

Birmingham Weekly COVID-19 Statistics

Weekly report: 23rd January 2021 to 29th January 2021

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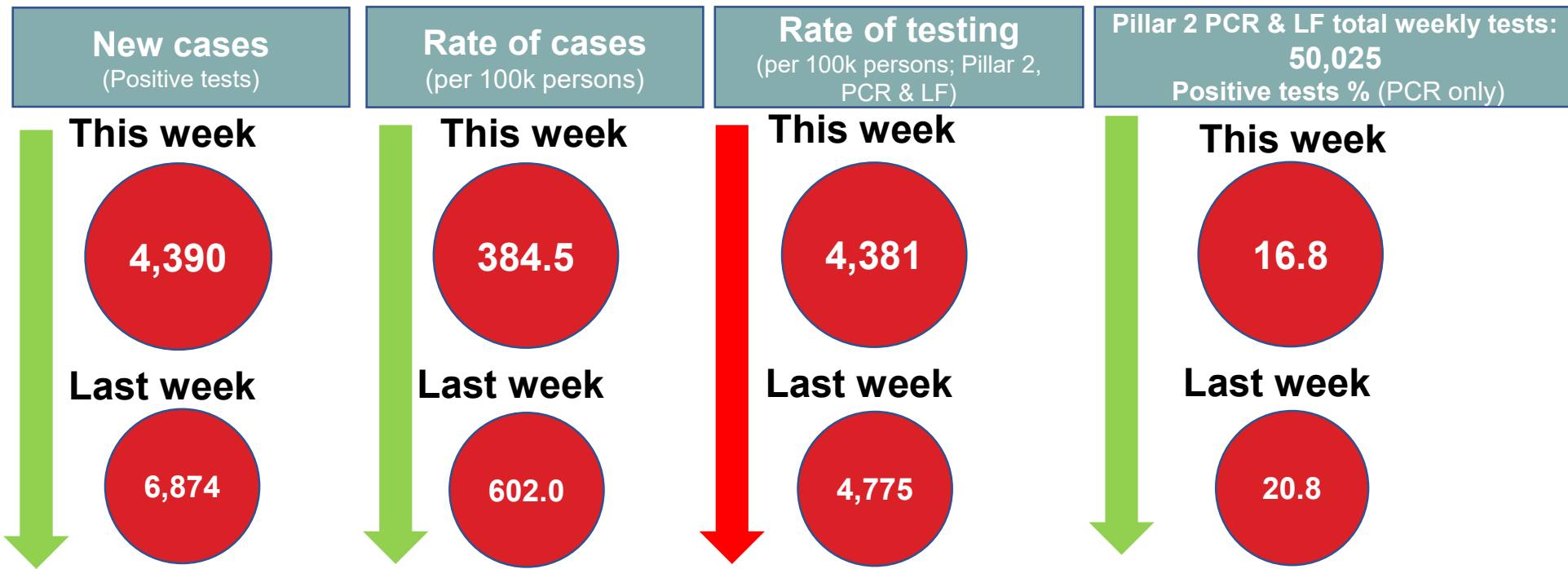
Source: SGSS, NHS Digital

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.

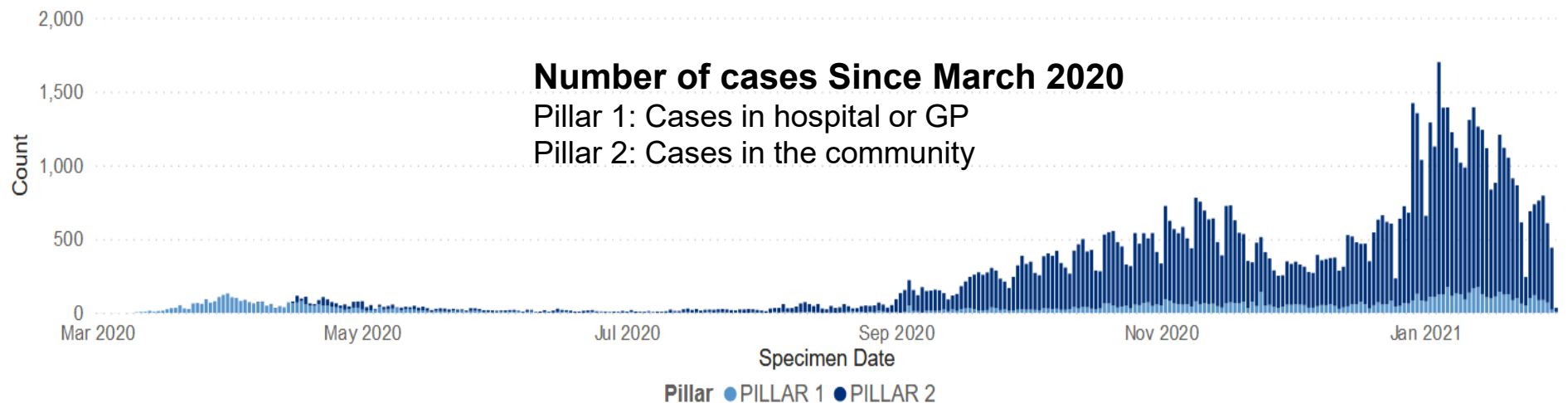
Most of the identified contacts of cases that are in the same household or household visitors. Spread often happens in the household but it isn't inevitable, and www.germdefence.org can help.

