

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

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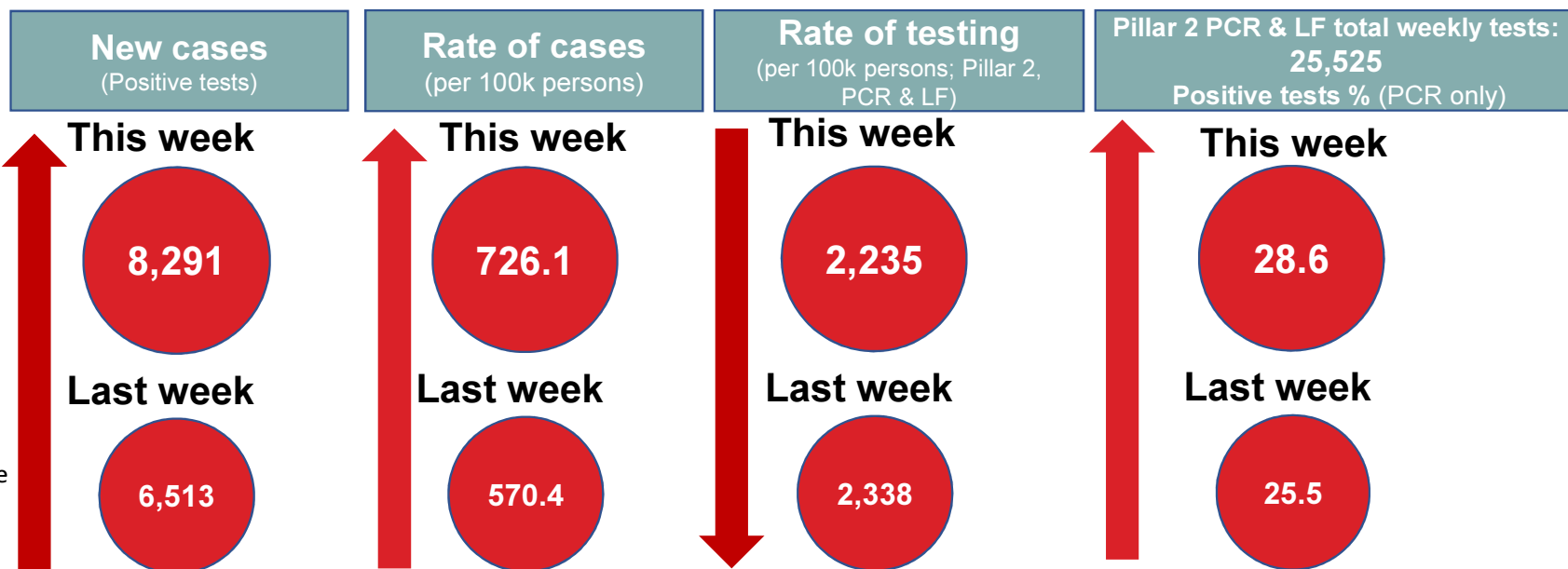
There has been an increase in both the rate of cases and percentage of positive tests in the last week. This is reflective of the concerning increase in cases nationally.

Testing for asymptomatic individuals is now available in the city at the [Utilita Arena \(old NIA\)](#) site and three mobile sites, and we are expanding access through community pharmacies which will roll out each week.

Whilst the number of tests in asymptomatic individuals is increasing, the testing rate among symptomatic people remains relatively flat which is concerning, while there has been a big increase in the percentage of these tests that are positive. There remains plenty of testing capacity for symptomatic people at both drive-through sites and all walk-through sites in the city.

Average daily Covid admissions have risen to over 100 new cases a day across the hospitals.

Spread often happens in the household and we recommend people go to www.germdefence.org to look at how you can all reduce spread at home.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar

