



# Minutes

Name of meeting	<b>LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD</b>
Date and Time	<b>WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2021 COMMENCING AT 12.00 PM</b>
Venue	<b>COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT</b>
Present	Cllrs L Peacey-Wilcox (Chairman), D Andre, K Love and I Stephens
Officers Present	Simon Bryant, John Metcalfe and Wendy Perera and Megan Tuckwell

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6. **Minutes**

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2021 be confirmed.

7. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made at this stage.

8. **Public Question Time - 15 Minutes Maximum**

No public questions were received.

9. **Reports of the Local Outbreak Engagement Board**

10. **Update on current situation**

The Director of Public Health (DPH) delivered a presentation which provided an overview of the data related to Covid-19 infections and hospitalisations. It was stressed that while the vaccination programme had broken the link between infections and hospitalisations, measures such as hands-face-space were still very important in keeping the community safe.

It was advised that there was a higher rate of cases seen among 10 to 14-year-olds, which was likely due to mixing in schools. It was advised that although children overall weren't becoming seriously ill, their parents and grandparents may be more at risk. Infections in 12–15-year-olds would also delay the rollout of the vaccination programme in that group due to the 28-day waiting period following a positive test.

Questions were raised regarding the recent half-term and the impact this may have on infection rates. It was advised that data would be available shortly, and the impact was likely to be positive due to less household-mixing than during term-time. It was confirmed that targeted support was available to schools to manage outbreaks. Discussion took place regarding the vaccination programme roll-out for 12 to 15-year-olds and its availability in local schools.

Discussion took place regarding the increasing cases in over-60's, and the Board sought reassurance that the hospital had capacity ahead of the winter period. In managing system-wide pressures it was emphasised that individuals should utilise their GPs and call 111 where possible.

Questions were raised in relation to hospitalisations. It was confirmed that nationally it has been shown that the majority of those in hospital with Covid-19 were not fully vaccinated. It was noted that some individuals were admitted to hospital for unrelated reasons and were subsequently testing positive upon arrival.

Concerns were raised around the impact of the upcoming vaccination mandate on care staff. It was confirmed that the workforce risk was being monitored closely with colleagues in Adult Social Care.

**11. Actions taken and required**

This item had been covered in the previous item.

**12. Update on Communications Activity**

The Assistant Chief Executive reported on communications activity. It was confirmed that the communications and engagement strategy for autumn and winter would set out how people could protect themselves and others with an emphasis on clear guidance and communication.

Key objectives were around sharing facts and information to enable people to make informed choices, and reemphasising good behaviours such as hands-face-space and general hygiene practises during the winter period. Targeted work was underway to assist in breaking the chain of transmission, including encouraging people to take lateral flow tests regularly. Activity would be targeted in areas with higher case-rates to prevent further spread of infection.

Discussion took place regarding the use of face coverings on cross-Solent travel journeys and how the Council could work with ferry operators to support them in promoting covid-safe behaviours.

**13. Members' Question Time**

No members' questions were received.

CHAIRMAN

# Isle of Wight Covid-19 update

01/11/2021 17:00

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Contact point: Simon Bryant – Director of Public Health, IWC

