

# Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

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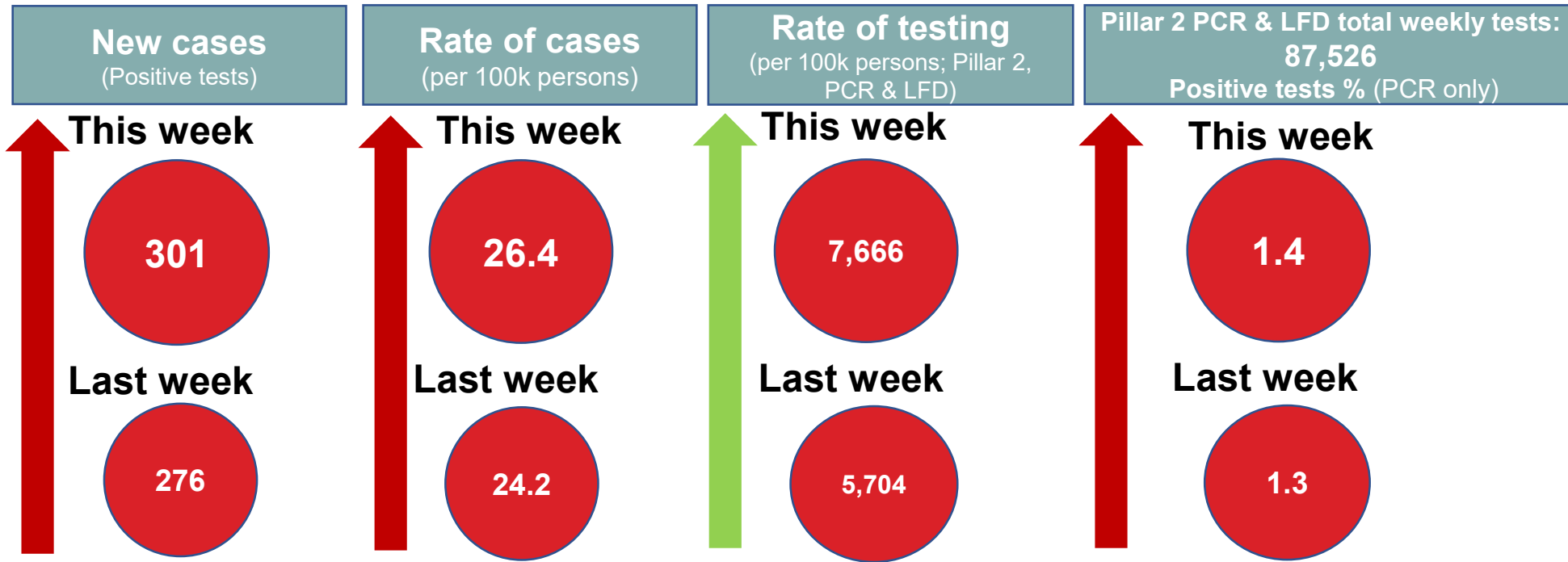
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

Case rates have increased slightly over the past week, possibly due to increased social activity. The rate of testing using PCR, LFD or both has increased. The PCR positivity rate has slightly increased.

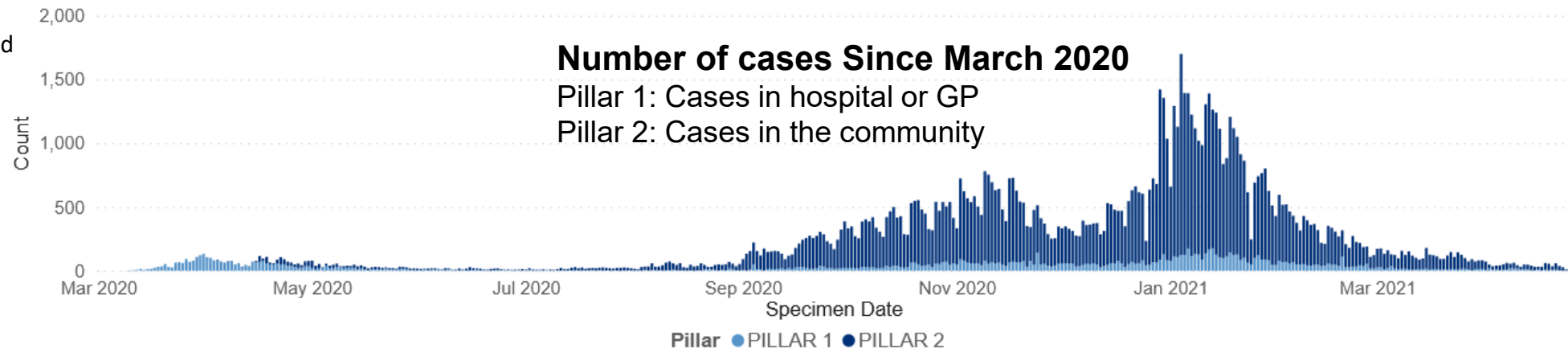
All adults who don't have symptoms should now be testing twice a week using the rapid lateral flow tests. Testing for asymptomatic individuals is now available [across the city](#) and you can also order test kits directly from the government for [free by post](#) or find a [local collection site](#).

