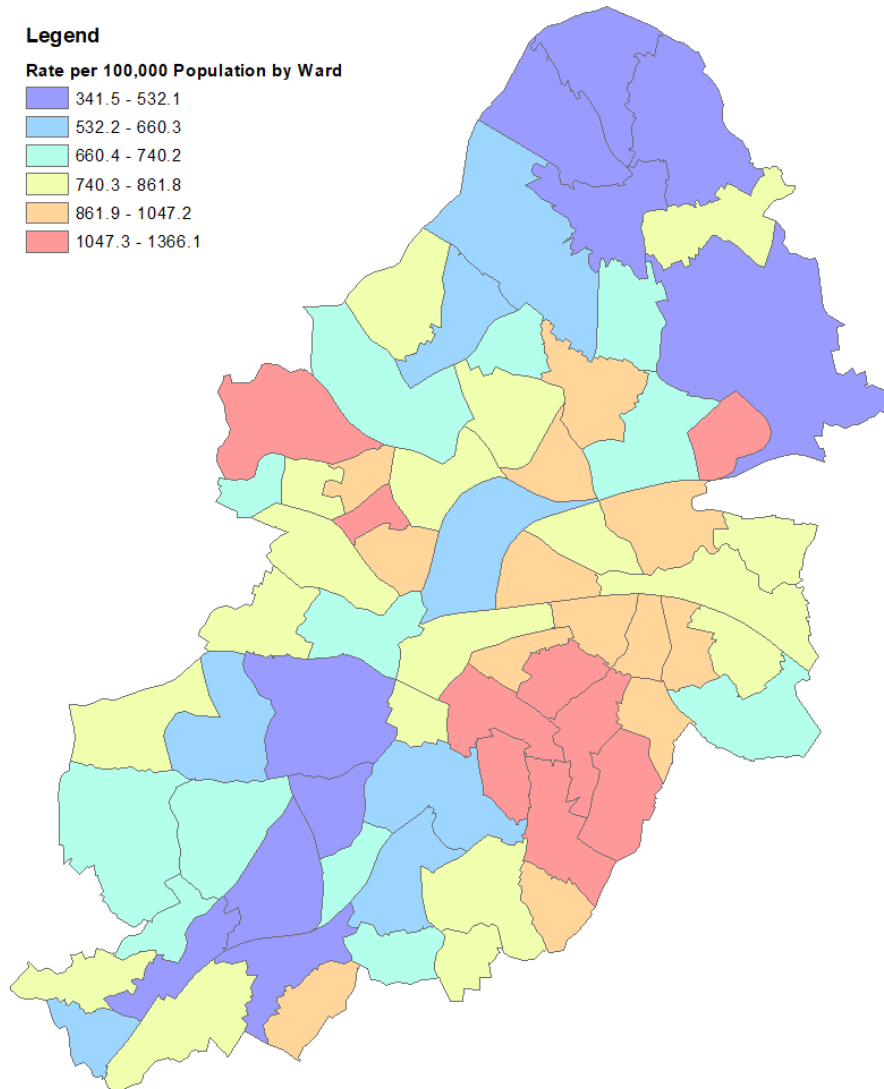


Comparison of seven-day total cases from 25 Dec to 08 Jan by wards level covering Birmingham.

Source: PHE, updated on 11 Jan 11:15



Confirmed Cases by Ward 2nd to 8th January 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 11th January 2021.

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Electoral Ward Name	No. Positive cases per 100,000	Difference from previous fortnight	Electoral Ward Name	No. Positive cases per 100,000	Difference from previous fortnight	Electoral Ward Name	No. Positive cases per 100,000	Difference from previous fortnight
Rubery & Rednal			Stockland Green			Sutton Walmley & Minworth		
Handsworth	581	532%	Bromford & Hodge Hill	774	175%	Edgbaston	532	107%
Sutton Reddicap	795	406%	Hall Green North	959	173%	Sheldon	471	100%
King's Norton South	790	394%	Handsworth Wood	1196	171%	Shard End	734	100%
Castle Vale	1034	388%	Small Heath	1111	170%	Hall Green South	788	94%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	1192	367%	Gravelly Hill	1132	166%	Allens Cross	889	94%
Erdington	824	281%	Perry Common	1007	166%	Holyhead	696	92%
Acocks Green	888	261%	North Edgbaston	670	160%	Perry Barr	674	91%
Nechells	1141	255%	Yardley West & Stechford	841	159%	Longbridge & West Heath	689	89%
Frankley Great Park	630	254%	Druids Heath & Monyhull	913	158%	Sutton Vesey	786	88%
Bordesley & Highgate	862	229%	Aston	740	156%	Sutton Trinity	621	85%
Bartley Green	799	223%	Heartlands	791	154%	Stirchley	465	80%
Oscott	717	222%	Pype Hayes	948	154%	Sutton Mere Green	693	80%
Newtown	794	220%	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	740	150%	Sutton Roughley	507	79%
Alum Rock	937	219%	Ladywood	1138	145%	Bournbrook & Selly Park	500	75%
Lozells	1047	217%	Harborne	725	142%	Brandwood & King's Heath	341	75%
Sparkhill	1366	212%	Sutton Wylde Green	601	141%	Northfield	574	73%
Kingstanding	1289	204%	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	719	137%	Moseley	519	69%
Garretts Green	660	196%	Bordesley Green	837	134%	King's Norton North	657	66%
South Yardley	850	193%	Weoley & Selly Oak	929	127%	Bournville & Cotteridge	483	39%
Tyseley & Hay Mills	886	188%	Balsall Heath West	716	126%	Sutton Four Oaks	431	28%
Highter's Heath	1069	181%	Yardley East	809	120%		349	14%
	790	178%	Billesley	888	119%			
			Quinton	764	117%			
			Ward End	804	113%			
			Birchfield	778	112%			
				876	108%			