

COUNTY DURHAM COVID-19 HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

LOCAL OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN (LOMP) UPDATE 11 MAY 2022

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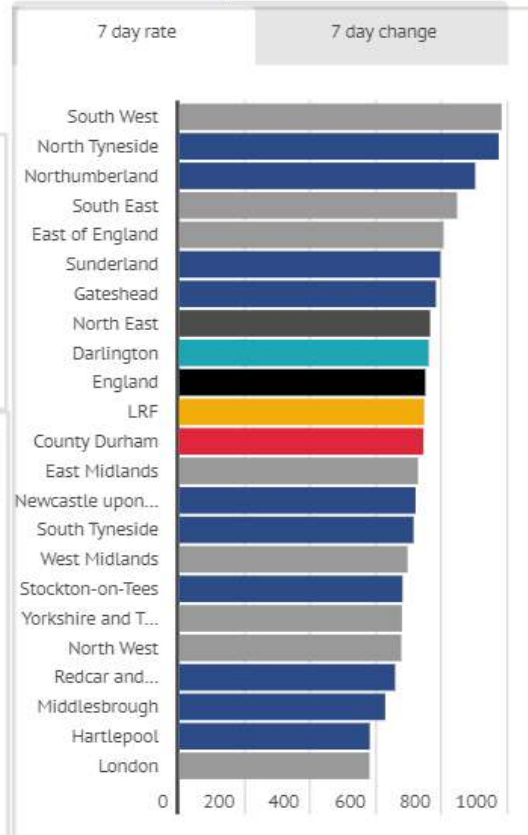
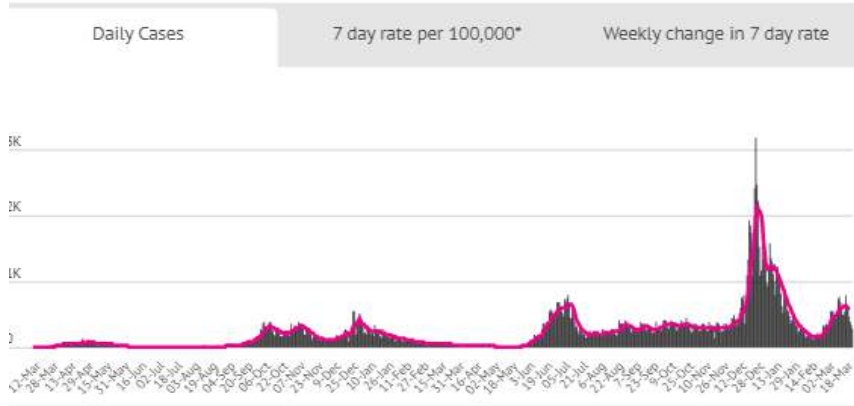
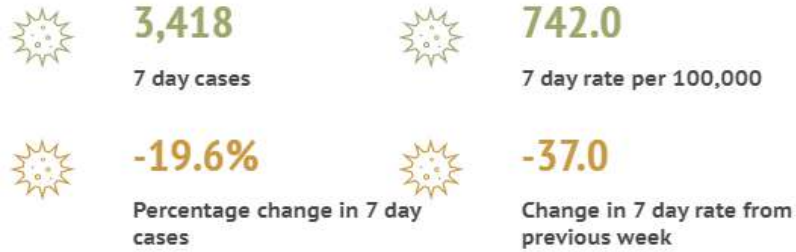


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Covid-19 Data

COVID-19 surveillance dashboard County Durham Cases Summary

All data accurate as of 9.20am 05.04.22



Key Points

- High case rates across all age groups
- Difficult to quantify Covid prevalence as testing is removed
- 119 COVID inpatients and 4 in ICU.

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.



