

COVID-19: Weekly Haringey Briefing

25/11/2020

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LEVEL

KEY MESSAGES FROM HARINGEY'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH – DR WILL MAIMARIS

- Over the past week there has been a decrease in cases in Haringey, as well as a decrease overall across London and England. Our incidence and positivity remains below the London and national average. However we are still seeing a number of hospital admissions related to COVID-19 on a daily basis. We therefore caution our residents to continue to exercise extreme care and follow the guidelines to keep yourselves and your families safe from COVID-19.
- England is currently under a period of national restrictions in response to overall increasing cases nationally (full guidelines can be found on the government website [here](#)). This period of restrictions is due to end next week on 2nd December, and England will move back to a regional, tiered approach. We are awaiting further information from the government on which tier each area of the country will be in from 2nd December.
- The government has announced new measures over the Christmas period. These measures include lifting travel restrictions between 23rd – 27th December, and allowing up to 3 households to form a 'Christmas bubble' during this time, which allows people in the bubble to meet at home, a place or worship or an outdoor public place. The festive period is an important time for many of our residents in Haringey, and a time to spend with family, friends and loved ones. However, we implore our residents to be mindful of the individual risks to yourselves and others when celebrating and meeting over the festive period, even when it is within the rules. This is particularly important to protect our vulnerable residents from COVID-19. The government's full plans for the Christmas period can be found [here](#).
- It is imperative that we continue to take action to protect our community and prevent COVID-19 cases rising. Please ensure you continue to:
 - o Follow these key behaviours to protect yourself and others:
 - HANDS - wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds.
 - FACE - wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet.
 - SPACE - stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors).
 - o If you have symptoms of cough, fever or loss of smell or taste – do not go into school or work, get tested (via 119 or the [NHS website](#)), and [isolate with your household](#) until you know the results of your test.

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

WEEKLY CASE NUMBERS AND RATES

This data includes both Pillar 1 (tests in NHS settings) and Pillar 2 cases (tests in community settings including drive through and home testing). Data taken from Regional and National Situational Awareness Reports published by PHE on 24 November 2020.

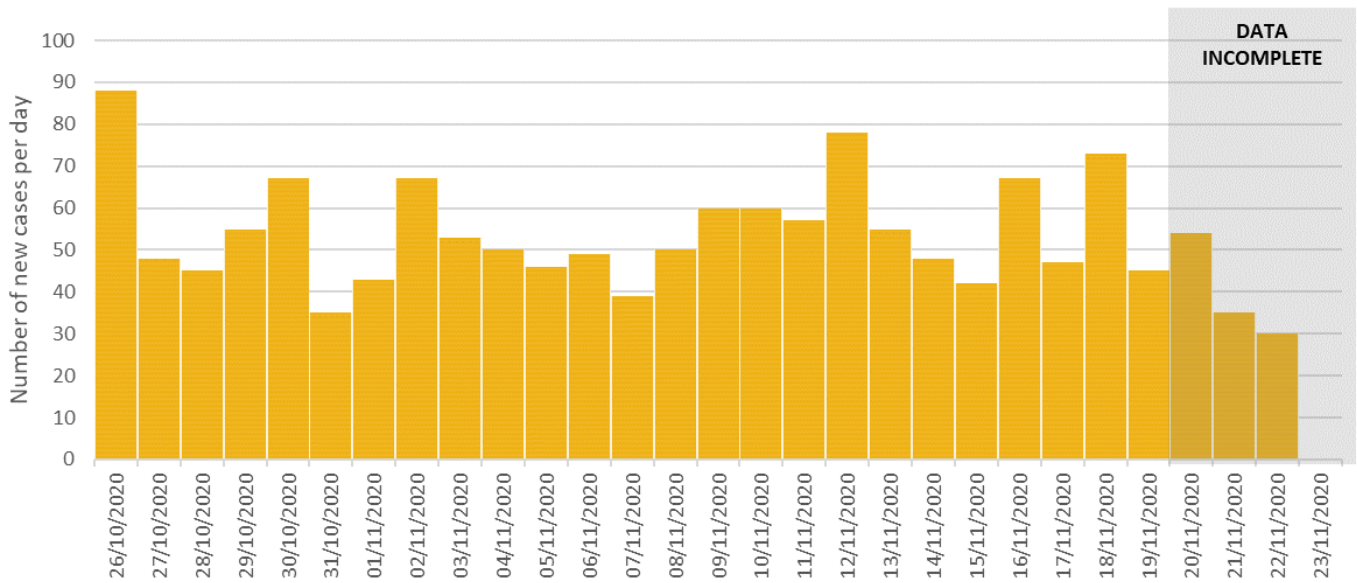
	Weekly cases*	7-day rate per 100,000 population**			7-day positivity (%)***		
	13 - 19 Nov	06 - 12 Nov	13 - 19 Nov	Change	06 - 12 Nov	13 - 19 Nov	Change
Haringey	377	145.5	140.3	↓	7.8	7.4	↓
London	16799	188.8	187.4	↓	9.2	9.2	↔
England	129610	272.9	230.3	↓	9.6	8.4	↓

*Weekly cases refers to the number of people who tested positive during the time period. However, please note that data for the past few days may be incomplete, due to delays in the reporting of cases. Therefore cases may increase as further lab results are received, resulting in overall higher weekly case numbers for this time period.

