

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 3rd – 9th April 2021

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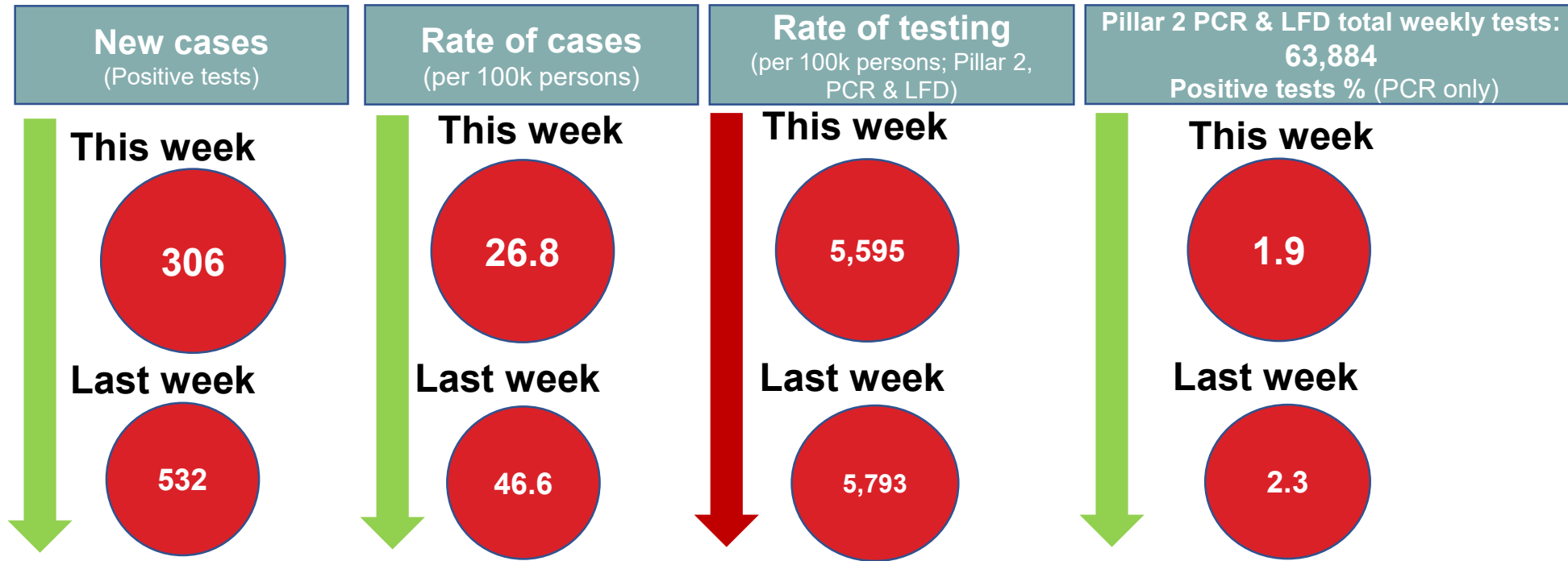
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

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.

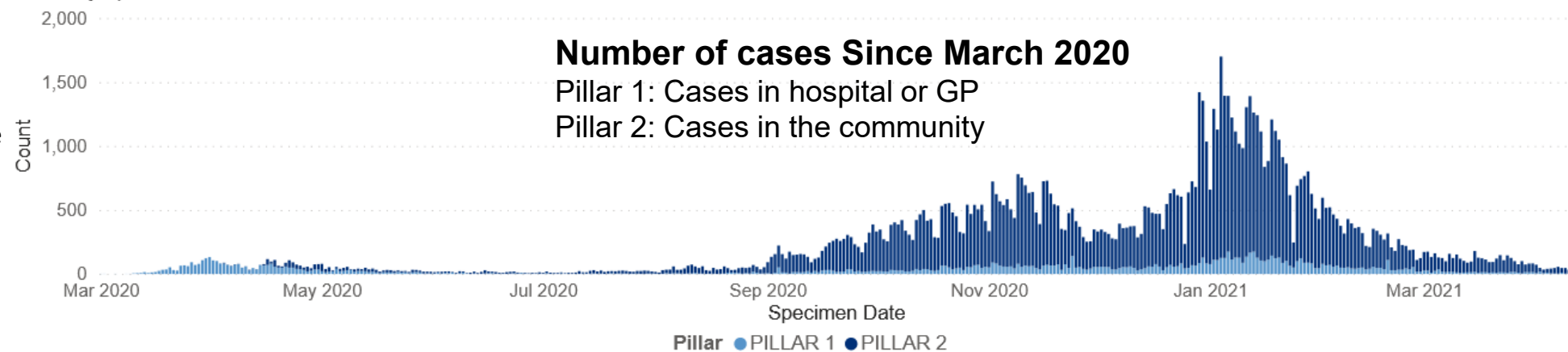
All adults who don't have symptoms should now be testing twice a week using the rapid lateral flow tests. Testing for asymptomatic individuals is now available [across the city](#) and you can also order test kits directly from the government for [free by post](#) or find a [local collection site](#).

