

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 6th – 12th February 2021

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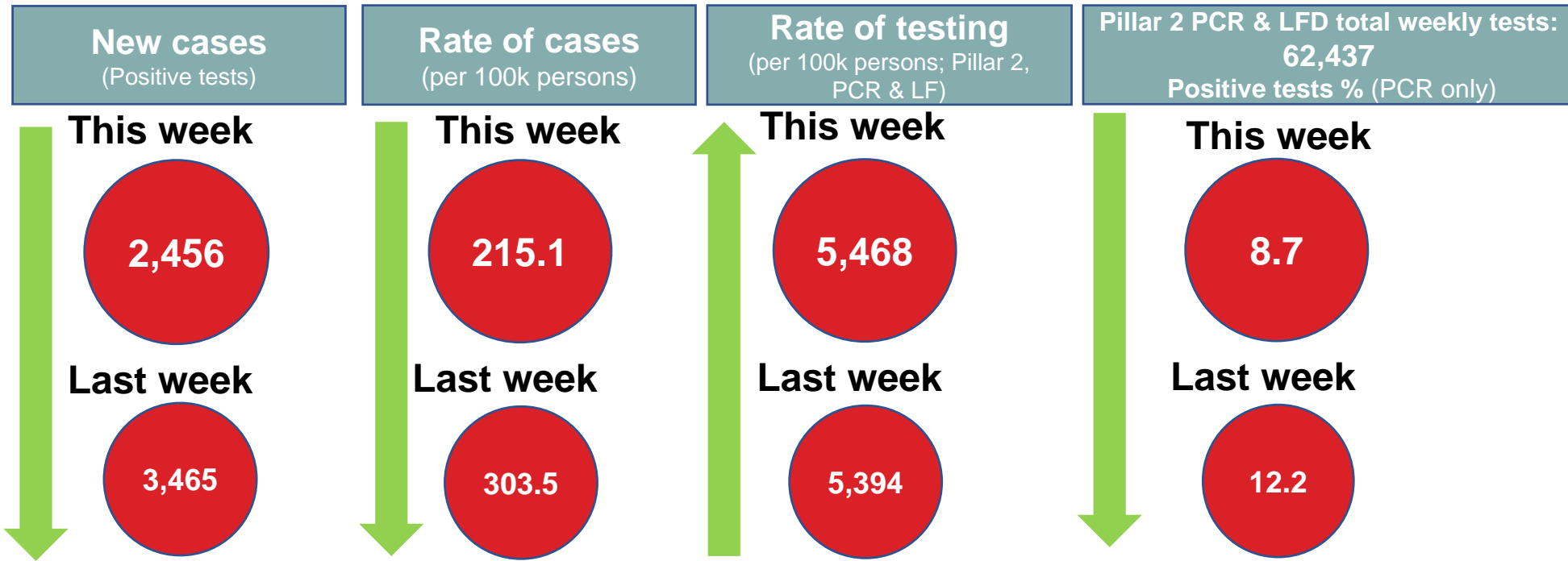
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

There are signs that the impact of the national lockdown is bringing down case numbers. However, there is still a long way to go to bring the case rate down to the levels we achieved back in the autumn where case rates were down below 200 cases/100,000 people.

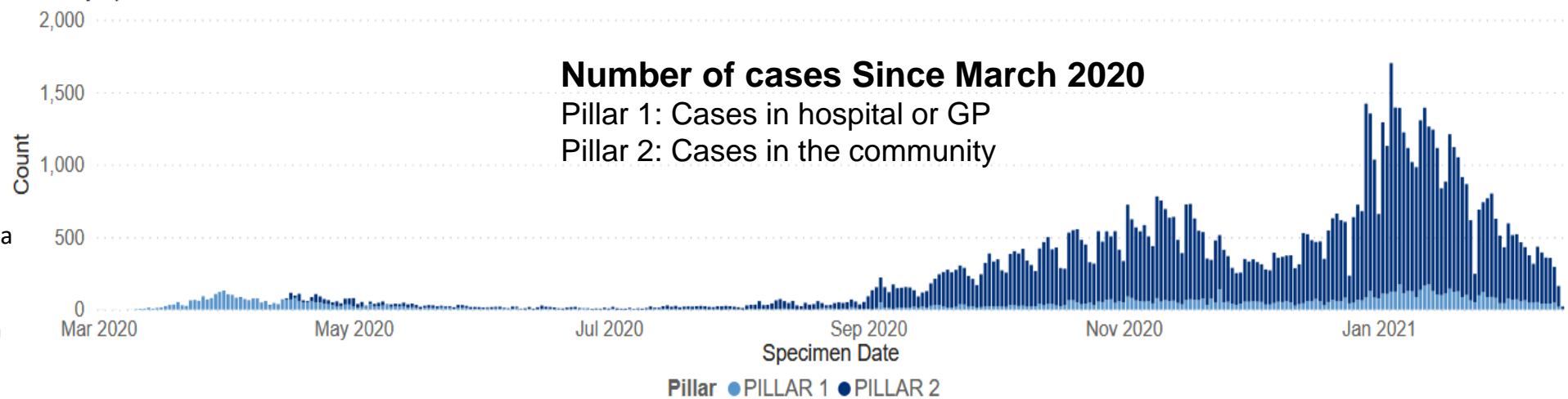
Most of the identified contacts of cases that are in the same household or household visitors. Spread often happens in the household but it isn't inevitable, and www.germdefence.org can help.

