

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 20 March to 26 March 2022

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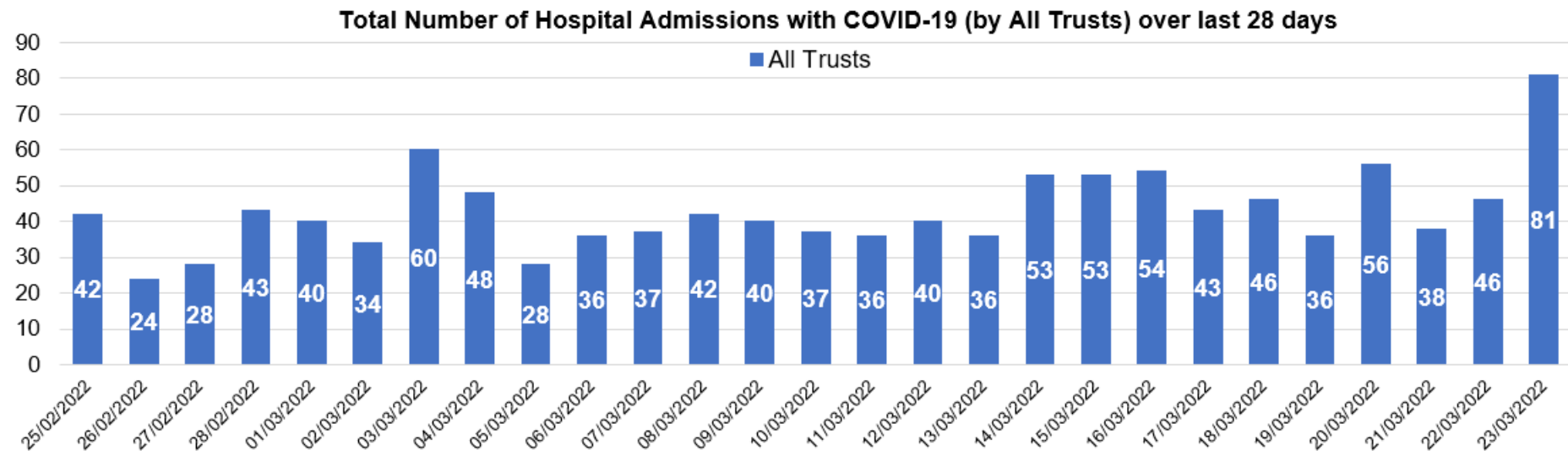
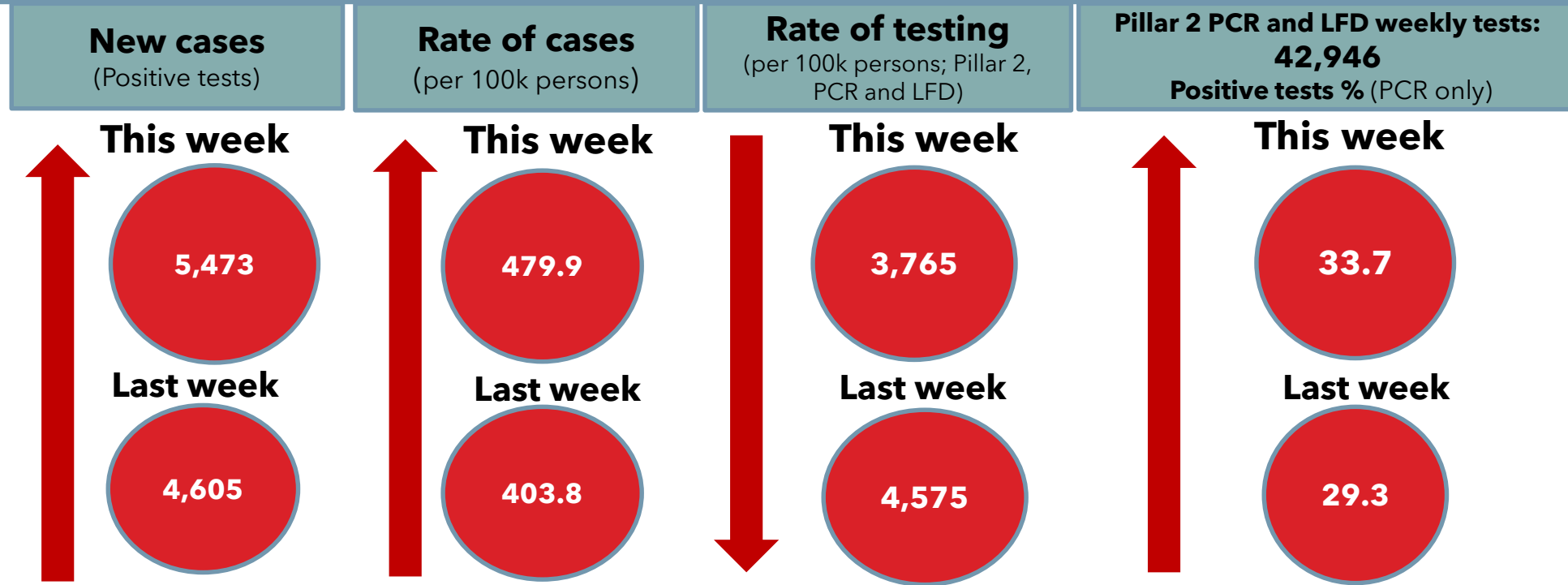
In the 7 days up to 26 March, 5,473 cases (479.9/100K) were reported, a 18.8% increase compared to the previous 7 days 4,605 cases (403.8/100k). The % of positive tests has also increased but the rate of testing has decreased from the previous week.

Free testing will end for most people from 1 April, including regular testing of students in education settings. Some limited ongoing free testing will include:

- Limited symptomatic testing available for a small number of at-risk groups (further guidance to be issued on which groups will be eligible).
- Free symptomatic testing will remain available to social care staff.

Hospital admissions continue to increase. In the most recent 7 days up to 25 March 363 new cases were admitted, a 15% increase, compared to 315 admissions the previous week.

In contrast, Covid-related deaths are relatively low. In the 7 days up to 24 March have decreased by 75%, 2 deaths were reported compared to 8 deaths reported in the previous week.



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The **28-Day PCR testing rate** up to 26 March was 1,933/100k, a decrease of 52.8% compared to the previous 28 days (4,099/100k). The % of positive PCR testing (Pillar 2) in the recent 28 days (26.1%), an increase of 38.1% compared to the previous 28 days (18.9%).

In the last 7 days for both LFD and PCR test rates have decreased by 17.7% compared to previous week.

Cases over a longer period are declining in Birmingham. In the last 28 days (up to 26 March), 15,033 cases (1,318.1/100k) were reported, a decrease of 3.9% compared to previous 28 days, 15,643 cases (1,371.6/100k).

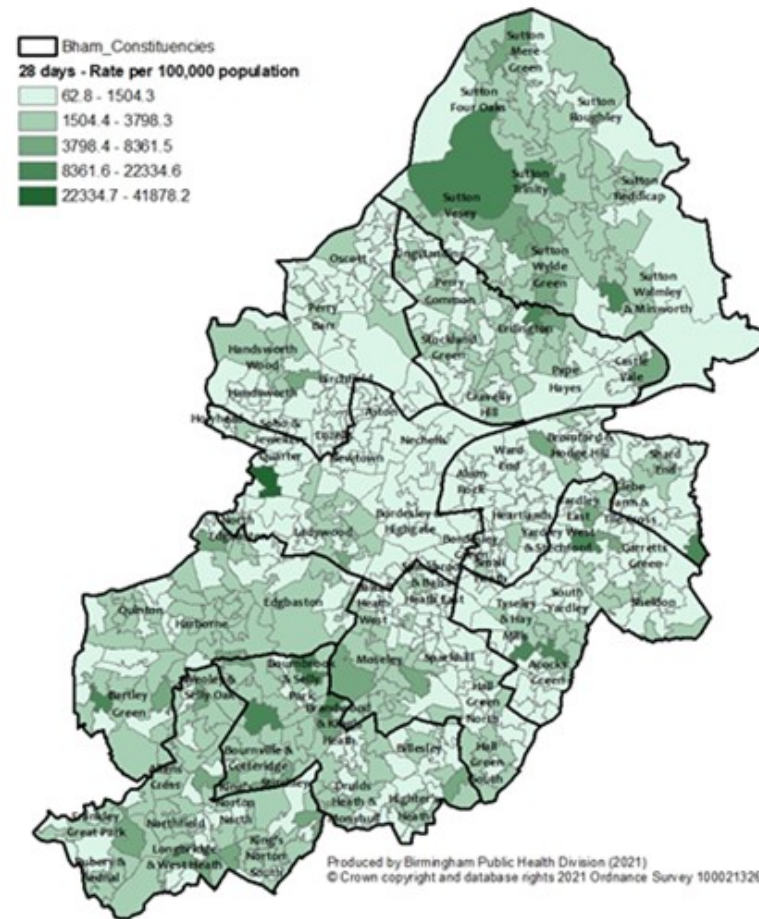
However, recent figures suggest cases are increasing. In the 7 days up to 26 March, 5,473 cases (equivalent to 479.9/100K) were reported, a 18.8% increase compared to the previous 7 days (4,605 cases, 403.8/100k).