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 11 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 21 cases. Across Birmingham, the number of cases has fallen by 225 cases compared with last week.

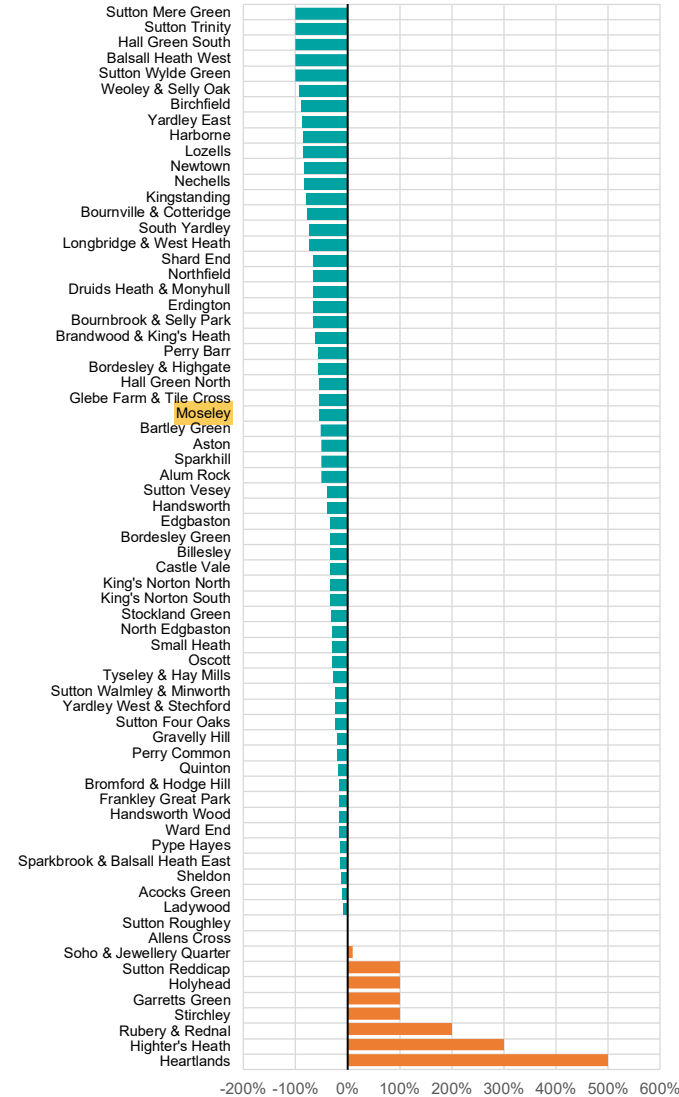
Case rates take account of the different population sizes across wards so is a more useful way of looking at differences between areas than just looking at case numbers. The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Ward End (73)
- Allens Cross (65)
- Stirchley (59)
- Garretts Green (56)
- Pype Hayes (55)
- King's Norton North (51)
- Handsworth Wood (49)
- Bromford & Hodge Hill (46)
- Heartlands (45)
- Soho & Jewellery Quarter (44)

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 02 Apr to 09 Apr by wards level covering Birmingham.

