

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 6th to 12th March 2021

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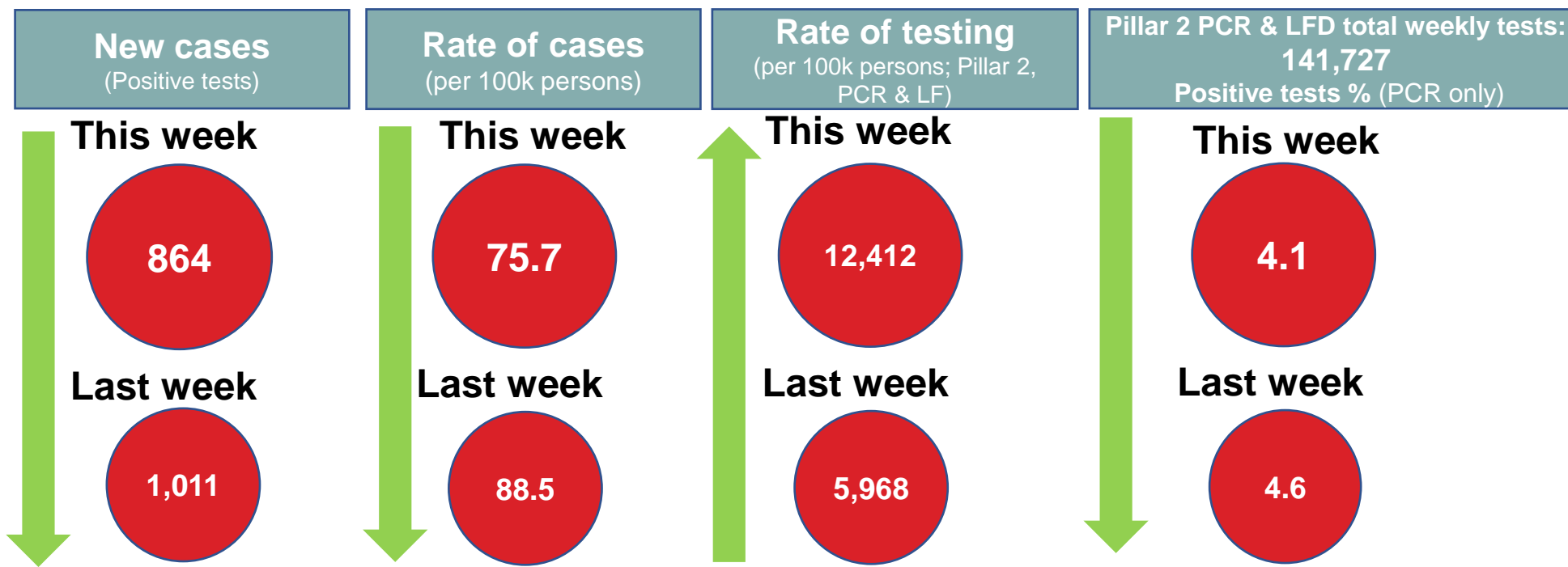
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

The impact of the national lockdown continues to reduce case numbers. The % of positive tests and the overall rate of cases has also fallen and testing rates have improved.

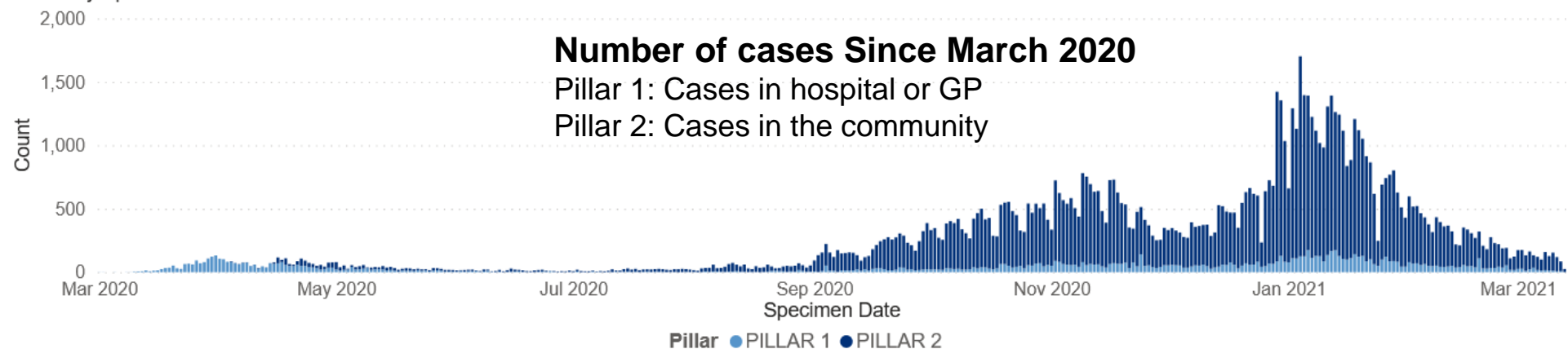
Most of the identified contacts of cases are in the same household or household visitors. Spread often happens in the household but it isn't inevitable, and www.germdefence.org can help.

