



# Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 17th October to 23<sup>th</sup> October 2020

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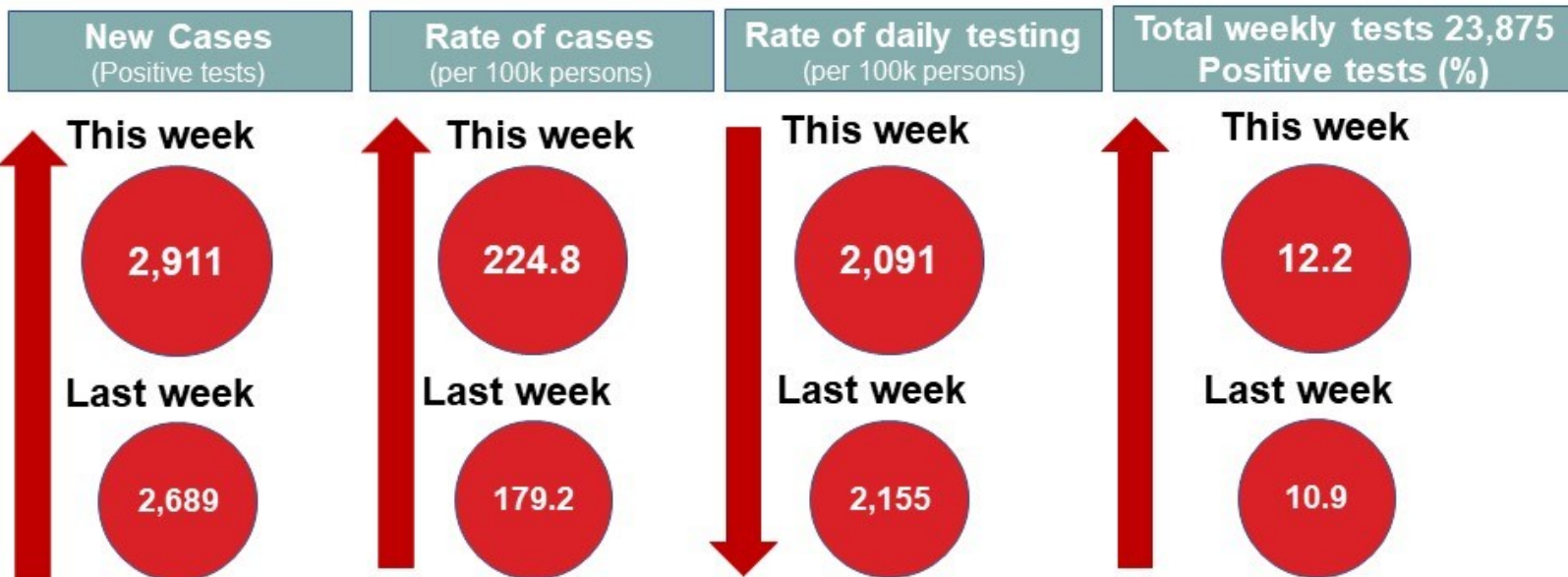
The rate of cases has increased, this reflects an increase in the percentage of tests that are positive. Testing rates have fallen slightly.

There has been a significant increase cases across all age groups and there has also been a significant increase in the over 80yr age group.

There has been an increase in cases in care home settings which is of concern, and also more workplace clusters being identified.

Hospital cases are increasing, there are also increasing numbers in intensive care, and patients supported by oxygen, due to Covid.

We are concerned that people are not isolating if they have symptoms while they wait for a test result, and also that contacts of cases are not isolating for the full 14 days. So this is a key message to get out this week.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar

