

**COUNTY DURHAM COVID-19  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**LOCAL OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN (LOMP)  
UPDATE  
24 NOVEMBER 2021**

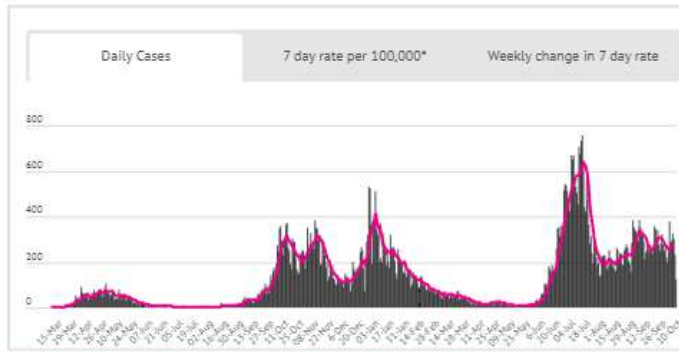
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# Covid-19 Data

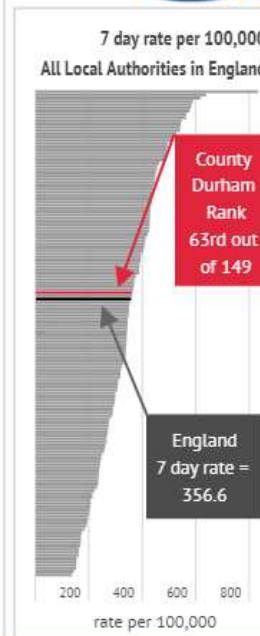
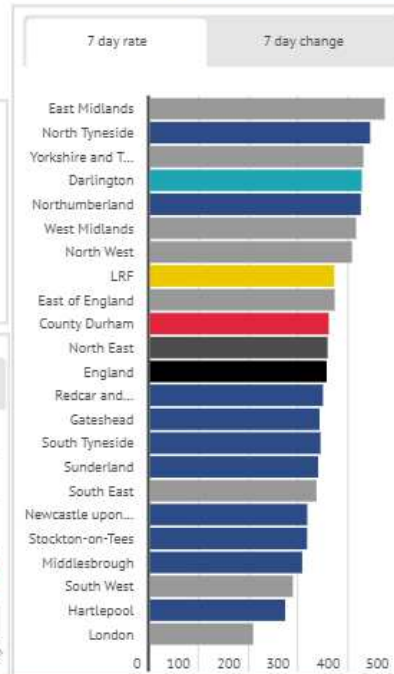
## COVID-19 surveillance dashboard County Durham Cases Summary



Includes both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 data. Please note that only partial data may be included in the most recent day(s).

\*The seven day rate per 100,000 excludes cases with sample date in the last four days due to partial data.

All data accurate as of 9.45am 12.10.21



**Key Point**

**0-19 account for 40% of all cases**

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



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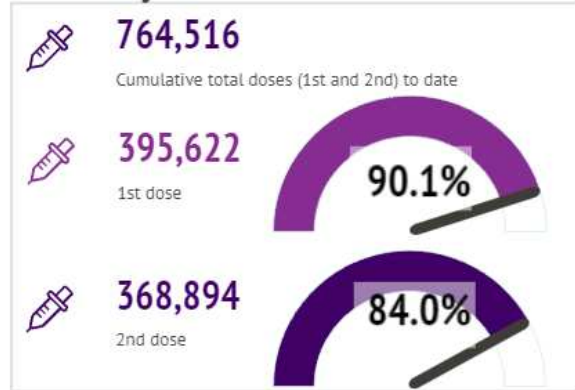
# Covid-19 Vaccinations

## COVID-19 surveillance dashboard County Durham Vaccinations

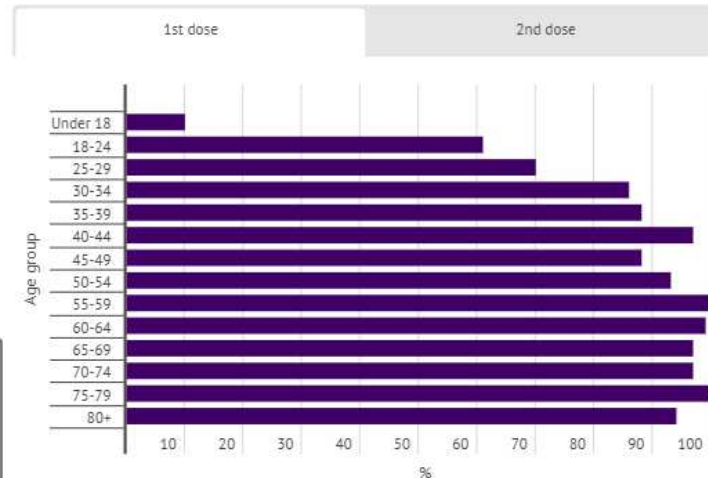
Data published 07.10.21



100%\* signifies that the number who have received their first dose exceeds the latest official estimate of the population from the ONS. Further details including source on page 15. Ages 16+