The **five wards** with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 population) in the 28-day period are:

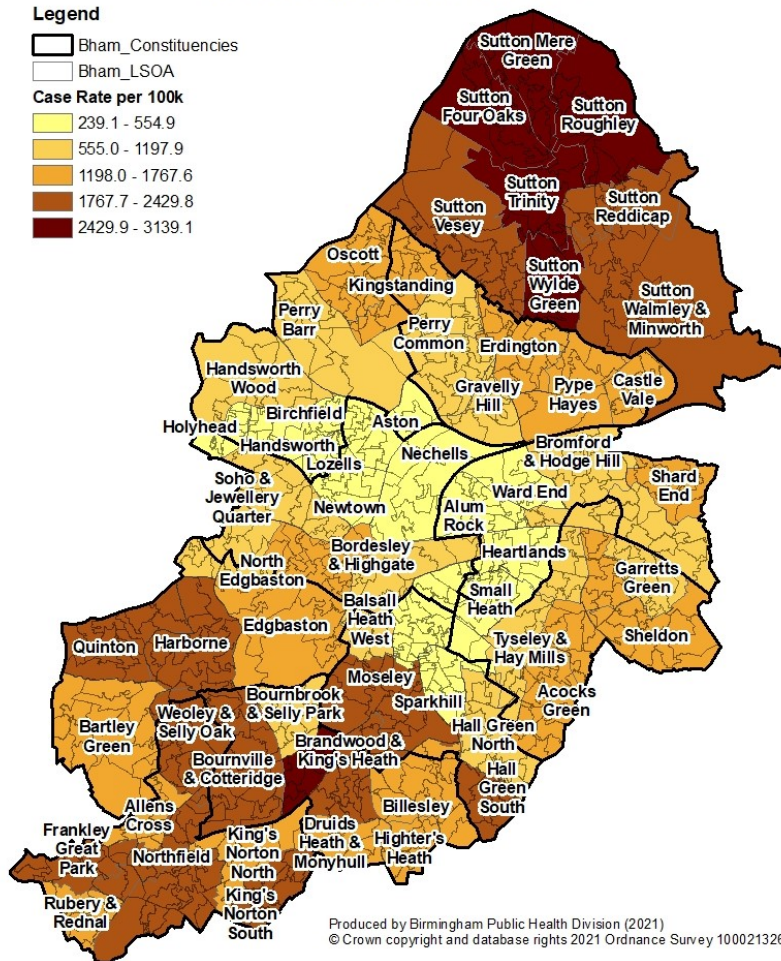
- Sutton Four Oaks (3,139.1)
- Sutton Mere Green (3,018.6)
- Sutton Roughley (3,018.0)
- Sutton Trinity (2,847.0)
- Sutton Wylde Green (2,631.0)

Birmingham PCR Testing (Pillar 2): Testing rate per 100K 22 February to 21 March 2022

PCR Pillar 2 - ALL Tests- Rates per 100K



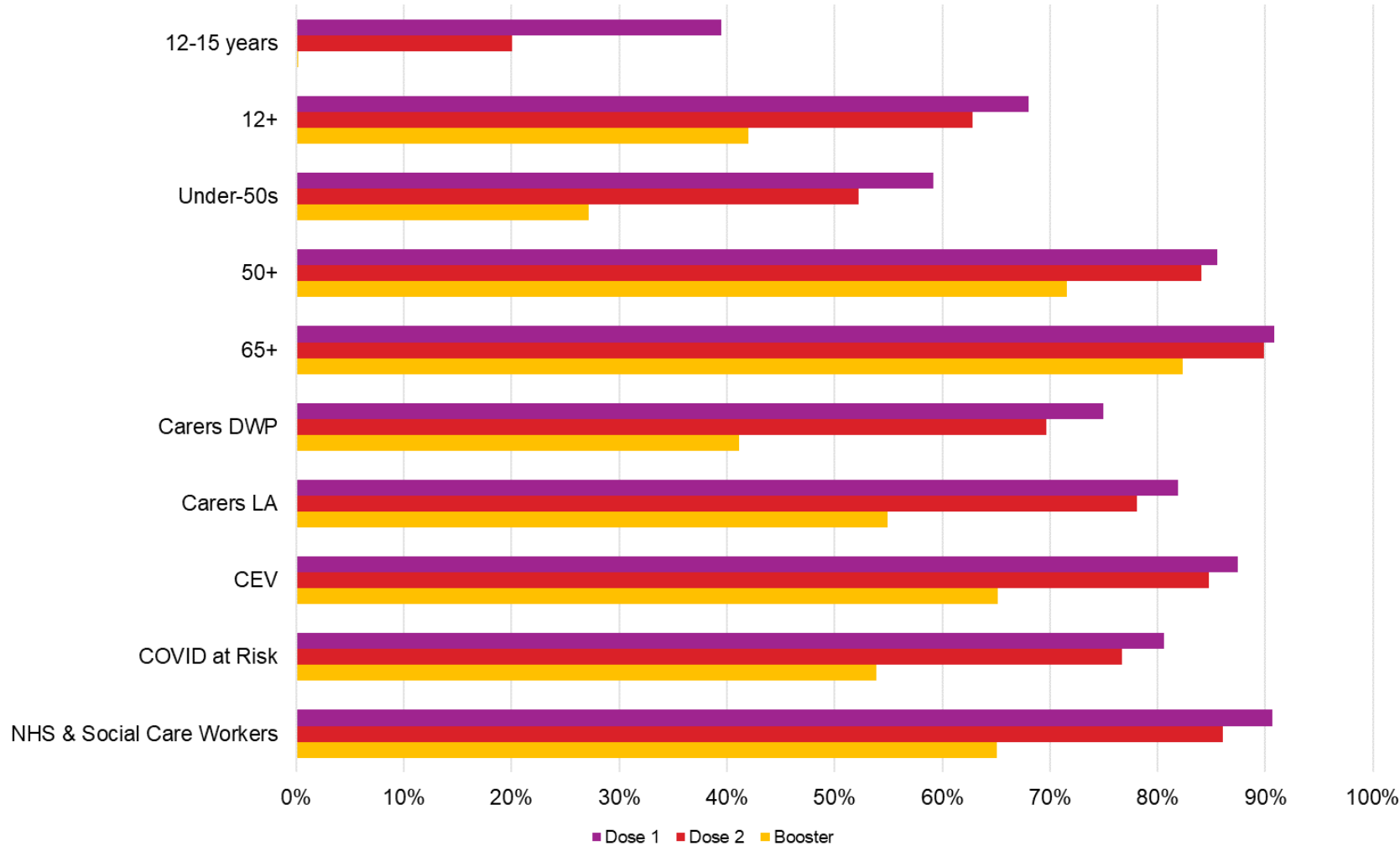
Birmingham Case Rates (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2) 27 February to 26 March 2022