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](http://www.germdefence.org) can help.

The average daily Covid admissions remained static this week with around 7 new cases a day across the hospitals in the city. The number of deaths has also remained at around 6 deaths per week.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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Across Birmingham, the number of cases has increased by 25 cases compared with last week. Quinton, Frankley Great Park and Sutton Wylde Green reported no new cases this week.

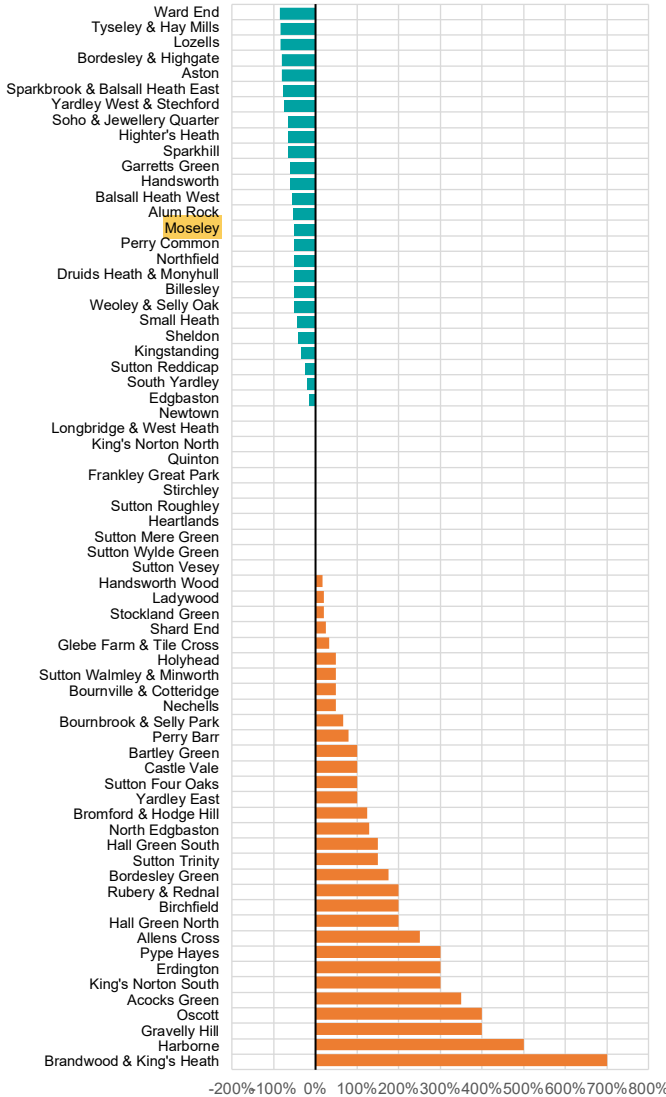
The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Bordesley Green (87)
- North Edgbaston (65)
- Allens Cross (65)
- Yardley East (58)
- Sutton Trinity (54)
- Hall Green North (53)
- Hall Green South (48)
- Gravelly Hill (46)
- Perry Barr (44)
- Brandwood & Kings Heath (42)

Total cases for this week have increased in the 0-19 and 40-59 age-groups and the Black and White ethnic groups. However, the highest case rates are now in secondary school children. This is why testing for schools and families is so important to prevent spread of infection to the older age groups.