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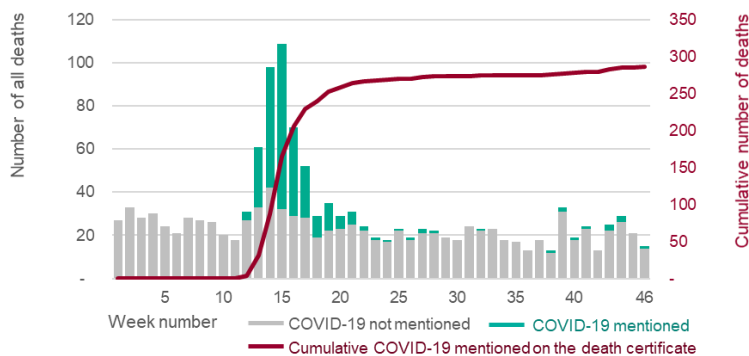
*** 7-day positivity refers to the percentage of tests carried out that were positive over the given time period. 7-day positivity excludes cases with sample date in the last four days due to incomplete data.

Number of new COVID-19 cases per day in Haringey's resident population (last 4 weeks)



DEATHS

Deaths by cause of death (weekly numbers and cumulative), for deaths that occurred up to 13 November 2020 but were registered up to 21 November 2020 by week, Haringey.



(Deaths data taken from ONS Weekly Mortality Report published 25 November 2020)

Deaths by place of death over the last 4 weeks (weeks 42-46), for deaths that occurred from the week ending 16 October 2020 up to 13 November 2020, but were registered up to the 21 November 2020, Haringey.

- Care homes:** Of the 5 deaths in care homes, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related
- Home:** Of the 33 deaths that occurred at home, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related
- Hospitals:** Of the 56 deaths in hospitals, 7 (12.5%) were COVID-19 related
- Hospice:** Of the 4 deaths in hospice, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related

Excess deaths

In week 46 (up to 13 November), there were **15** deaths in Haringey, **6 less** the average for the same week from 2014-2018.
1 of the 15 deaths in this week mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate.
 There have been a total of **287** deaths mentioning COVID-19 in Haringey in weeks 1 to 46.

OTHER HARINGEY STATISTICS

N.B. Due to the differing ways these data sources are collected and reported, the number of tests may not exactly match the number of cases on page one.

TESTING – Pillar 2 positive tests (tests in community settings including drive through and home testing)	363/3601	Pillar 2: In the 7 days up to 22 November, 3,601 COVID-19 tests were conducted on Haringey residents, of which 363 were positive. <u>This is a count of tests, not people, therefore there may be duplicate test results.</u> (Data taken from Pillar 2 Dashboard on 25 November 2020)
Cases and contacts identified and contacted	2797/3618	Since the NHS test and trace service was launched, 3,618 confirmed cases have been identified in Haringey. Of these, 2,797 have been successfully contacted. 7,708 contacts have been identified, of which 4,570 have been successfully contacted so far. (Data taken from London Daily Contract Tracing reported by PHE on 25 November 2020)
Situations of concern, including clusters and outbreaks in Haringey	0	<p>We are seeing cases across the borough, and are reviewing data on a daily basis to identify if local increases in cases are the result of an outbreak in a setting or location. Cases are currently highest in the east of the borough, and our ward with the highest incidence is currently Seven Sisters.</p> <p>Since schools have opened there have been 290 cases (154 students, 129 staff and 7 nursery children) over 72 schools, nurseries and childminders. Over the past week we have had 47 cases over 28 settings reported to us. We are working closely with schools to ensure all necessary precautions are being taken and bubbles isolated to contain the spread.</p> <p>Also note that there is now a nationally published map of cases by small area which can be accessed here.</p>
Clinically Extremely Vulnerable population	10,000	<p>Haringey has approximately 10,000 clinically extremely vulnerable residents. Since the reintroduction of national measures, Haringey Council has been making contact with these residents to ensure they have the support they need to follow the latest clinical guidance.</p> <p>The Connected Communities phone line continues to operate. If you are worried about the impact of coronavirus on your finances, accessing essential items or accessing the support you need, please call our Connected Communities line - tel: 02084894431. This line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.</p>

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