# Rates per 100,000 – comparison with last week



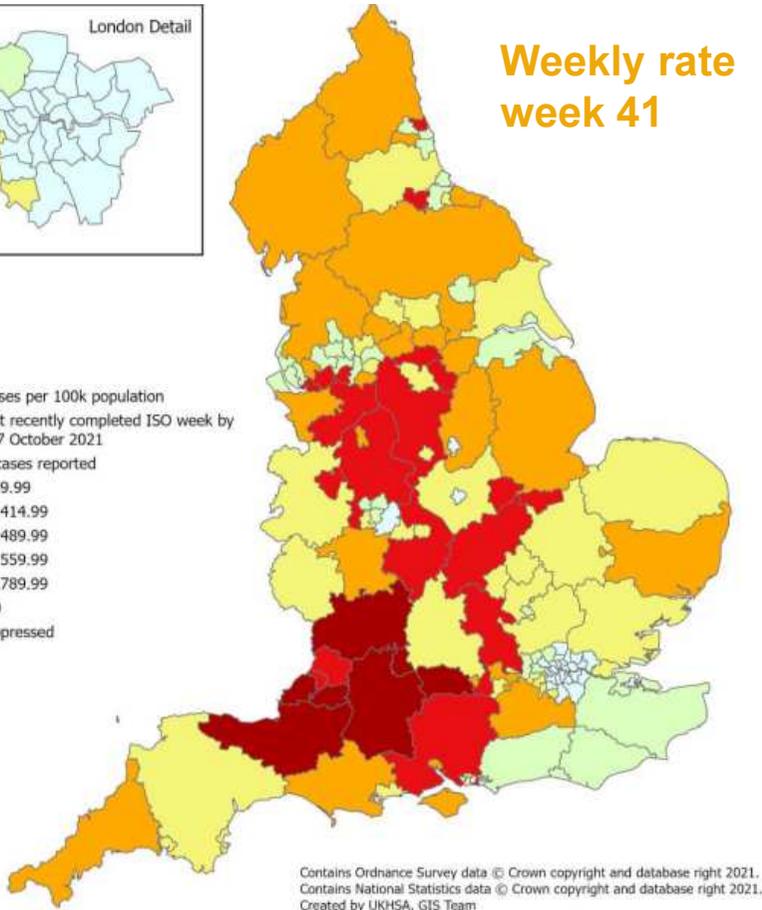
Weekly rate week 41



Weekly rate week 42

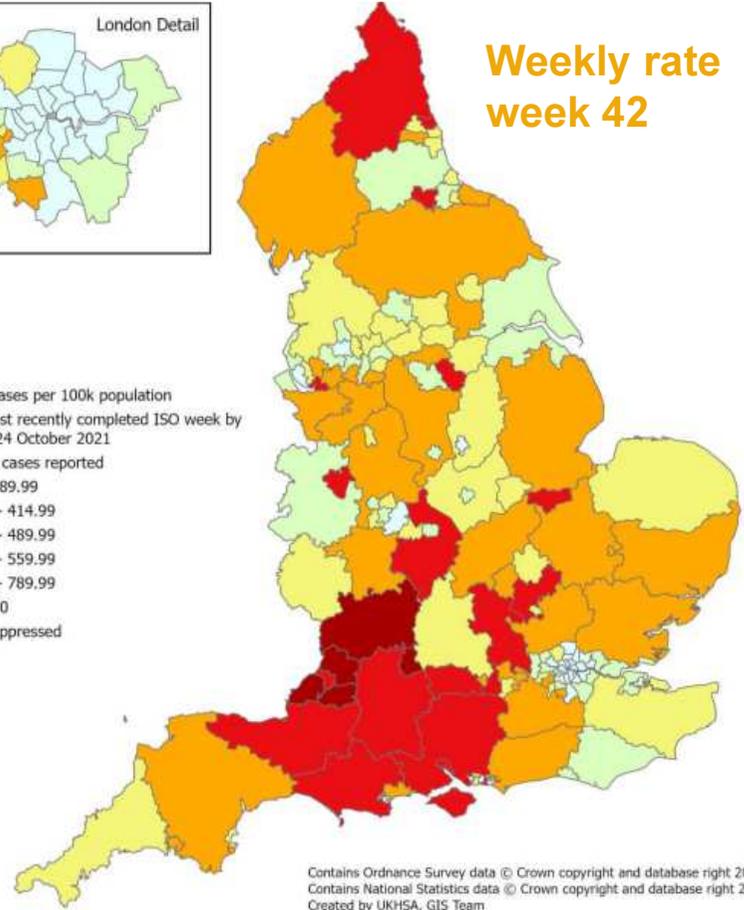
COVID-19 cases per 100k population over the most recently completed ISO week by UTLA, 11 - 17 October 2021