Uptake in Birmingham Residents -1st, 2nd and Booster Doses

NIMS Data (Extracted 28/03/2022)

Vaccine 1st, 2nd and Booster % Uptake among Birmingham Residents



- Uptake of 1st, 2nd and booster doses remain consistently lower amongst under-50s compared to over-50s.
- Identified vulnerable groups including over-65s, clinically extremely vulnerable and COVID at-risk cohorts show good uptake of 1st and 2nd doses, with booster uptake between 50% and 65%.
- Booster uptake in NHS and social care workers is lower compared to the uptake of 1st and 2nd doses.
- CEV - clinically extremely vulnerable group at risk of severe illness from COVID-19
- Carers LA/DWP - Carers under local authority or Department for Work and Pensions jurisdiction



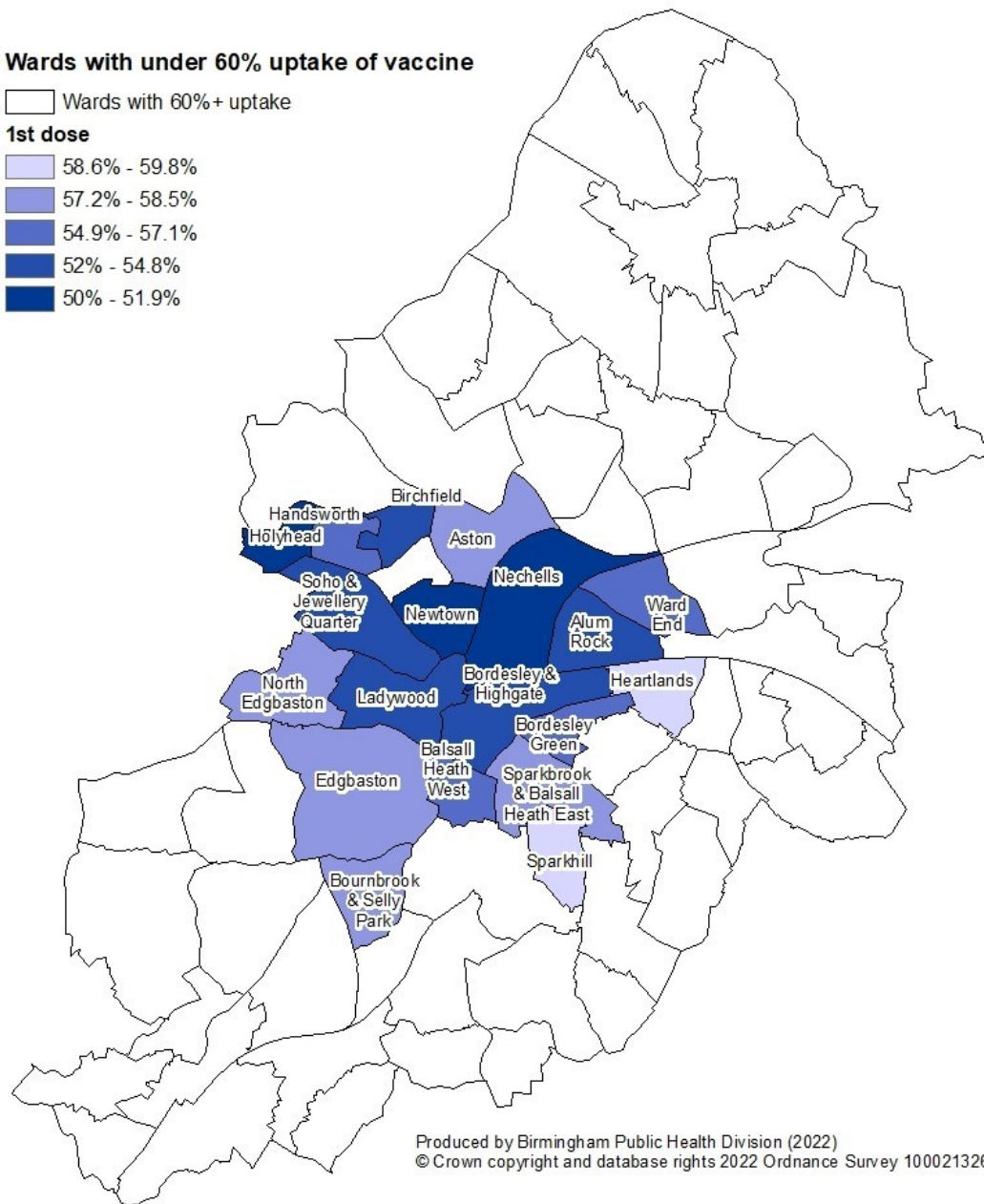
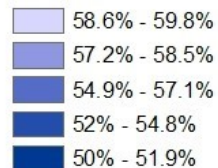
COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake 1st Dose aged 12+ (wards with less than 60% uptake)

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Wards with under 60% uptake of vaccine

Wards with 60%+ uptake

1st dose



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Ward Name	Total Uptake 12+	Total Uptake 16+	Total Uptake 12-49	Total Uptake 50+	Total Uptake 65+