Percentage of population having received vaccine



### Vulnerable Groups

Selected vulnerable groups	Number Eligible	1st dose	2nd dose
Care home residents	4,167	96.9%	95.9%
Carers (DWP)	13,018	85.2%	80.8%
Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV)	38,220	96.4%	95.2%
COVID19 - at risk	86,725	92.1%	89.4%

90% 1st Dose  
84% Fully Vaccinated  
16% Unvaccinated

- Leaving no one behind - targeted work ongoing
- Melissa Bus
- Covid-19 booster programme and the 12-15 programme.

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# Local Outbreak Management Plan (LOMP) Update

## LOMP activity

- Local Autumn and Winter Planning and delivery (Based on National Autumn and Winter Plan and National Contain Framework).
- Control measures still important - **Hands, Face, Space, Fresh Air, Vaccinate**.
- Test& Trace - Local Tracing Partnership.
- Continued support for Settings – flexing and adjusting to reflect current rates.
- PCR and LFD Testing.
- Communication –
  - Safe Covid County
  - Act of Kindness



## COMF

- 76 bids through Test & Trace, COMF and Pooled LA7 totalling £23.3 million.
- Current spend to date £6.8 million. Funding to be spent by March 2022.
- Stock take of bids in Q3 and Q4 to monitor forecast spend and underspend reporting to CMT and HPAB.

### Examples of completed successful bids;

- Additional support for schools covering unplanned costs during Covid.
- Mutual Aid and VCS Emergency Support
- Reinstatement of services
- Re-opening of school swimming pools
- CYP Emotional wellbeing – Bereavement Counselling



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## A more in depth look at

### Care homes

- Regional winter preparedness resource for care homes produced
- Mandatory vaccination for all health and social care workers by 11th November
- Booster vaccine roll out in progress
- Outbreak management arrangements continue supported by public health, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), Commissioning and Infection Prevention and Control Team.

### Durham University

- Joint public health, Durham University review of the Outbreak Response Plan
- Plan presented to Health Protection Assurance Board in September 2021
- Co-location of assisted LFD testing and vaccination to maximise uptake
- To date over 50,000 LFD tests taken (12,000 students and staff involved) – average of 2,500 tests per day
- Positive cases remain low with 1 in 1,000 LFD tests.
- 500 vaccinations provided on site



# COVID-19 Community Champions

There are 88 active Champions or Champions Plus

- 61 Covid Community Champions
- 27 Covid Community Champions Plus

Champions programme has in place a robust and effective two-way dialogue with communities:

- Some individual social media posts have been viewed over 1000 times
- Issues raised by Champions have been reported to HPA Board and actioned or informed future work e.g. shaping wider comms messages with feedback to Champions of outcomes
- Case studies promoting Champions programme and Vaccination support have featured in local newspapers

Champions programme is an embedded team within COVID response and recovery, working collaboratively with PH Outbreak Control team, COVID Awareness co-ordinators, COVID Compliance team and Neighbourhood Wardens

Champions programme have linked with Fun with Food school holiday activity providers, wider organisations working with children and families and Durham Youth Council to develop a Young Champions programme



# Autumn and Winter Plan

## National Autumn and Winter Plan:

- Aims to sustain the progress we've made
- Ensuring the NHS is not overwhelmed
- Maximising uptake of the vaccine
- Identifying and isolating positive cases to limit transmission
- Support for the NHS and Social Care
- Enable the public to make informed decisions
- Continued 'Working Safely' guidance for all employers
- Retain contingency measures
- PCR and LFD testing offer continues

## Local winter planning:

- Flu season expected to be high – Flu vaccination high priority (staff offer)
- Other respiratory viruses expected to be high
- Covid will be circulating – controls continue to be promoted and in place
- Covid vaccine booster for those eligible
- Retain outbreak controls and investigations
- Continued testing for Schools and University
- Support for self-isolation
- Business continuity



## Public Questions

1. Why is it not a requirement for people to wear masks at both indoor and outdoor events?
2. Why is the vaccine I've received for my booster Jab (Pfizer) a different make to the one for the first two doses (Astra Zeneca)?
3. People are getting confused about time periods between booster jabs and the time you have to wait before a Covid vaccine if you have tested positive for Covid. Can you explain this?
4. I hear on the news this Flu season is expected to be high. Why? And what are you doing to protect the NHS?