We also continue to see clusters in workplaces and it is important that all employers take action to protect staff, including regular testing. **Anyone who is unable to work from home, or in a care or support bubble, should be testing every 3 days with lateral flow test which can help identify people who are infectious but don't have symptoms.** Testing for asymptomatic individuals is now available [across the city](#) including, fixed sites in Shard End, Sheldon, Kingstanding, Handsworth and Ladywood, 2 mobile sites, as well as through a growing number of community pharmacies.

The average daily Covid admissions has fallen to around 90 new cases a day across the hospitals in the city. Pressure remains high



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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Eleven wards showed an increase in case numbers over the last week. 16 of the 95 cases in Soho & Jewellery Quarter were linked to a single care home, but other cases were not clustered in groups larger than 3.

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:

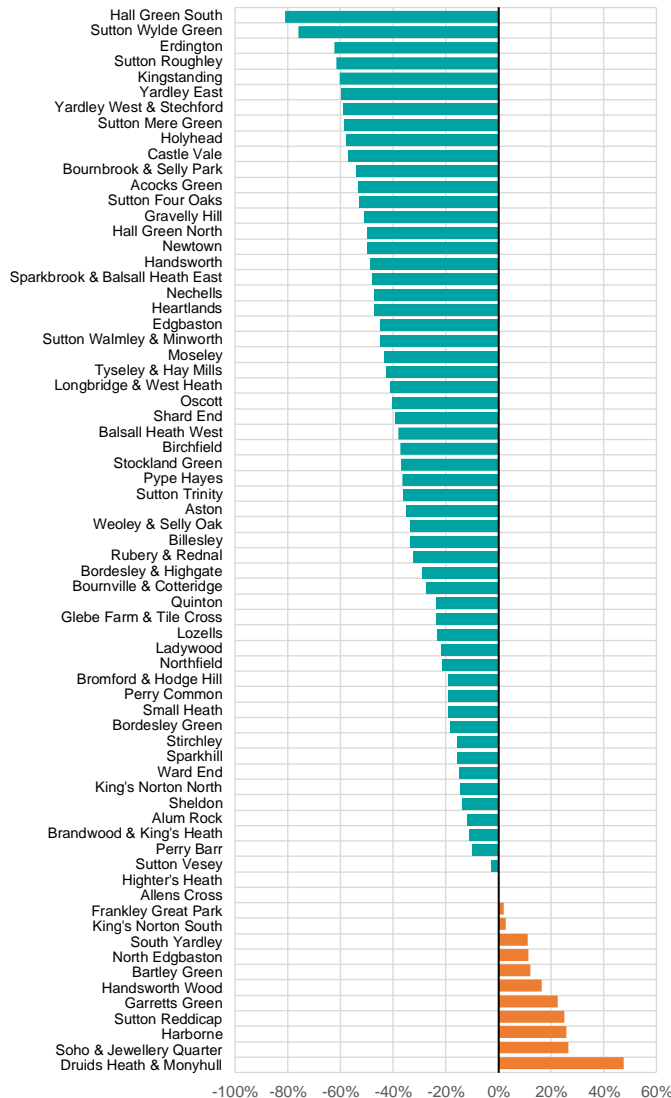
- Frankley Great Park (414)
- Handsworth Wood (378)
- Garretts Green (355)
- Soho & Jewellery Quarter (350)
- Ward End (330)
- King's Norton South (327)
- Alum Rock (326)
- Bartley Green (324)
- Perry Common (292)
- Allens Cross (288)

The increased case rate in Frankley Great Park is linked to the very high testing rates and is why we need to increase testing uptake to ensure we find all the cases.

Case rates remain highest in the 30-to-49 year group and are highest in our Asian communities.

Case number change in Birmingham (ward level)