- No new cases reported
- 0.01 - 289.99
- 290.00 - 414.99
- 415.00 - 489.99
- 490.00 - 559.99
- 560.00 - 789.99
- ≥ 790.00
- Data Suppressed



COVID-19 cases per 100k population over the most recently completed ISO week by UTLA, 18 - 24 October 2021

- No new cases reported
- 0.01 - 289.99
- 290.00 - 414.99
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# IOW monitoring (as at 01 November)

Indicator	Latest Data (to 13 October)	Previous 7 days (to 6 October)	Rate of Change	Direction of Travel
Case Detection Rate (All)	538.3	562.2	-4%	
Case Detection Rate (60+)	174.7	314.4	+60%	
Rate of Change (all cases)	Increasing trend in all ages rate and 60+ rate			
Positivity	12.8%	The positivity rate has decreased from last week's report		
NHS Pressures	NHS COVID-19 pressure on the Island is still apparent			

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## Covid-19 activity fluctuating, but showing signs of a recent increase

RAG thresholds (estimated based on pre-national restriction thresholds from PHE)

	<150/100,000	>150/100,000	>250/100,000
Case rate (all ages)			
Case Rate (60+)			
Positivity	<5%	>5%	>7.5%

Source: PHE Regional SAR South East report.  
 NHS pressures taken PHE Coronavirus dashboard <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>



# IOW – PCR Testing (as at 01 November)

## Weekly number of people receiving a PCR test and positivity

The number of people who received a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test in the previous 7 days, and the percentage of those who had at least one positive COVID-19 PCR test result in the same 7 days. Data is shown by specimen date (the date the sample was collected from the person). People tested more than once in the period are only counted once in the denominator. People with more than one positive test result in the period are only included once in the numerator.

26/10/2021

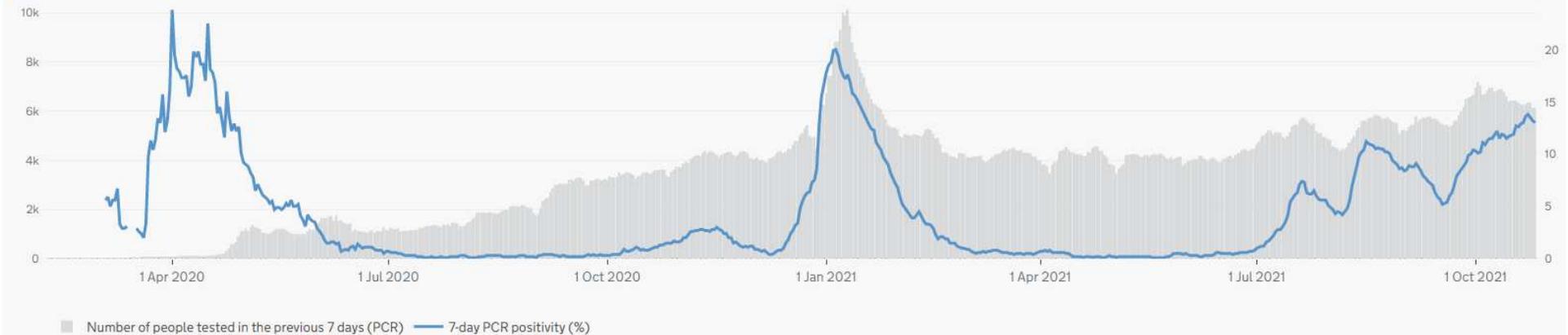
■ Number of people tested in the previous 7 days (PCR) 6,122  
— 7-day PCR positivity (%) 13

7-day periods

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Source: PHE Coronavirus dashboard <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>