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 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.

The average daily Covid admissions are still stable at around 150 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, this won't impact on pressures in the NHS for three to four weeks.



Cases by Specimen Date & Pillar



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All wards in the city have seen case numbers fall between this week and the week before, but the scale of this drop varies a lot between wards. On page 3 you will find a table version of this information.

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.

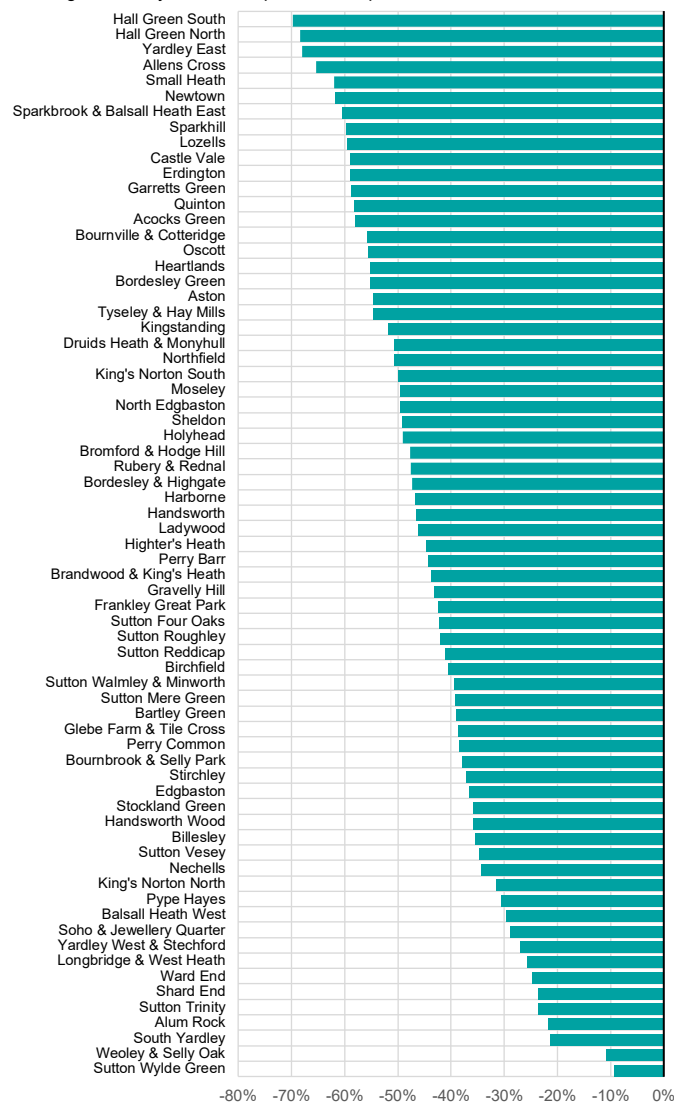
The wards with the highest case rates (cases per 100,000 residents) in the last week are:

- Ward End (646)
- Birchfield (573)
- Alum Rock (564)
- Handsworth Wood (558)
- Yardley West & Stechford (535)
- Bromford & Hodge Hill (526)
- Balsall Heath West (523)
- South Yardley (513)
- Lozells (500)
- Perry Barr (500)

Case rates have fallen slightly in all age groups but remain highest in the 30 to 44 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 two weeks



Comparison of seven-day total cases from 15 Jan to 29 Jan by wards level covering Birmingham.