Change in weekly cases compared to the previous week

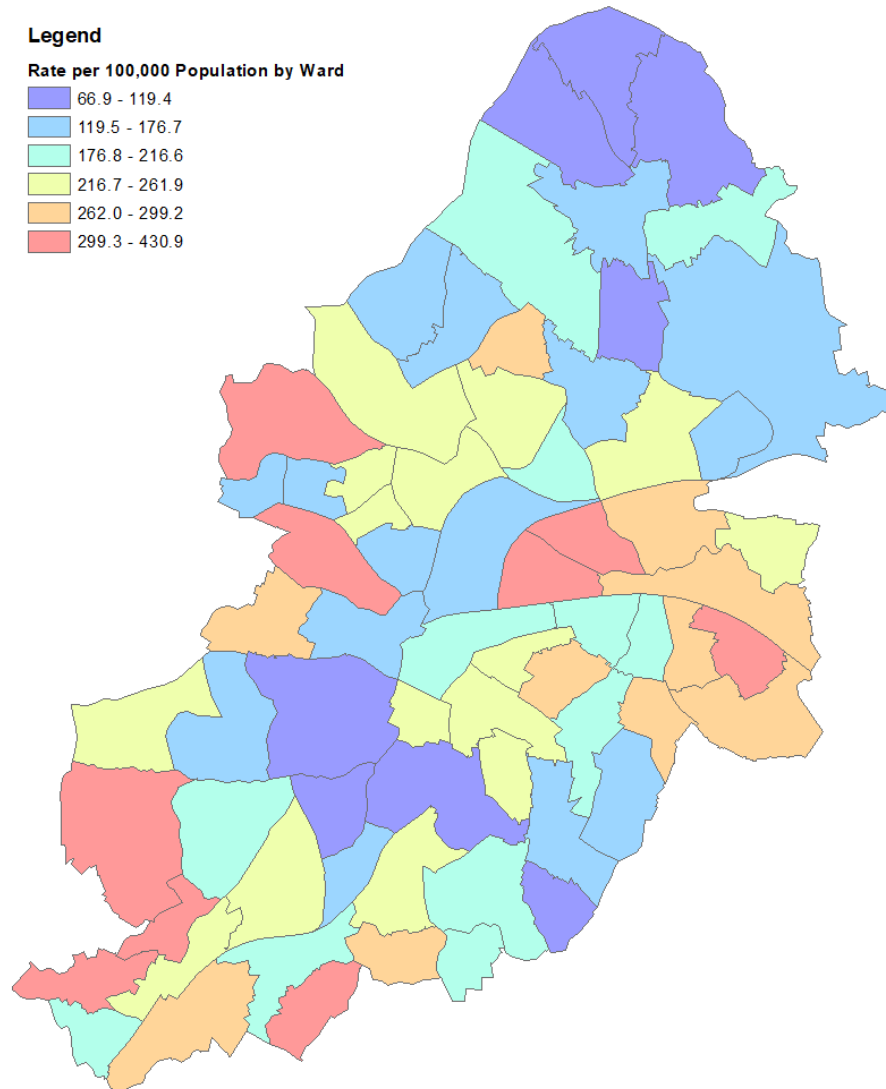


Comparison of seven-day total cases from 05 Feb to 12 Feb by wards level covering Birmingham.

Source: PHE, updated on 15 Feb 12:30



Confirmed Cases by Ward 6th to 12th February 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 15th February 2021.

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Cases by Ward 6th February to 12th February 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
Druids Heath & Monyhull	264	47%	Small Heath	284	-19%	Moseley	119	-44%
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	350	27%	Perry Common	292	-19%	Edgbaston	100	-45%
Harborne	162	26%	Bromford & Hodge Hill	272	-19%	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	138	-45%
Sutton Reddicap	200	25%	Northfield	250	-21%	Heartlands	217	-47%
Garretts Green	355	22%	Ladywood	151	-22%	Nechells	125	-47%
Handsworth Wood	378	16%	Lozells	234	-24%	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	215	-48%
Bartley Green	324	12%	Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	279	-24%	Handsworth	165	-49%
North Edgbaston	276	11%	Quinton	250	-24%	Hall Green North	140	-50%
South Yardley	280	11%	Bournville & Cotteridge	224	-27%	Newtown	150	-50%
King's Norton South	327	3%	Bordesley & Highgate	184	-29%	Gravelly Hill	185	-51%
Frankley Great Park	414	2%	Rubery & Rednal	212	-32%	Sutton Four Oaks	87	-53%
Allens Cross	288	0%	Billesley	191	-33%	Acocks Green	165	-53%
Highter's Heath	195	0%	Weoley & Selly Oak	183	-33%	Bournbrook & Selly Park	69	-54%
Sutton Vesey	183	-3%	Aston	244	-35%	Castle Vale	153	-57%
Perry Barr	257	-10%	Sutton Trinity	151	-37%	Holyhead	177	-58%
Brandwood & King's Heath	253	-11%	Pype Hayes	240	-37%	Sutton Mere Green	71	-59%
Alum Rock	326	-12%	Stockland Green	219	-37%	Yardley West & Stechford	197	-59%
Sheldon	281	-14%	Birchfield	255	-37%	Yardley East	261	-60%
King's Norton North	195	-15%	Balsall Heath West	253	-38%	Kingstanding	166	-60%
Ward End	330	-15%	Shard End	252	-39%	Sutton Roughley	86	-62%
Sparkhill	221	-16%	Oscott	169	-40%	Erdington	154	-62%
Stirchley	158	-16%	Longbridge & West Heath	211	-41%	Sutton Wylde Green	79	-76%
Bordesley Green	213	-18%	Tyseley & Hay Mills	162	-43%	Hall Green South	67	-81%