

# COUNTY DURHAM COVID-19 HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

## LOCAL OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN (LOMP) UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2021

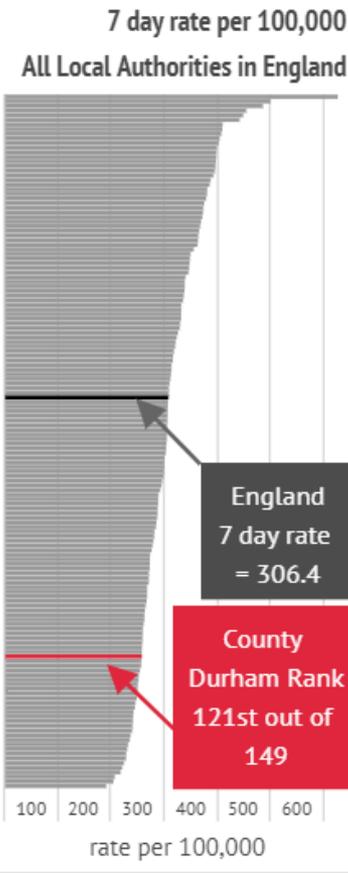
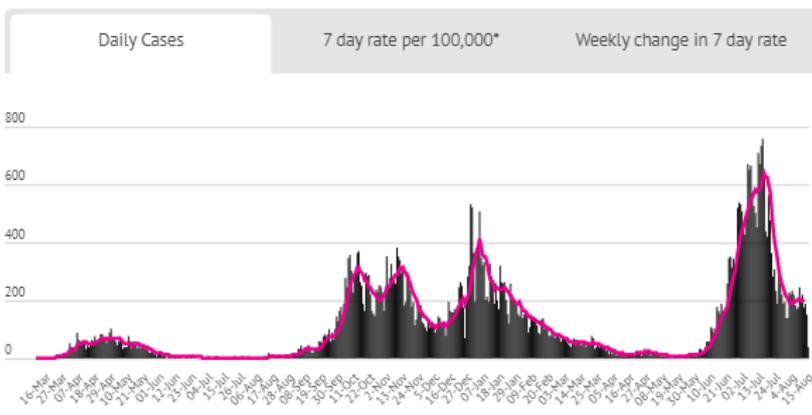
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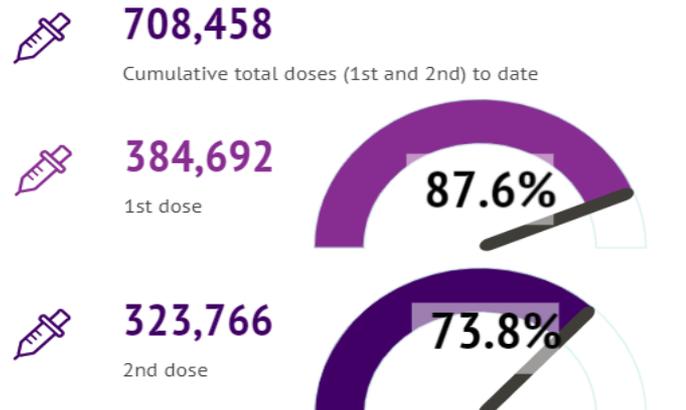
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# Covid-19 Data

## COVID-19 surveillance dashboard County Durham Cases Summary



## COVID-19 surveillance dashboard County Durham Vaccinations



You can find information on cases / bed occupancy / vaccine / deaths

Covid-19 Dashboard  
[www.durhaminsight.info/covid-19](http://www.durhaminsight.info/covid-19)



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# Local Outbreak Management Plan (LOMP) Update

## LOMP activity

- June / July rising cases – Delta variant
- Control measures - Hands, Face, Space, Fresh Air, Vaccinate
- Local Tracing Partnership
- Variants of Concern – PHE and local surveillance
- PCR and LFD Testing
- Enhance Response Area
- Exemption to self-isolate
- Planning for Autumn / Winter



## COMF

- 53 funding bids totalling £18.2 million
- To be spent by March 2022
- Robust governance reporting to HPAB and CMT

Examples of successful bids:

- Long Covid clinics
- Durham Business recovery grant
- Rough sleepers' accommodation
- Community wellness activities



# A more in-depth look at

## Supporting Schools and Colleges

- Access to expert advice from the public health team
- Over 1800 education cases supported
- Continued case management upskilling of education and school staff
- Oversight group and dashboard
- Continued communications to Head Teachers
- Shared learning from cases, clusters and outbreaks
- Outbreak template for Autumn term



## Vaccination programme

- Varied vaccination offer; mass vaccination centre, GPs hubs, pharmacies, vaccine bus
- Vaccine hub at County Hall - over 40,000 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses given to NHS and social care staff
- The County Durham vaccination programme met all Gov targets for 1-9 priority groups
- Vaccine hesitancy work
- Surge vaccination support
- Enhance Response Area (ERA)

**NHS**  
County Durham  
Clinical Commissioning Group

**COVID-19 VACCINATION BUS**

Friday 7th May 2021

Castle Dene Shopping Centre  
Broad Close Car Park (behind Argos)

10am - 3pm



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# Recent Government Guidance

## Roadmap: Summer Response

- Reinforce vaccine wall of defence
- Enable the public to make informed decisions
- Retain proportionate test, trace and isolate plans
- Manage risks at the border and support a global response
- Retain contingency measures
- Bring forward second dose
- Booster vaccination Autumn
- JCVI advice on children

## Updated Control Framework:

1. Reinforce the country's vaccine wall of defence
2. Enable the public to make informed decisions through guidance, rather than laws
3. Retain proportionate test, trace and isolate plans
4. Manage risks at the border to reduce the risk of variants emerging
5. Retain contingency measures while learning to live with COVID-19



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# Next Steps

## Our Local Priorities:

- Equitable and rapid deployment of vaccine
- Taking our communities with us
- Localised, regionally coordinated Test, Trace and Isolate programme
- Promoting of targeted and frequent testing
- Protection of vulnerable individuals in the community
- Safe and well managed events

## Autumn and Winter 2021/22:

- Gradual and cautious return to workplaces
- Planning for schools and University returns
- Winter planning with system partners
- Flu and other respiratory viruses expected to be high
- Flu vaccination programme
- Covid booster vaccination
- Setting specific support
- Supporting the most vulnerable to prevent increased inequalities



# Public Questions

**Q1. What happens from 16 August? Who is exempt from self isolation if they are pinged?**

**Q2. How do you prove you're fully vaccinated?**

**Q3. Is it recommended to continue to do regular lateral flow tests?**

**If so, will these still be available free of charge?**

**Q4. If we can still get Covid when we have been double vaccinated, why is it so important for me to have both doses?**