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 a facility at the Hippodrome along with fixed sites in Shard End, Sheldon, Kingstanding, Handsworth, Kings Norton, Sutton Mere Green and Maypole. There are 3 mobile sites as well as at over 90 community pharmacies.

The average daily Covid admissions has fallen to around 30 new cases a day across the hospitals in the city. Pressure on the NHS remains high, although there are positive signs of case rate improving and this should hopefully fall soon.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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28 wards showed an increase in case numbers over the last week, but overall the case number has dropped from last week from 1,007 to 879 across all wards. Sutton Mere Green reported 2 cases this week, but had no new cases last week, so has been shown as a zero percent increase this week as there is no denominator.

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.

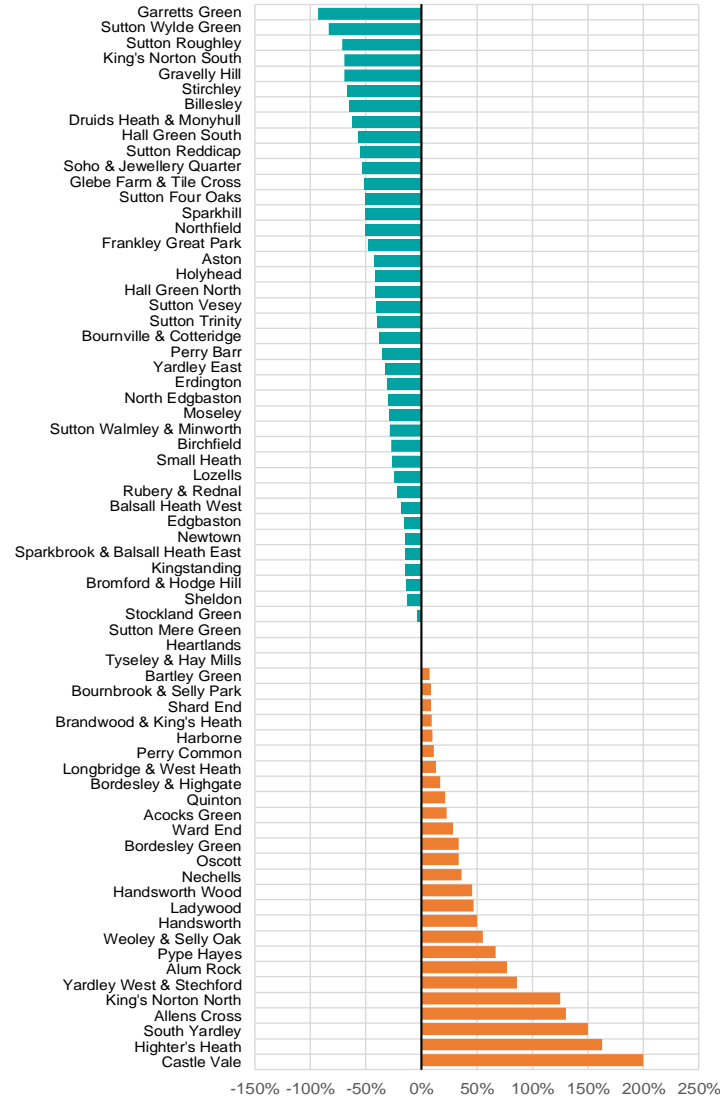
The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Allens Cross (213)
- Shard End (211)
- Highter's Heath (186)
- Perry Common (172)
- Oscott (159)
- Edgbaston (154)
- South Yardley (140)
- Pype Hayes (139)
- Ward End (132)
- Kingstanding (114)

Case rates are declining in all age groups, and the 20 to 39 age group has the largest number of cases. Similarly, cases have fallen over the past week in all ethnic groups, with the largest number being from the White ethnic group.

Case number change in Birmingham (ward level)