Newtown	50.0%	52.0%	45.5%	66.2%	73.2%
Holyhead	50.1%	51.6%	44.3%	65.3%	75.7%
Nechells	51.9%	54.6%	45.5%	75.0%	83.6%
Soho & Jewellery Quarter					
Ladywood	53.3%	54.9%	49.0%	67.9%	76.5%
Bordesley & Highgate	53.8%	54.8%	50.4%	69.8%	76.1%
Birchfield					
Alum Rock	53.9%	56.1%	49.2%	72.7%	79.3%
Bordesley Green	54.0%	56.0%	47.6%	69.9%	77.7%
Handsworth	54.8%	58.1%	48.7%	74.8%	78.0%
Ward End	55.9%	58.5%	50.2%	72.7%	78.9%
Balsall Heath West	56.7%	58.4%	50.8%	71.5%	81.3%
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	56.8%	60.5%	49.8%	78.2%	83.7%
North Edgbaston	57.1%	59.5%	49.1%	78.2%	83.9%
Aston	57.4%	60.1%	51.7%	74.9%	80.0%
Edgbaston	57.7%	59.1%	51.5%	73.8%	83.4%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	57.9%	60.2%	52.6%	74.0%	79.0%
Heartlands	58.0%	58.2%	49.8%	83.3%	89.2%
Sparkhill	58.5%	58.7%	54.3%	85.8%	93.6%
Balsall Heath East	58.9%	62.3%	52.4%	78.6%	82.5%
Sparkhill	59.8%	62.3%	53.3%	78.3%	83.1%

- The table highlights the wards with less than 60% uptake.
- The wards with less than 60% uptake of the first dose still appear to be concentrated in the centre of Birmingham.
- Lozells, Small Heath and Gravelly Hill have achieved 60% uptake in mid-February.

