

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 30th January 2021 to 5th February 2021

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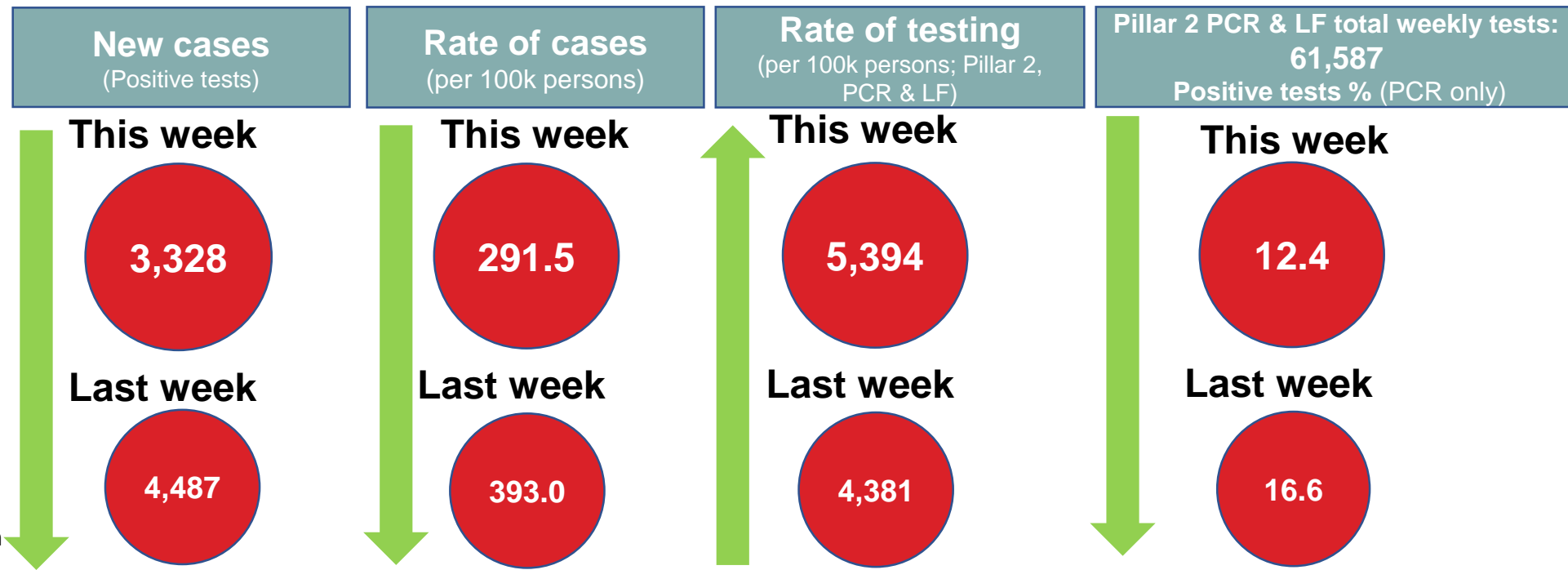
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

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.

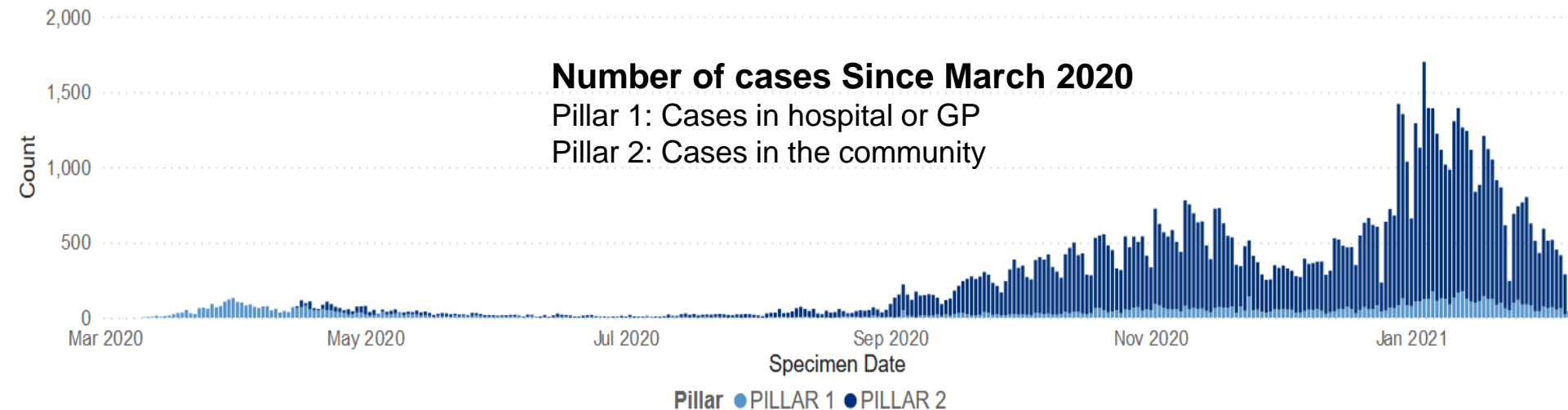
Most of the identified contacts of cases that are in the same household or household visitors. Spread often happens in the household but it isn't inevitable, and www.germdefence.org can help.