Change in weekly cases compared to the previous week

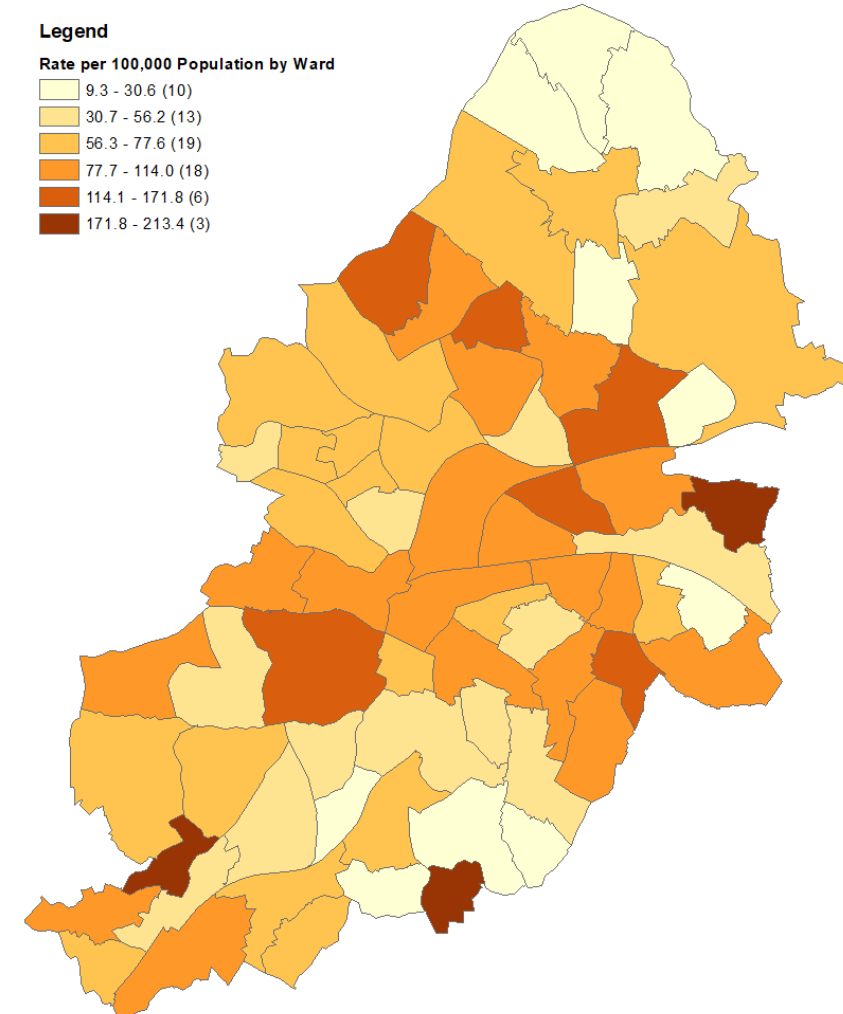


Confirmed Cases by Ward 6th to 12th March 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)

Legend

Rate per 100,000 Population by Ward

- 9.3 - 30.6 (10)
- 30.7 - 56.2 (13)
- 56.3 - 77.6 (19)
- 77.7 - 114.0 (18)
- 114.1 - 171.8 (6)
- 171.8 - 213.4 (3)



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 15th March 2021. Produced by Birmingham Public Health Division (2021). © Crown copyright and database rights 2021 Ordnance Survey 100021326.

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

Cases by Ward 6th – 12th March 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
Edgbaston	181	187%	Stockland Green	91	-16%	Ward End	103	-46%
Moseley	78	30%	Sparkhill	92	-16%	Druids Heath & Monyhull	68	-47%
Tyseley & Hay Mills	97	20%	North Edgbaston	118	-17%	Quinton	69	-48%
Erdington	126	19%	Lozells	82	-20%	Bartley Green	61	-48%
Shard End	187	15%	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	103	-21%	Balsall Heath West	90	-50%
Northfield	77	15%	Billesley	91	-22%	Pype Hayes	83	-50%
Allens Cross	93	11%	Sutton Vesey	112	-24%	Bromford & Hodge Hill	101	-50%
Nechells	65	10%	Bordesley Green	47	-25%	Harborne	41	-51%
Frankley Great Park	194	4%	Bordesley & Highgate	76	-25%	Holyhead	96	-52%
King's Norton South	203	4%	Sutton Wylde Green	67	-26%	Small Heath	71	-53%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	49	0%	Aston	112	-27%	Yardley West & Stechford	55	-53%
Sutton Reddicap	110	0%	Highter's Heath	71	-28%	Brandwood & King's Heath	58	-54%
Sutton Trinity	108	0%	Bournville & Cotteridge	73	-31%	Newtown	41	-62%
Acocks Green	86	0%	Garretts Green	131	-33%	Hall Green North	74	-62%
Sutton Roughley	60	0%	Hall Green South	67	-36%	Alum Rock	48	-66%
Sutton Walmley & Minworth	88	0%	Sheldon	116	-39%	South Yardley	56	-67%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	108	-4%	Stirchley	59	-40%	King's Norton North	34	-67%
Kingstanding	133	-4%	Longbridge & West Heath	74	-42%	Sutton Four Oaks	22	-71%
Oscott	119	-4%	Gravelly Hill	111	-43%	Weoley & Selly Oak	37	-71%
Perry Common	155	-5%	Perry Barr	97	-43%	Handsworth Wood	53	-74%
Heartlands	82	-9%	Birchfield	88	-45%	Handsworth	47	-79%
Rubery & Rednal	83	-10%	Ladywood	56	-45%	Castle Vale	10	-95%
Yardley East	116	-14%	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	155	-45%	Sutton Mere Green	0	-100%