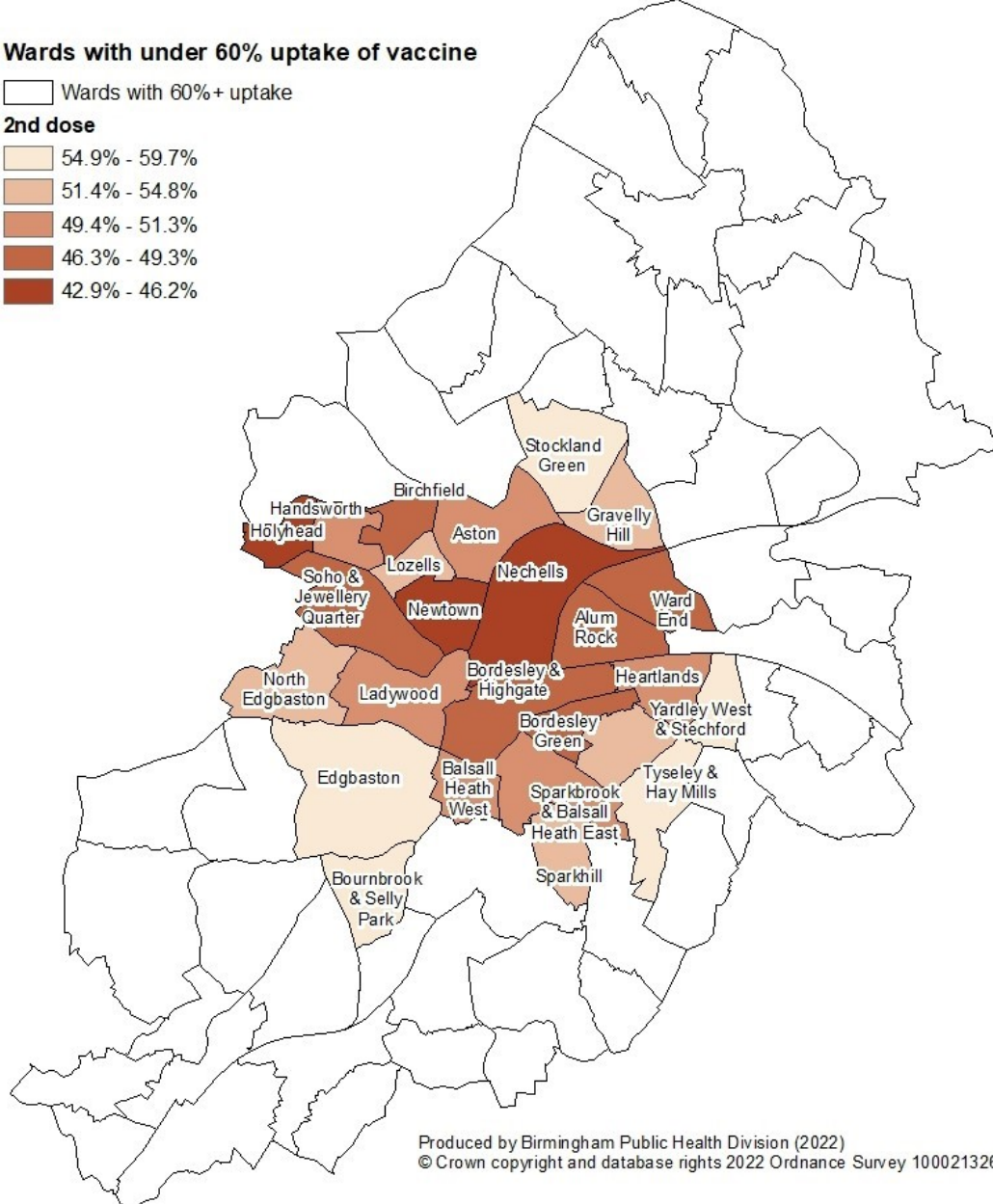
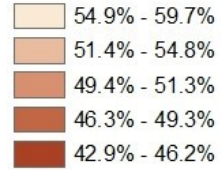
COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake 2nd Dose, aged 12+ (wards with less than 60% uptake)

NIMS Data (Extracted 28/03/2022)

Wards with under 60% uptake of vaccine

□ Wards with 60%+ uptake

2nd dose



Ward Name	Total Uptake 12+	Total Uptake 16+	Total Uptake 12-49	Total Uptake 50+	Total Uptake 65+
Newtown	42.9%	45.7%	37.4%	62.9%	71.0%
Holyhead	44.8%	47.3%	37.6%	63.6%	74.6%
Nechells	46.2%	49.5%	39.1%	72.1%	81.8%
Alum Rock	47.5%	51.5%	40.1%	71.8%	74.7%
Birchfield	48.0%	50.9%	40.0%	67.7%	76.6%
Bordesley & Highgate	48.2%	51.3%	42.7%	70.2%	77.3%
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	48.4%	50.6%	43.4%	65.2%	74.9%
Bordesley Green	48.7%	52.3%	41.4%	70.3%	76.5%
Ward End	49.3%	53.9%	40.9%	75.2%	81.7%
Handsworth	50.2%	52.9%	42.7%	69.3%	80.0%
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	50.5%	54.1%	43.3%	72.2%	78.1%
Ladywood	50.8%	52.1%	47.2%	67.8%	74.9%
Aston	51.0%	54.4%	44.0%	71.7%	77.8%
Balsall Heath West	51.2%	54.7%	42.0%	75.5%	81.3%
Heartlands	51.3%	55.9%	43.2%	75.8%	81.1%
Sparkhill	52.7%	56.3%	44.8%	75.7%	81.3%
North Edgbaston	52.9%	55.0%	45.5%	72.2%	82.5%
Small Heath	53.2%	57.2%	45.4%	76.5%	81.6%
Lozells	53.5%	56.9%	47.7%	71.7%	78.5%
Gravelly Hill	54.8%	57.5%	43.6%	77.7%	87.1%
Edgbaston	55.6%	56.5%	47.0%	82.2%	88.4%
Stockland Green	56.4%	59.3%	44.8%	79.9%	87.3%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	56.8%	57.4%	52.5%	85.1%	93.1%
Tyseley & Hay Mills	57.0%	60.6%	47.7%	79.5%	85.0%
Yardley West & Stechford	59.7%	64.1%	49.5%	82.9%	89.1%