# IOW – Lateral Flow Testing (as at 01 November)

## Rapid lateral flow tests conducted

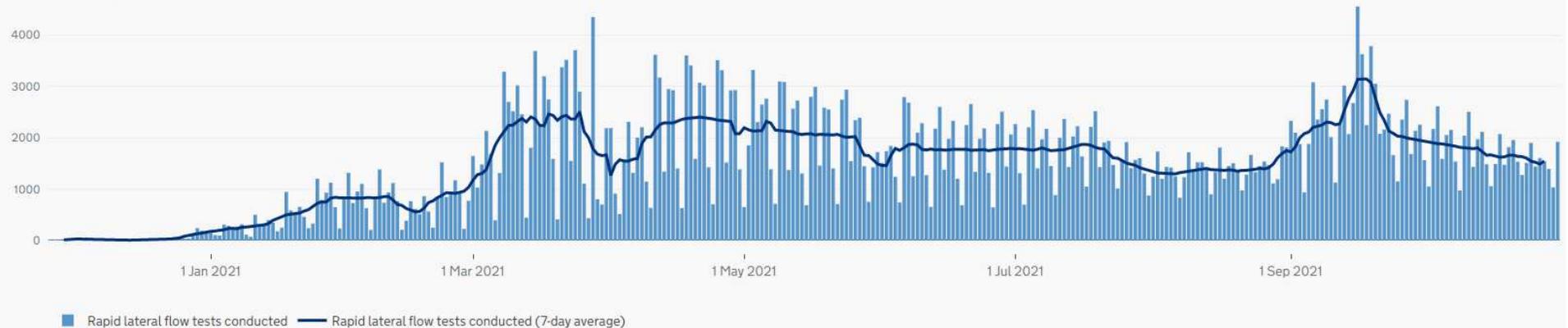
Number of confirmed positive, negative or void rapid lateral flow (LFD) test results, and rolling 7-day average. This is a count of test results and may include more than one test per person.

31/10/2021

**Daily** Cumulative Data About

Lateral flow tests conducted 1,917

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# IOW – Infections (as at 01 November)

## Cases by specimen date

Number of cases (people who have had at least one positive COVID-19 test result), by specimen date. Data for the period ending 5 days before the date when the website was last updated with data for the selected area, highlighted in grey, are incomplete.

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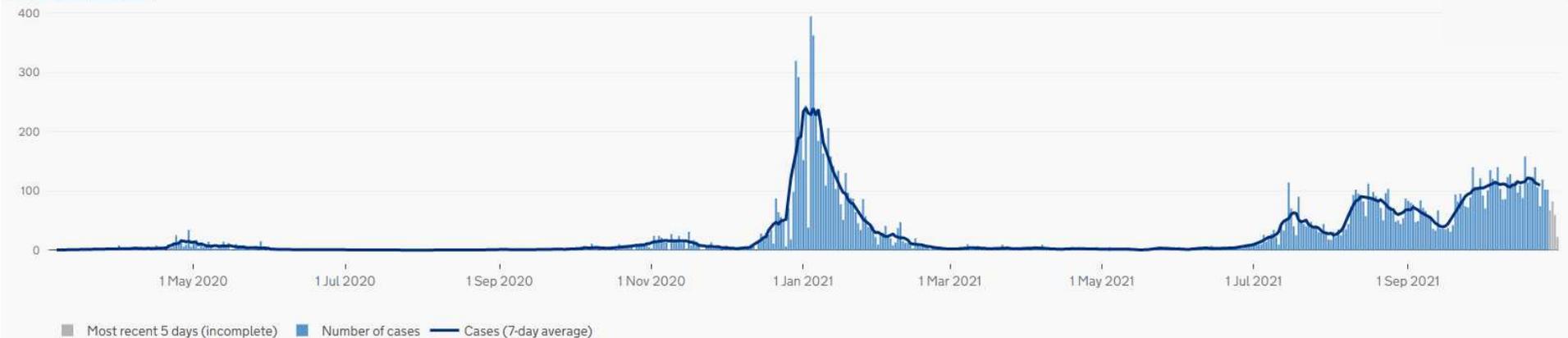
Total number of cases 15,430

Last 7 days cases 766

Last 7 days rate per 100,000 538.3

**Daily** Cumulative Data About

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Source: PHE Coronavirus dashboard <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

