

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 10th – 16th April 2021

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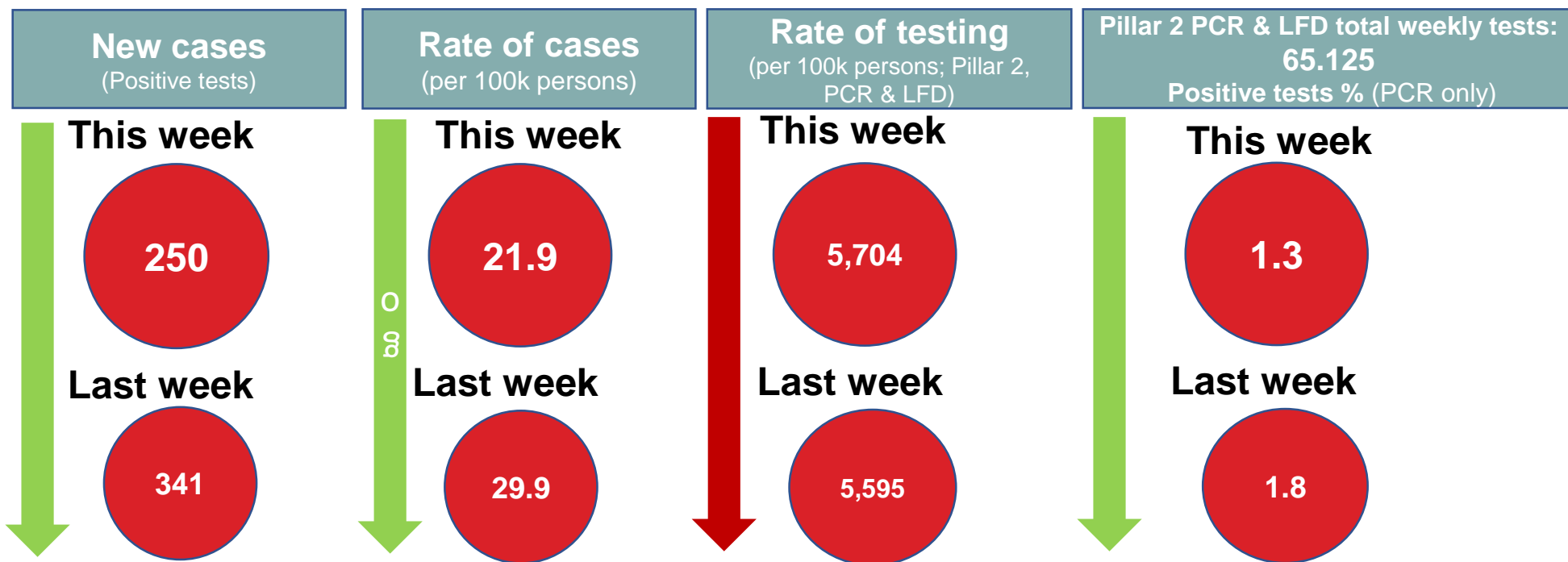
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

The impact of the national lockdown continues to reduce case numbers. The % of positive tests and the overall rate of cases has fallen, although testing rates have decreased this week, some of this is because schools were out so there was less testing in schools but this doesn't explain all of the drop in testing rates.

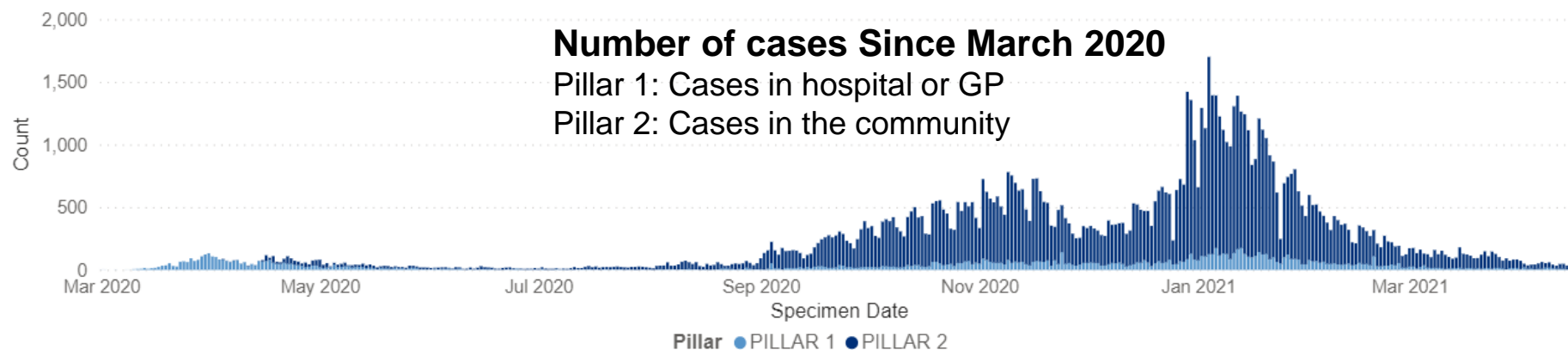
All adults who don't have symptoms should now be testing twice a week using the rapid lateral flow tests. Testing for asymptomatic individuals is now available [across the city](#) and you can also order test kits directly from the government for [free by post](#) or find a [local collection site](#).