- The table highlights the wards with less than 60% uptake.
- As with 1st dose, areas with less than 60% uptake of the 2nd dose still appear to be concentrated in the centre of Birmingham.
- Handsworth Wood achieved 60% in late-January, Garretts Green achieved 60% in late-February, and Glebe Farm and Tile Cross achieved 60% in late March.

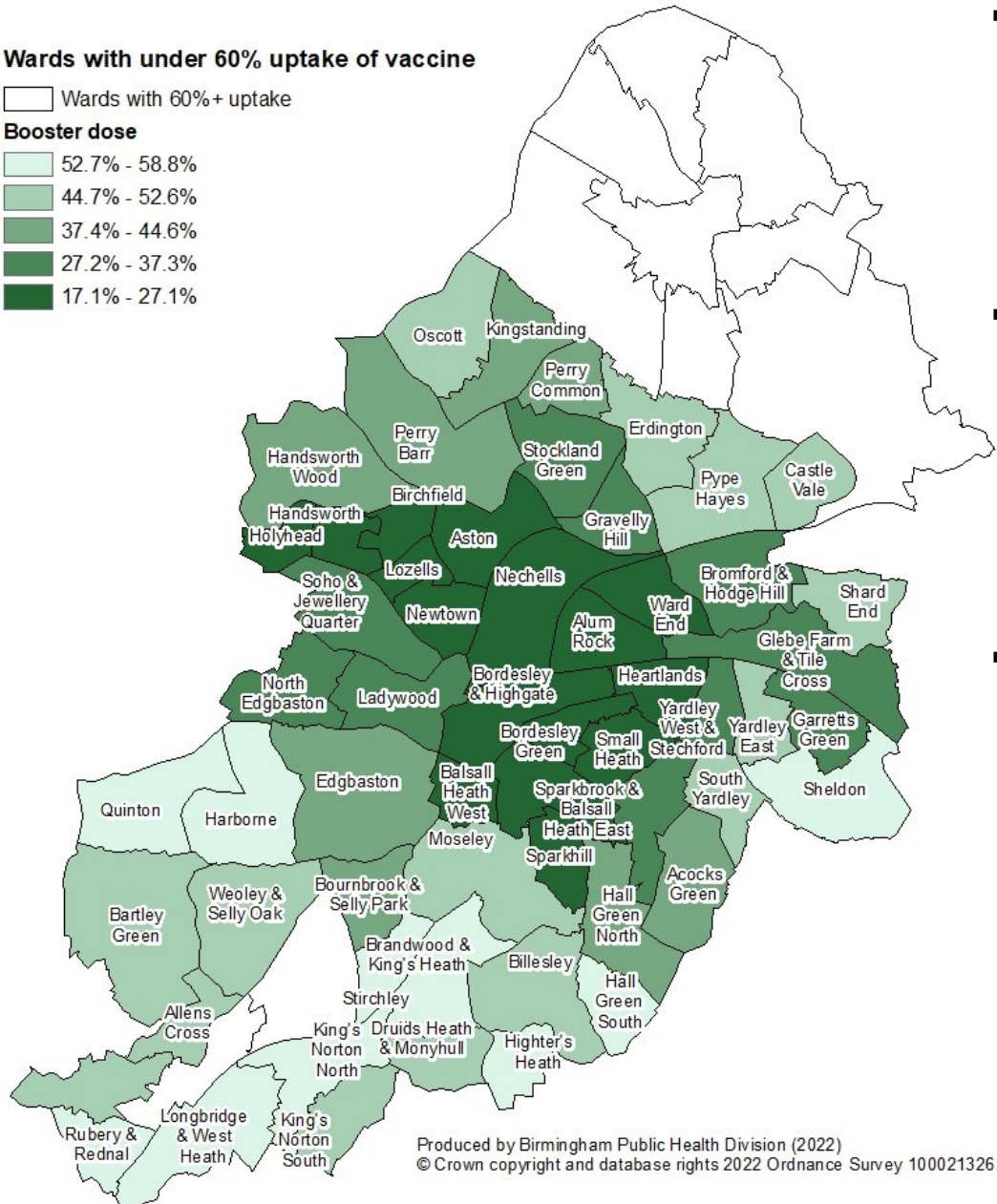
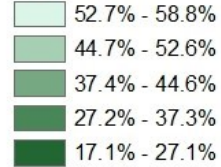
COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Booster Dose, aged 12+ (wards with less than 60% uptake)