## Case number change in Birmingham (ward level)

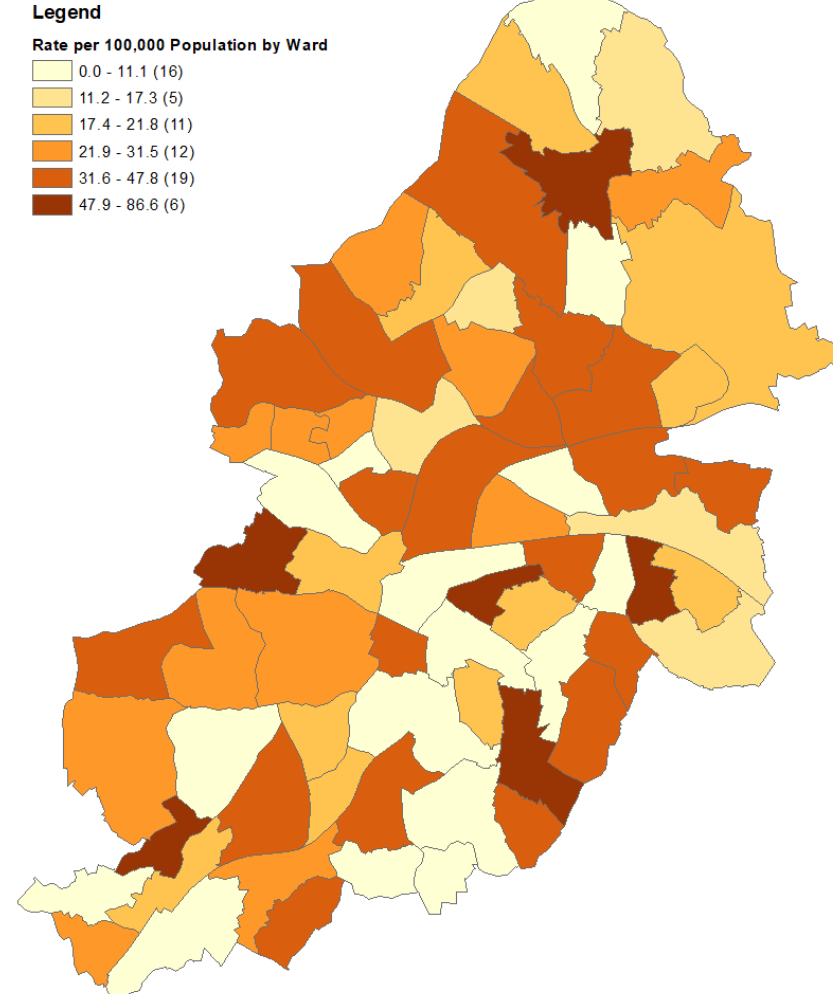
Change in weekly cases compared to the previous week



Comparison of seven-day total cases from 16 Apr to 23 Apr by wards level covering Birmingham.

Source: PHE, updated on 26 Apr 12:20

## Confirmed Cases by Ward 17th to 23rd April 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 26th April 2021. Produced by Birmingham Public Health Division (2021). © Crown copyright and database rights 2020 Ordnance Survey 100021326.

# Case Rates by Ward 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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
Brandwood & King's Heath	42	740%	Bournville & Cotteridge	34	55%	Kingstanding	19	-34%
Harborne	25	525%	Nechells	36	50%	Sheldon	15	-40%
Gravelly Hill	46	411%	Holyhead	24	50%	Small Heath	19	-42%
Oscott	25	400%	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	19	46%	Druids Heath & Monyhull	9	-47%
Acocks Green	37	363%	Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	17	42%	Billesley	10	-50%
Pype Hayes	37	311%	Shard End	41	28%	Northfield	19	-50%
Erdington	39	290%	Stockland Green	25	19%	Perry Common	17	-50%
King's Norton South	35	289%	Handsworth Wood	34	17%	Moseley	9	-50%
Allens Cross	65	242%	Ladywood	21	17%	Alum Rock	26	-53%
Rubery & Rednal	28	211%	Sutton Vesey	41	0%	Weoley & Selly Oak	8	-53%
Birchfield	24	200%	Sutton Mere Green	10	0%	Balsall Heath West	33	-55%
Hall Green North	53	194%	Sutton Wylde Green	0	0%	Garretts Green	19	-60%
Bordesley Green	87	181%	Heartlands	37	0%	Handsworth	31	-61%
Hall Green South	48	153%	Sutton Roughley	17	0%	Sparkhill	18	-65%
Sutton Trinity	54	145%	Stirchley	20	0%	Highter's Heath	9	-67%
Bromford & Hodge Hill	42	133%	Frankley Great Park	0	0%	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	11	-67%
North Edgbaston	65	132%	Quinton	34	0%	Yardley West & Stechford	8	-74%
Yardley East	58	100%	King's Norton North	25	0%	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	8	-76%
Sutton Four Oaks	22	100%	Longbridge & West Heath	10	0%	Aston	12	-81%
Castle Vale	20	100%	Newtown	34	0%	Bordesley & Highgate	6	-81%
Bartley Green	26	100%	Edgbaston	27	-16%	Lozells	10	-84%
Perry Barr	44	83%	South Yardley	37	-21%	Tyseley & Hay Mills	8	-84%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	20	67%	Sutton Reddicap	30	-25%	Ward End	7	-86%