

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 28th November to 4th December 2020

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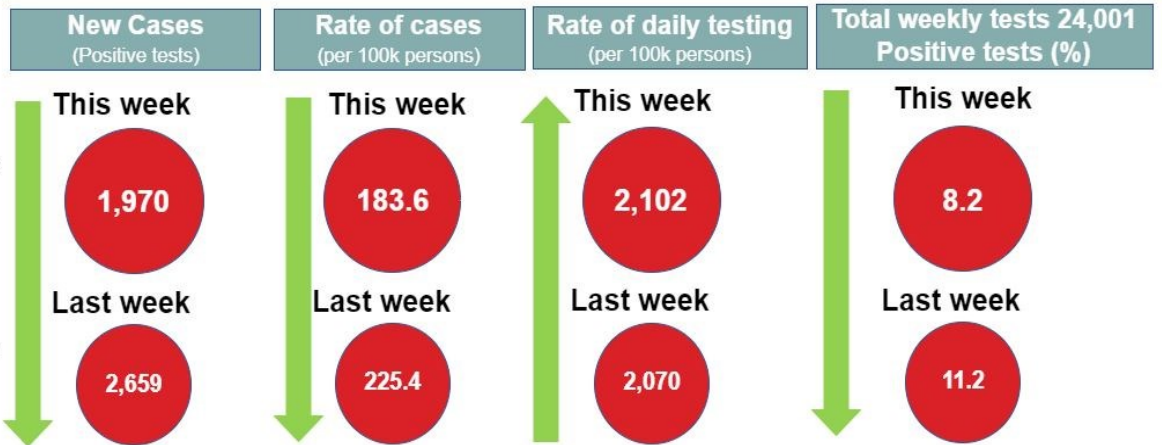
The rate of cases and percentage of positive tests has decreased when compared to the previous week.

Cases rates are highest in the 30-44yr and there continue to be clusters of cases linked to workplaces over the last two weeks.

Testing rates for symptomatic people have plateaued, but there remains plenty of capacity at the drive-through and walk-through sites and postal kit access is good.

People continue to be admitted to hospital and intensive care, in both under 65yr olds as well as over 65yrs olds, this is putting a lot of pressure on the NHS alongside winter pressures.

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.



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The majority of wards in the city have seen case numbers fall between this week and the week before.

The increase case numbers in Soho and the Jewellery Quarter is linked to an outbreak in a specific large setting.

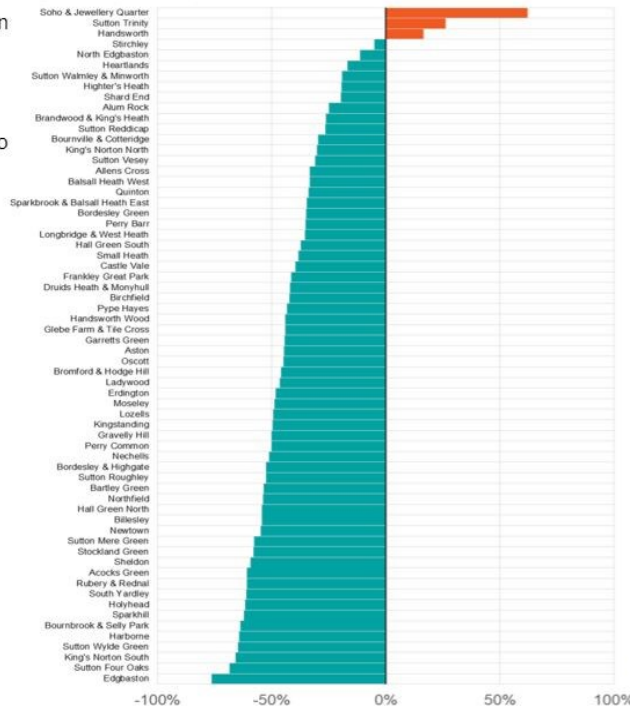
Case rates take accounts of the different population sizes across different wards so is a more useful way of looking at differences between different areas.

The wards with the highest case rates in the last week are:

- Heartlands
- Bromford & Hodge Hill
- Shard End
- North Edgbaston
- Lozells
- Handsworth
- Ward End
- Alum Rock
- Sutton Trinity
- Small Heath

Case numbers falling in Birmingham (ward level)

Change in weekly cases compared to two weeks before



Comparison of seven-day total cases from 15 Nov to 29 Nov, by ward in Birmingham.

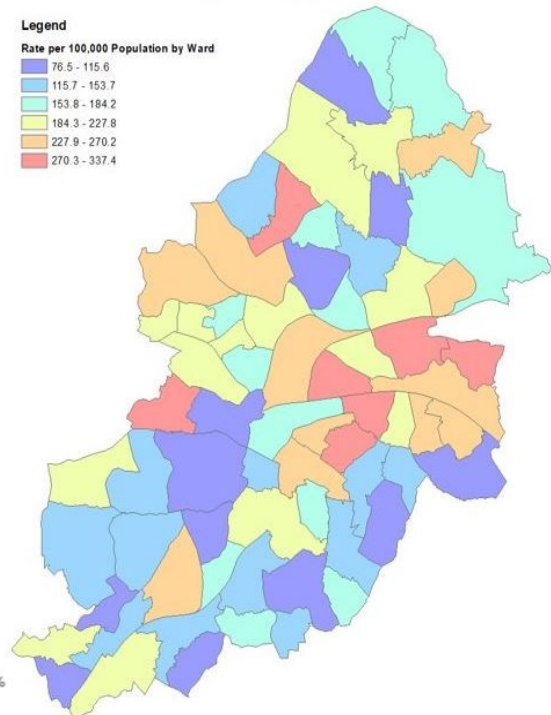
Source: PHE, updated on 7 Dec 2020 09:00 GMT. The increase in cases in Soho & the Jewellery Quarter is due to a large outbreak in a single setting that is being managed by PHE.

Confirmed Cases by Ward 28th November to 4th December (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)

Legend

Rate per 100,000 Population by Ward

- 76.5 - 115.6
- 115.7 - 153.7
- 153.8 - 184.2
- 184.3 - 227.8
- 227.9 - 270.2
- 270.3 - 337.4



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