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Wards with under 60% uptake of vaccine

Wards with 60%+ uptake

Booster dose



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- With the exception of the Northern/more affluent areas, less than 60% booster uptake is widespread in other parts of Birmingham.
- Uptake in Bournville & Cotteridge (61.9%) and Northfield (64.4%) is higher than its surrounding areas in the South, with less than 60% uptake.
- Sutton Reddicap achieved 60% in early-February.

Ward Name	Total Uptake 12+	Total Uptake 16+	Total Uptake 12-49	Total Uptake 50+	Total Uptake 65+
Alum Rock	17.1%	18.8%	10.4%	39.2%	46.8%
Ward End	19.5%	21.7%	10.4%	47.6%	60.3%
Newtown	20.3%	22.0%	14.5%	41.6%	56.1%
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	20.4%	22.3%	12.8%	43.6%	55.5%
Bordesley Green	21.5%	23.5%	13.7%	44.6%	55.2%
Sparkhill	22.5%	24.6%	14.0%	47.2%	59.1%
Small Heath	22.9%	25.2%	14.6%	47.4%	57.9%
Aston	23.3%	25.5%	15.0%	48.3%	59.6%
Birchfield	23.4%	25.3%	13.9%	47.0%	61.9%
Heartlands	23.5%	26.2%	14.2%	51.6%	65.3%
Lozells	24.0%	26.3%	16.9%	46.1%	56.4%
Nechells	24.3%	26.3%	16.6%	52.6%	66.8%
Holyhead	24.9%	26.9%	15.8%	48.7%	62.5%
Bordesley & Highgate	25.0%	27.0%	19.0%	49.4%	61.1%
Balsall Heath West	25.3%	27.4%	15.6%	50.9%	61.9%
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Tyseley & Hay Mills	32.0%	34.9%	18.6%	63.8%	74.4%
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Ladywood	34.8%	35.9%	30.2%	56.4%	66.8%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	35.8%	39.0%	19.2%	69.1%	81.8%
Garretts Green	37.3%	40.7%	21.0%	70.2%	81.1%
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Hall Green North	41.0%	44.5%	25.7%	72.2%	83.8%
Perry Barr	41.2%	43.9%	23.0%	71.8%	84.0%
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Shard End	47.1%	50.4%	26.9%	78.7%	88.4%
Yardley East	47.9%	51.1%	26.0%	78.2%	85.7%
Weoley & Selly Oak	47.9%	51.4%	31.9%	77.1%	86.8%
Castle Vale	48.5%	52.1%	27.3%	79.8%	88.3%
Billesley	48.8%	52.4%	31.0%	76.6%	85.4%
King's Norton South	49.1%	53.0%	31.0%	77.5%	86.9%
South Yardley	49.4%	52.9%	31.2%	77.4%	85.5%
Pype Hayes	50.0%	53.4%	31.3%	77.5%	86.9%
Bartley Green	50.0%	53.4%	31.1%	78.7%	88.5%
Moseley	50.2%	53.0%	35.7%	73.2%	83.0%
Erdington	50.5%	53.4%	32.1%	78.3%	87.9%
Oscott	50.6%	54.0%	31.2%	78.7%	87.3%
Frankley Great Park	51.0%	55.1%	33.6%	79.7%	88.1%
Druids Heath & Monyhull	51.8%	55.2%	33.4%	78.5%	87.6%
Allens Cross	52.6%	56.5%	34.9%	80.3%	89.6%
Sheldon	54.4%	57.6%	32.9%	82.3%	90.1%
Rubery & Rednal	54.7%	58.3%	35.5%	82.4%	90.8%
Harborne	54.7%	57.7%	42.8%	79.0%	87.6%
Highter's Heath	54.9%	58.4%	35.3%	81.3%	88.9%
Quinton	55.7%	59.2%	38.7%	80.5%	87.9%
Stirchley	57.4%	60.6%	45.4%	79.1%	86.3%
Brandwood & King's Heath	57.6%	61.2%	42.4%	80.1%	86.4%
King's Norton North	58.2%	62.4%	38.8%	83.7%	90.5%
Longbridge & West Heath	58.3%	61.7%	38.9%	83.7%	91.0%



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