

COVID-19: Weekly Haringey Briefing

18/11/2020

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LEVEL

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

- Over the past week there has been an increase in cases in Haringey. Our incidence and positivity remains below the London and national average. We are seeing a number of hospital admissions related to COVID-19 on a daily basis. We 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. For full guidance on what you can and cannot do under the new restrictions, see the government website [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 17 November 2020.

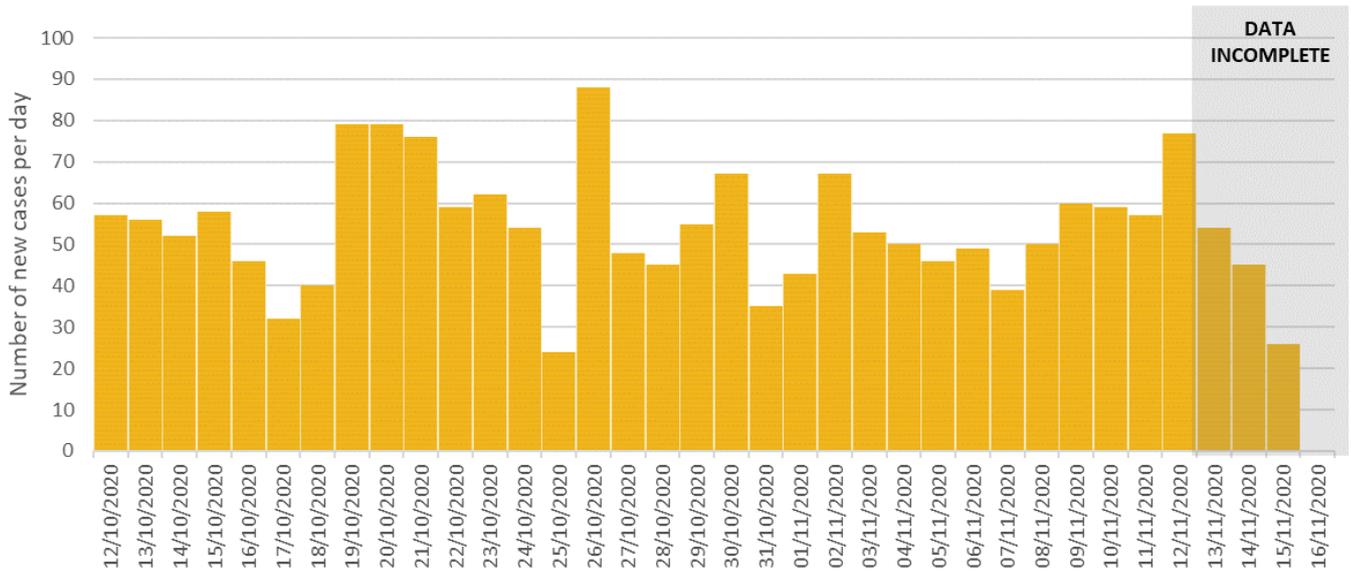
	Weekly cases*	7-day rate per 100,000 population**			7-day positivity (%)***		
	06 - 12 Nov	30 Oct – 05 Nov	06 - 12 Nov	Change	30 Oct – 05 Nov	06 - 12 Nov	Change
Haringey	391	131.4	145.5	↑	7.0	7.8	↑
London	16922	152.0	188.8	↑	8.1	9.2	↑
England	153623	245.2	272.9	↑	9.7	9.6	↑

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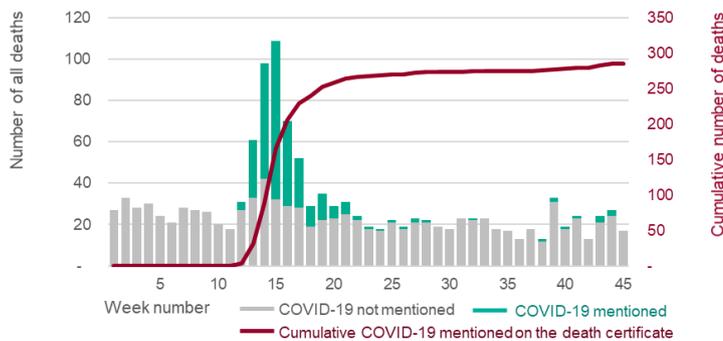
*** 7-day positivity refers to the percentage of tests carried out that were positive over the given time period. 7-day positivity excludes cases with sample date in the last four days due to incomplete data.

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 06 November 2020 but were registered up to 14 November 2020 by week, Haringey.



(Deaths data taken from ONS Weekly Mortality Report published 18 November 2020)

Deaths by place of death over the last 4 weeks (weeks 41-45), for deaths that occurred from the week ending 09 October 2020 up to 06 November 2020, but were registered up to the 14 November 2020, Haringey.

- Care homes:** Of the 5 deaths in care homes, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related
- Home:** Of the 40 deaths that occurred at home, 1 (2.5%) was COVID-19 related
- Hospitals:** Of the 52 deaths in hospitals, 6 (11.5%) were COVID-19 related
- Hospice:** Of the 4 deaths in hospice, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related

Excess deaths

In week 45 (up to 06 November), there were **17** deaths in Haringey, **4 less** the average for the same week from 2014-2018. **Zero** of the 17 deaths in this week mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate. There have been a total of **286** deaths mentioning COVID-19 in weeks 1 to 45.

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)	391/3653	Pillar 2: In the 7 days up to 15 November, 3,653 COVID-19 tests were conducted on Haringey residents, of which 391 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 18 November 2020)
Cases and contacts identified and contacted	2449/3188	Since the NHS test and trace service was launched, 3,188 confirmed cases have been identified in Haringey. Of these, 2,449 have been successfully contacted. 6,989 contacts have been identified, of which 4,051 have been successfully contacted so far. (Data taken from London Daily Contract Tracing reported by PHE on 18 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.</p> <p>Our ward with the highest incidence is currently Tottenham Hale. The cases linked to student halls of residence in this area appear to be well contained and are now decreasing.</p> <p>Since schools have opened there have been 251 cases (126 students, 119 staff and 6 nursery children) over 71 schools, nurseries and childminders. Over the past week we have had 52 cases over 24 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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