Most of the identified contacts of cases are in the same household or household visitors. Spread often happens in the household but it isn't inevitable, and www.germdefence.org can help.

The average daily Covid admissions has once again fallen to around 7 new cases a day across the hospitals in the city and the number of deaths has fallen significantly.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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The increases in weekly testing rates for the wards shown in orange in the graph look severe, but actually only represent an increase of 59 cases. Across Birmingham, the number of cases has fallen by 85 cases compared with last week.

Quinton, Frankley Great Park, Longbridge & West Heath, Newtown, King's Norton North, and Sutton Wylde Green reported no new cases this week.

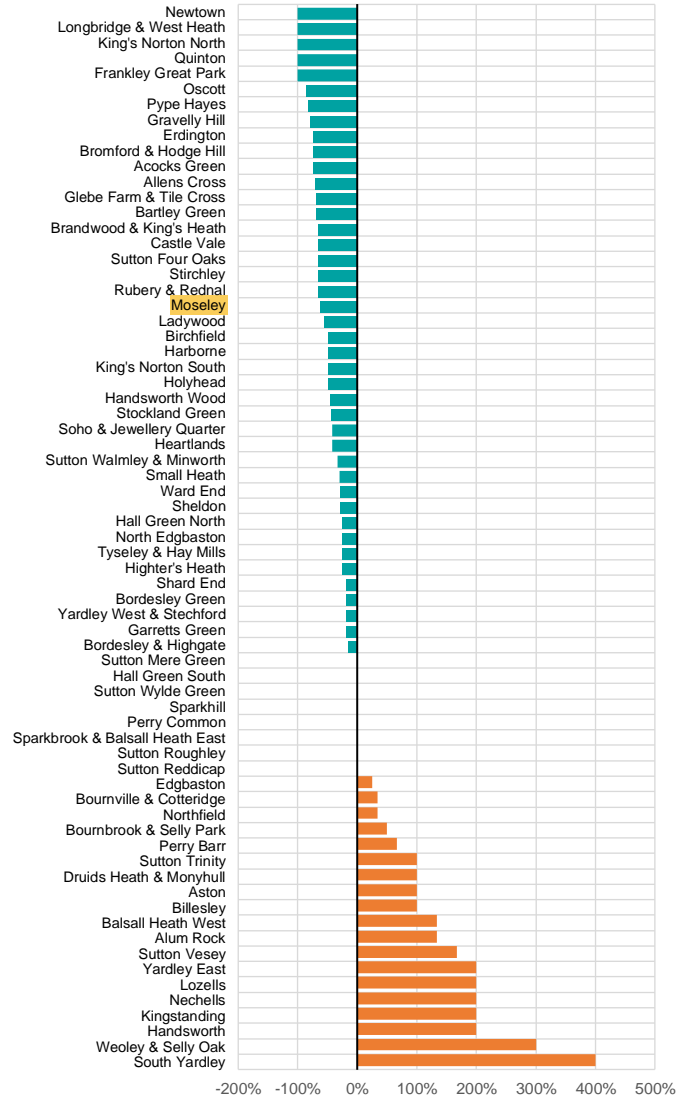
The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Handsworth (71)
- Lozells (61)
- Aston (58)
- Balsall Heath West (57)
- Ward End (51)
- Alum Rock (51)
- Tyseley & Hay Mills (49)
- South Yardley (47)
- Sparkhill (41)
- Sutton Vesey (41)

Total cases for this week have dropped once again, and this decrease is shown in all ages and ethnic groups. However, the highest case rates are now in secondary school children and this is why testing for schools and families is so important. It is important to follow the rules as we know that this can spread into older age groups unless we stay on top of cases.

Case number change in Birmingham (ward level)

Change in weekly cases compared to the previous week



Comparison of seven-day total cases from 09 Apr to 16 Apr by wards level covering Birmingham.