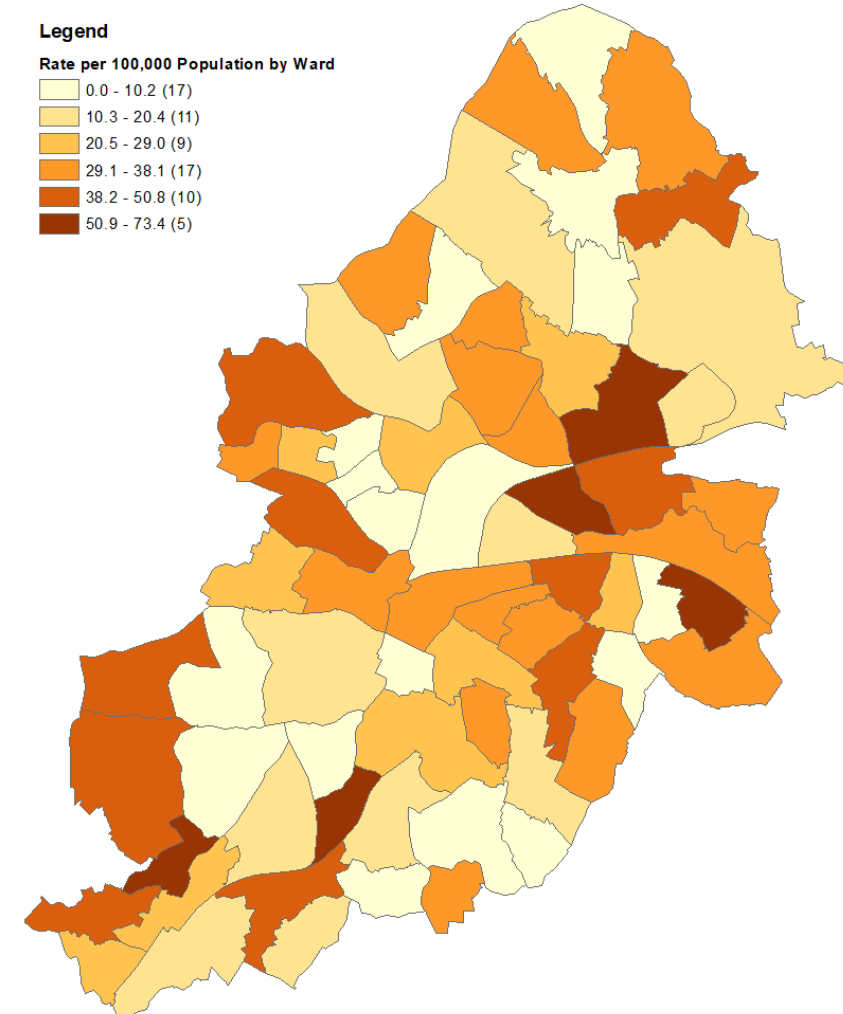
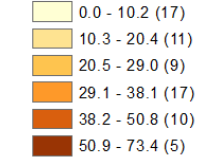
Source: PHE, updated on 12 Apr 13:00



Confirmed Cases by Ward 3rd to 9th 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 12th April 2021. Produced by Birmingham Public Health Division (2021). © Crown copyright and database rights 2021 Ordnance Survey 100021326.

Case Rates by Ward 3rd – 9th 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 |
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| Heartlands | 45 | 543% | Yardley West & Stechford | 24 | -23% | Perry Barr | 15 | -56% |
| Highter's Heath | 36 | 300% | Sutton Walmley & Minworth | 19 | -24% | Bordesley & Highgate | 38 | -57% |
| Rubery & Rednal | 28 | 211% | Sutton Four Oaks | 33 | -25% | Brandwood & King's Heath | 16 | -62% |
| Garretts Green | 56 | 100% | Small Heath | 33 | -30% | Druids Heath & Monyhull | 9 | -65% |
| Holyhead | 32 | 100% | Tyseley & Hay Mills | 40 | -30% | Northfield | 29 | -66% |
| Sutton Reddicap | 40 | 100% | Oscott | 35 | -30% | Bournbrook & Selly Park | 8 | -67% |
| Stirchley | 59 | 97% | Stockland Green | 37 | -31% | Erdington | 29 | -67% |
| Soho & Jewellery Quarter | 44 | 7% | North Edgbaston | 28 | -32% | Shard End | 32 | -67% |
| Allens Cross | 65 | 0% | King's Norton North | 51 | -33% | Longbridge & West Heath | 15 | -75% |
| Sutton Mere Green | 10 | 0% | King's Norton South | 18 | -33% | South Yardley | 9 | -76% |
| Sutton Roughley | 35 | 0% | Billesley | 10 | -33% | Bournville & Cotteridge | 17 | -77% |
| Ladywood | 32 | -9% | Edgbaston | 18 | -33% | Kingstanding | 10 | -79% |
| Acocks Green | 33 | -11% | Bordesley Green | 31 | -34% | Newtown | 7 | -83% |
| Sheldon | 35 | -13% | Castle Vale | 20 | -35% | Nechells | 6 | -83% |
| Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East | 23 | -15% | Handsworth | 24 | -38% | Lozells | 10 | -86% |
| Pype Hayes | 55 | -15% | Sutton Vesey | 15 | -40% | Yardley East | 10 | -87% |
| Handsworth Wood | 49 | -16% | Alum Rock | 15 | -48% | Harborne | 8 | -87% |
| Bromford & Hodge Hill | 46 | -16% | Sparkhill | 37 | -50% | Birchfield | 8 | -90% |
| Ward End | 73 | -17% | Aston | 25 | -50% | Weoley & Selly Oak | 4 | -94% |
| Frankley Great Park | 42 | -18% | Bartley Green | 44 | -52% | Sutton Wylde Green | 0 | -100% |
| Quinton | 44 | -19% | Hall Green North | 18 | -54% | Balsall Heath West | 0 | -100% |
| Gravelly Hill | 37 | -20% | Moseley | 23 | -55% | Hall Green South | 0 | -100% |
| Perry Common | 34 | -21% | Glebe Farm & Tile Cross | 37 | -55% | Sutton Trinity | 0 | -100% |