Anyone who is unable to work from home, or in a care or support bubble, should be testing every 3-4 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 in the city at the [Utilita Arena \(old NIA\)](#) site and three mobile sites, as well as through a growing number of community pharmacy sites and fixed sites in Sheldon, Handsworth, Shard End and Kingstanding.

The average daily Covid admissions has fallen to around 125 new cases a day across the hospitals in the city. Pressure on the NHS remains very high and although there are positive signs of case rate improving, pressure on the NHS remains high.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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Eight wards showed an increase in cases over the last week, most noticeably Yardley Wood, rising from 34 to 67, but 10 of the 67 cases are residents in a single care home.

Case rates take account of the different population sizes across different wards so is a more useful way of looking at differences between different areas than just looking at case numbers.

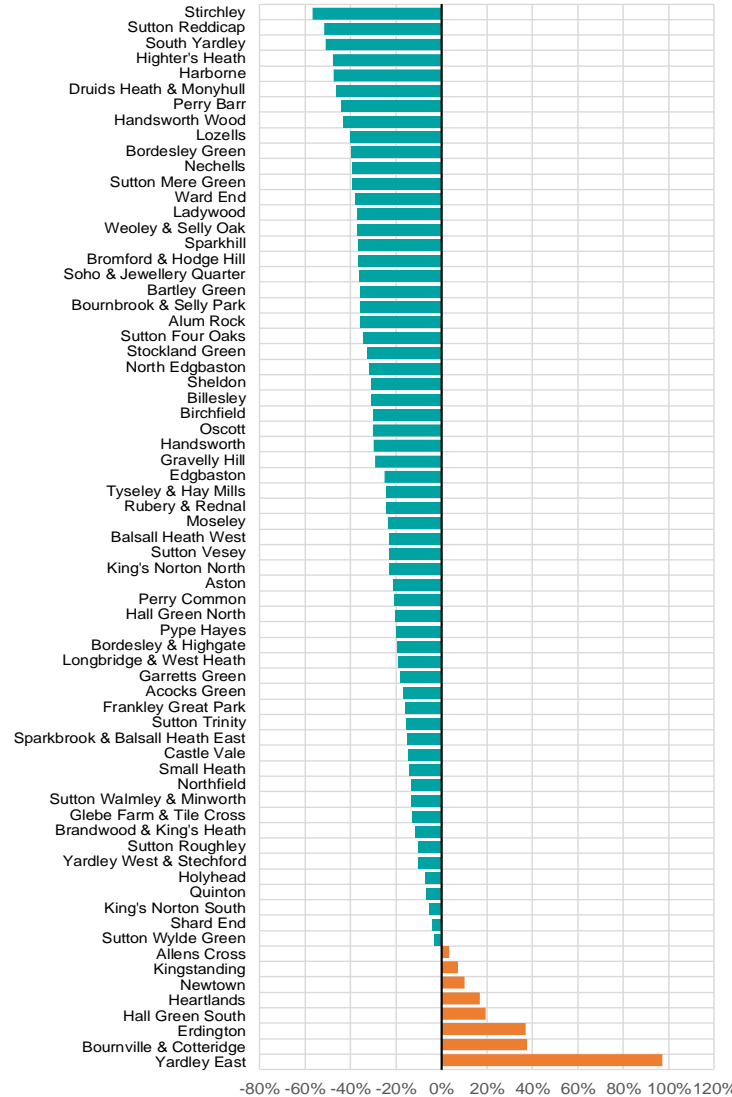
The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Yardley East (647)
- Yardley West & Stechford (480)
- Kingstanding (418)
- Holyhead (418)
- Heartlands (411)
- Erdington (410)
- Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East (410)
- Balsall Heath West (409)
- Birchfield (406)
- Shard End (406)

Case rates have fallen slightly in all age groups but remain highest in the 30-to-49 year group, case rates are high across all ethnic groups but are highest in our Asian communities.

Case number change in Birmingham (ward level)