Source: PHE, updated on 01 Feb 14:00

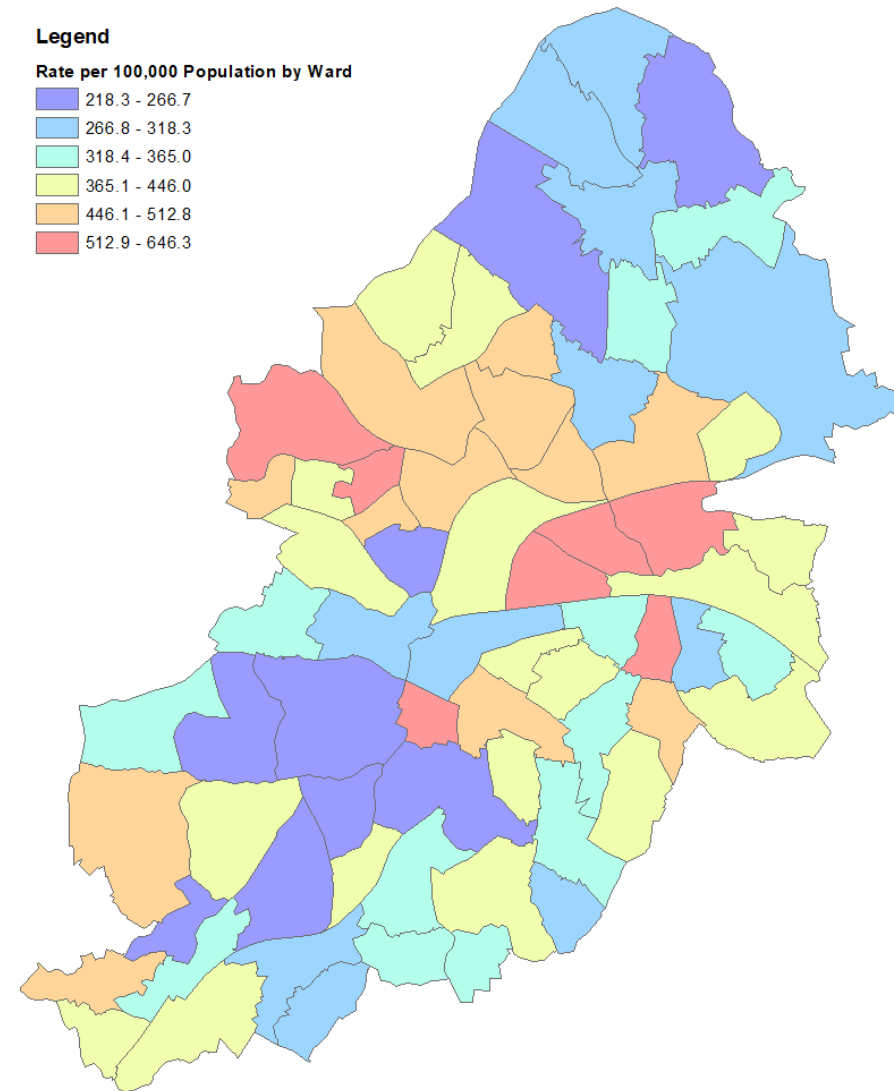


Confirmed Cases by Ward 23rd to 29th January 2021 (Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Tests)

Legend

Rate per 100,000 Population by Ward

- 218.3 - 266.7
- 266.8 - 318.3
- 318.4 - 365.0
- 365.1 - 446.0
- 446.1 - 512.8
- 512.9 - 646.3



Source: PHE Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer (weekly line listing) produced 1st February 2021. Produced by Birmingham Public Health Division (2021).

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Cases by Ward 23rd to 29th of January 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
Sutton Wylde Green	326	-9%	Bartley Green	451	-39%	Northfield	365	-51%
Weoley & Selly Oak	442	-11%	Sutton Mere Green	284	-39%	Druids Heath & Monyhull	323	-51%
South Yardley	513	-21%	Sutton Walmley & Minworth	288	-39%	Kingstanding	385	-52%
Alum Rock	564	-22%	Birchfield	573	-41%	Tyseley & Hay Mills	364	-55%
Sutton Trinity	281	-23%	Sutton Reddicap	330	-41%	Aston	468	-55%
Shard End	422	-24%	Sutton Roughley	250	-42%	Bordesley Green	417	-55%
Ward End	646	-25%	Sutton Four Oaks	284	-42%	Heartlands	351	-55%
Longbridge & West Heath	427	-26%	Frankley Great Park	473	-42%	Oscott	402	-56%
Yardley West & Stechford	535	-27%	Gravelly Hill	499	-43%	Bournville & Cotteridge	218	-56%
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	446	-29%	Brandwood & King's Heath	326	-44%	Acocks Green	412	-58%
Balsall Heath West	523	-30%	Perry Barr	500	-44%	Quinton	343	-58%
Pype Hayes	462	-31%	Highter's Heath	364	-45%	Garretts Green	355	-59%
King's Norton North	297	-31%	Ladywood	299	-46%	Castle Vale	418	-59%
Nechells	387	-34%	Handsworth	425	-47%	Erdington	299	-59%
Sutton Vesey	239	-35%	Harborne	236	-47%	Lozells	500	-59%
Billesley	402	-35%	Bordesley & Highgate	317	-47%	Sparkhill	414	-60%
Stockland Green	497	-36%	Rubery & Rednal	406	-48%	Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	479	-60%
Handsworth Wood	558	-36%	Bromford & Hodge Hill	526	-48%	Newtown	267	-62%
Edgbaston	235	-37%	Holyhead	450	-49%	Small Heath	398	-62%
Stirchley	436	-37%	Sheldon	432	-49%	Allens Cross	251	-65%
Bournbrook & Selly Park	228	-38%	North Edgbaston	354	-49%	Yardley East	309	-68%
Perry Common	455	-38%	Moseley	266	-50%	Hall Green North	342	-68%
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	412	-39%	King's Norton South	318	-50%	Hall Green South	287	-70%