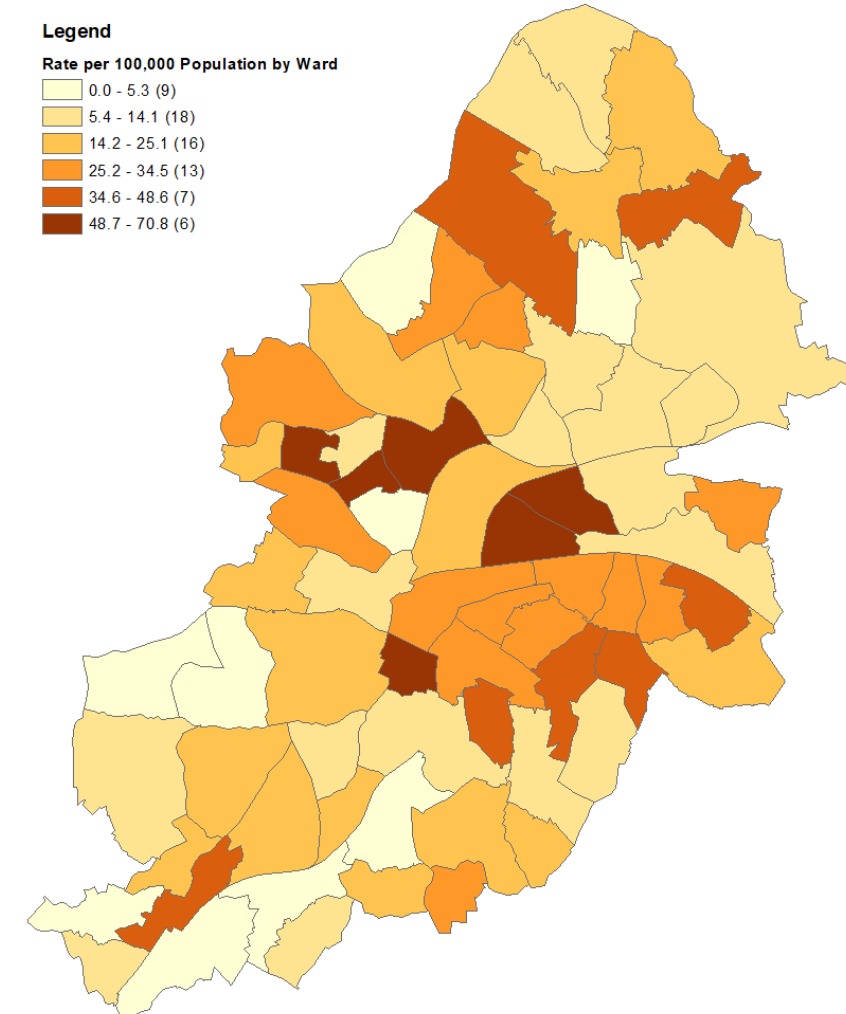
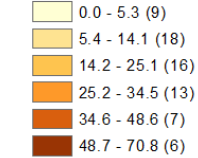
Source: PHE, updated on 19 Apr 12:20



Confirmed Cases by Ward 10th to 16th April 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)

Legend

Rate per 100,000 Population by Ward



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 19th April 2021. Produced by Birmingham Public Health Division (2021). © Crown copyright and database rights 2021 Ordnance Survey 100021326.

Case Rates by Ward 10th – 16th April 2021

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
South Yardley	47	422%	Sparkhill	41	0%	Birchfield	8	-50%
Weoley & Selly Oak	17	325%	Sutton Wylde Green	0	0%	Sutton Roughley	17	-51%
Lozells	61	205%	Hall Green South	19	0%	Ladywood	14	-56%
Nechells	18	200%	Bordesley & Highgate	32	-16%	Moseley	14	-62%
Handsworth	71	196%	Yardley West & Stechford	31	-21%	Stirchley	20	-66%
Kingstanding	29	190%	Bordesley Green	31	-21%	Sutton Four Oaks	11	-67%
Yardley East	29	190%	Garretts Green	37	-21%	Castle Vale	10	-68%
Sutton Vesey	41	173%	Shard End	32	-22%	Rubery & Rednal	9	-68%
Alum Rock	51	132%	Tyseley & Hay Mills	49	-25%	Brandwood & King's Heath	5	-69%
Balsall Heath West	57	128%	Highter's Heath	27	-25%	Bartley Green	13	-70%
Billesley	20	100%	North Edgbaston	24	-27%	Allens Cross	19	-71%
Aston	58	100%	Hall Green North	13	-28%	Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	12	-71%
Sutton Trinity	22	100%	Sheldon	25	-29%	Erdington	10	-74%
Druids Heath & Monyhull	17	89%	Small Heath	33	-30%	Bromford & Hodge Hill	14	-75%
Perry Barr	24	60%	Ward End	51	-30%	Acocks Green	8	-76%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	12	50%	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	13	-32%	Gravelly Hill	9	-80%
Northfield	38	31%	Heartlands	30	-42%	Pype Hayes	9	-84%
Bournville & Cotteridge	22	29%	Stockland Green	21	-43%	Oscott	5	-86%
Edgbaston	23	28%	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	29	-44%	Frankley Great Park	0	-100%
Sutton Reddicap	40	0%	Handsworth Wood	29	-45%	Quinton	0	-100%
Sutton Mere Green	10	0%	Holyhead	16	-50%	King's Norton North	0	-100%
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	34	0%	King's Norton South	9	-50%	Longbridge & West Heath	0	-100%
Perry Common	34	0%	Harborne	4	-50%	Newtown	0	-100%