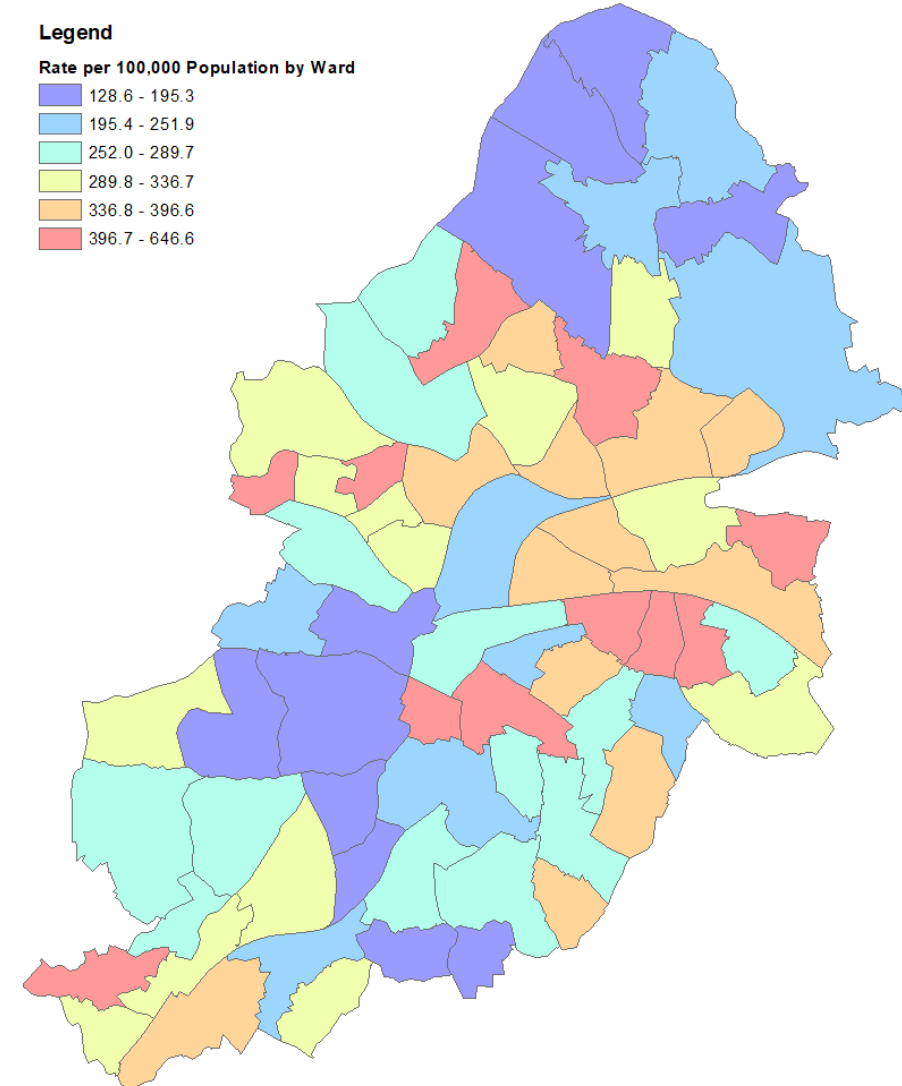
Change in weekly cases compared to the previous week



Comparison of seven-day total cases from 29 Jan to 05 Feb by wards level covering Birmingham.

Source: PHE, updated on 08 Feb 13:45

Confirmed Cases by Ward 30th January to 5th February 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 8th February 2021. Produced by Birmingham Public Health Division (2021).

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Cases by Ward 30 January to 5 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
Yardley East	647	97%	Frankley Great Park	406	-16%	Stockland Green	331	-33%
Bournville & Cotteridge	308	38%	Acocks Green	350	-17%	Sutton Four Oaks	186	-35%
Erdington	410	37%	Garretts Green	290	-18%	Alum Rock	366	-36%
Hall Green South	353	19%	Longbridge & West Heath	359	-19%	Bartley Green	289	-36%
Heartlands	411	17%	Bordesley & Highgate	260	-20%	Bournbrook & Selly Park	146	-36%
Newtown	301	10%	Pype Hayes	370	-20%	Soho & Jewellery Quarter	284	-36%
Kingstanding	418	7%	Hall Green North	272	-20%	Bromford & Hodge Hill	337	-36%
Allens Cross	278	3%	Perry Common	361	-21%	Sparkhill	262	-37%
Sutton Wyld Green	326	-3%	Aston	373	-21%	Weoley & Selly Oak	275	-37%
Shard End	406	-4%	King's Norton North	229	-23%	Ladywood	190	-37%
King's Norton South	309	-6%	Sutton Vesey	188	-23%	Ward End	397	-38%
Quinton	328	-7%	Balsall Heath West	409	-23%	Sutton Mere Green	172	-39%
Holyhead	418	-7%	Moseley	211	-24%	Nechells	238	-39%
Yardley West & Stechford	480	-10%	Rubery & Rednal	314	-24%	Bordesley Green	252	-40%
Sutton Roughley	224	-10%	Tyseley & Hay Mills	275	-24%	Lozells	306	-40%
Brandwood & King's Heath	279	-12%	Edgbaston	177	-25%	Handsworth Wood	320	-43%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	362	-13%	Gravelly Hill	360	-29%	Perry Barr	281	-44%
Northfield	317	-13%	Handsworth	315	-30%	Druids Heath & Monyhull	179	-46%
Sutton Walmley & Minworth	250	-13%	Oscott	278	-30%	Harborne	129	-47%
Small Heath	346	-14%	Birchfield	406	-30%	Highter's Heath	195	-48%
Castle Vale	357	-15%	Billesley	282	-31%	South Yardley	252	-51%
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	410	-15%	Sheldon	302	-31%	Sutton Reddicap	160	-52%
Sutton Trinity	238	-15%	North Edgbaston	244	-32%	Stirchley	188	-57%