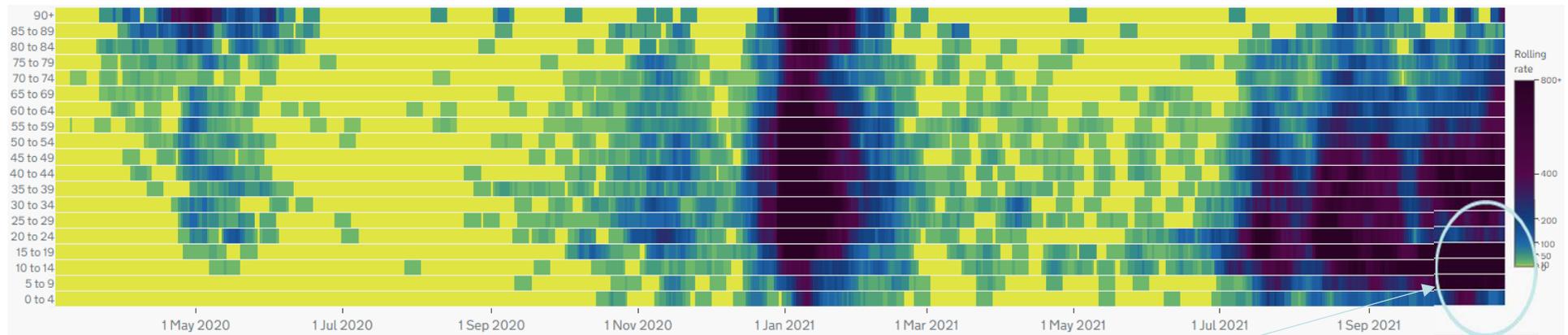


# IOW – Infections Heat Map (as at 01 November)

Wave 1

Wave 2

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Rates fluctuating. Highest rates still seen in children, teen and working age groups with the highest reported rate now in 10 to 14 year-olds with a rolling rate of 1,673.1 per 100,000. 60+ rolling rate still remains lower than many other groups. Case rates are also increasing in the 35-44 age band.

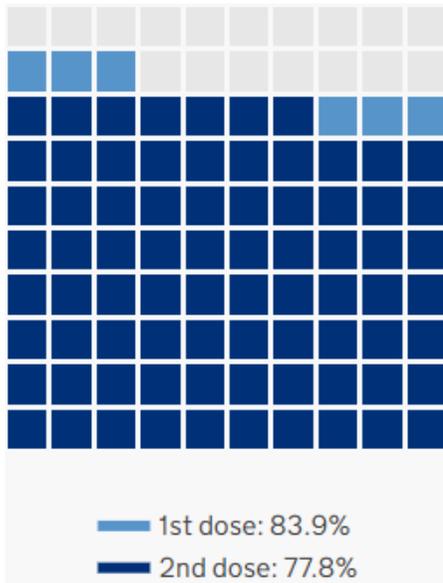
Source: PHE Coronavirus dashboard <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

# Vaccinations (as at 01 November)

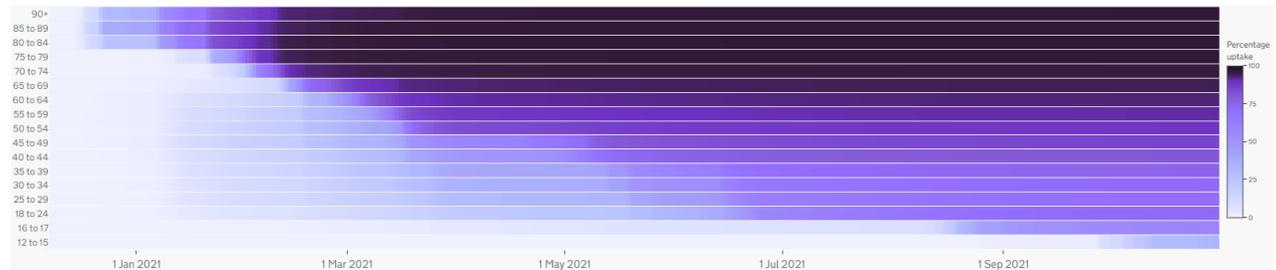
## Vaccination uptake by age:

### Latest vaccination uptake (12+), by vaccination date

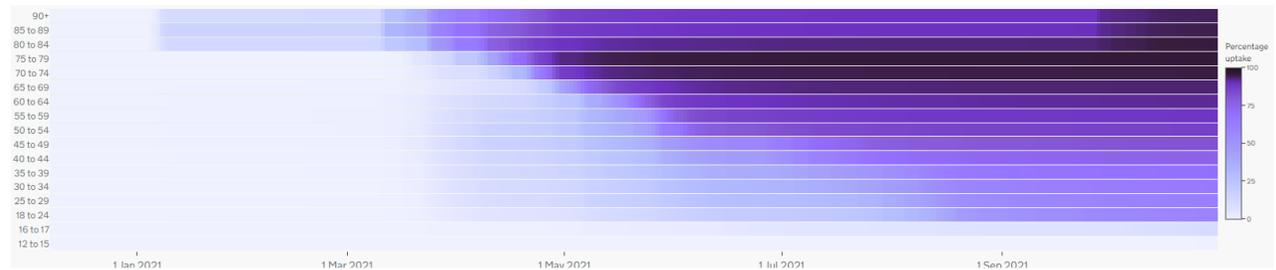
Latest total percentage of people aged 12 and over who have received a COVID-19 vaccination, by dose. For English areas, the denominator is the number of people aged 12 and over on the National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS) database.



### First Dose



### Second Dose



Source: PHE Coronavirus dashboard <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>  
 Figures will differ from NHS England daily outputs as the above figures are based on National Immunisation Service (NIMS) database and include only those with an NHS number and are alive

# IOW Hospitalisations (as at 01 November)

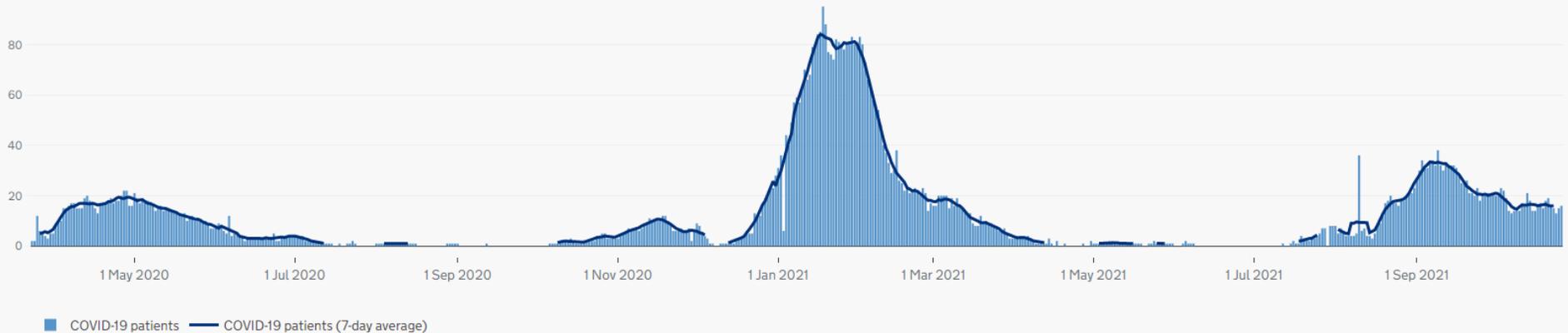
## Patients in hospital

Daily count of confirmed COVID-19 patients in hospital at 8am. Data are not updated every day.

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# IOW Deaths (as at 01 November)

## Deaths within 28 days of positive test by date of death

Number of people who died within 28 days of their first positive test for COVID-19. Data from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales use different methodologies, so can't be directly compared. Data for the last 5 days, highlighted in grey, are incomplete.

**Daily** Cumulative Data About

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Linear Log