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Covid-19 vaccinations

COVID-19 surveillance dashboard County Durham Vaccinations

Data published 04.04.22



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 8. Ages 12+



1,139,724

Cumulative total doses (1st, 2nd, and Booster) to date



420,271

1st dose



397,688

2nd dose

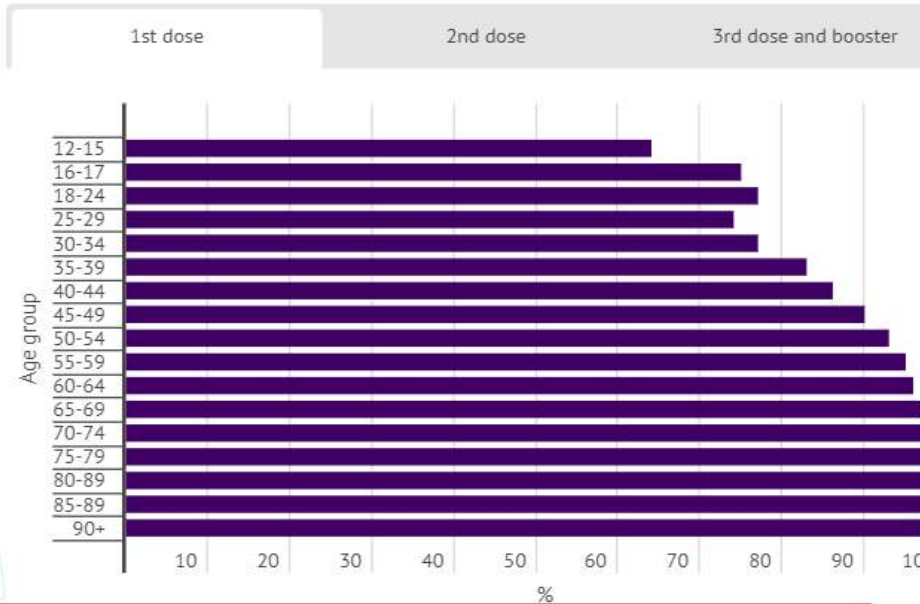


321,765

3rd dose and booster



Percentage of population having received vaccine



For an interactive map on local vaccination uptake please visit <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map/vaccinations>

Numbers may differ due to the date of update.

Share

Key areas of work

- 8 times more likely to be hospitalised if unvaccinated
- Evergreen offer to unvaccinated
- Mass Vaccination Centre (MVC) has closed
- MVC staff now supporting programme of pop-up clinics - 'Leaving no one behind' approach
- Spring booster
- 5-11yrs non-urgent low dose offer

Government guidance – Living with covid

Moving to a position of managing Covid like other respiratory illnesses:

- Adults and children with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.
- Ongoing advice on simple public health actions and behaviours to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, including getting vaccinated, ventilation, wearing face coverings or face masks, and basic respiratory hygiene and infection prevention and control.

More detailed guidance for high risk setting such as health and social care, secure estates ...



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Transition Plan

Key objectives

- Provide strategic level co-ordination of the transitional arrangements for our response as it de-escalates into a 'Living Safely with Covid' approach.
- Embed the Covid response into the wider Health Protection System and governance arrangements.
- Inform wider system planning and response.
- Take with us the principles and goals in the Local Outbreak Management Plan (LOMP).
- Identify lessons learned and retain local expertise, good practice and stronger collaborative relationships.
- Build on the strengthened relationship with regional colleagues UKHSA Health Protection Team and effective regional processes.
- Align to regional LA7 programme of work to live safely with Covid-19.

Delivered through 5 workstreams;

- Settings
- Governance, oversight and policy
- Interdependencies for service response
- Funding
- Escalation and surge response



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Living with Covid – taking the learning forward

Public health has been at the forefront of everyone’s business

Concerted effort and deeper collaborations, capture learning and take forward opportunities:

Learning	Opportunities
Mutual benefits of increased collaboration across all settings	Galvanise and maximise the strengthened relationship between PH and schools (HT and Ed colleagues), care homes (commissioning, providers, CQC), university, EHCP networks?
Covid-19 control measures have improved personal and organisational infection , prevention and control (IPC) and reduced the number of other infectious diseases in circulation	Embed (or establish) health protection best practice within wider programmes of work to continually embed this improved practice. IPC investment proposed at regional and/or local level
<p>One system response to the pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case, cluster and outbreak management • Contact tracing (Local Tracing Partnership) • Testing • Vaccination • Community engagement and resilience • Surge 	<p>Capture and embed the key elements of the one system response to Covid-19 into future governance arrangements</p> <p>Translate bespoke aspects of C-19 work e.g. Leaving no-one behind, targeted community testing, community engagement to inform wider planning and service delivery.</p>

LA7/NE Living with Covid – goals and priorities

Goals

- Protect and enable people and communities at greatest risk from COVID-19 and its consequences and enable them to live a healthy and fulfilled life.
- Protect all critical infrastructure including the NHS and social care and our community and voluntary sector, so that they in turn can protect and support our population.
- Minimise the impact of Covid-19 on the wellbeing and development of children, young people and adults.
- Enable the recovery and further progress of education, economic activity and social connectivity.
- Strengthen system-wide prevention and preparedness for future waves and other epidemics, learning the lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Priorities

- Take our communities with us in all that we do.
- Continue to support sustainable, equitable and rapid deployment of vaccination.
- Transform our approach to good infection, control and hygiene measures.
- Ensure a consistent approach to the prioritisation of threats to health.
- Support educational settings to understand, prevent and manage COVID-19 infections to minimise education disruption.
- Plans to maximise use of available workforce capacity to respond quickly in a surge
- Work with the health and social care system to ensure equity of access to treatments and support.
- Maintain and improve surveillance systems and oversight.
- Promote the use of research to improve our knowledge of COVID-19
- Ensure that data flows and information governance support us to do our best for our population



LTP – Performance and impact

CDT Community Hub 27 March 2020 - Total of 28,478 people supported.

Self-isolation pathway, contact tracing return calls, SPOC for guidance/legislation enquiries:

- 4,188 proactive calls CEV population Wellbeing 4 Life
- 20,081 reactive incoming Hub calls
- 4,209 Hub email enquiries (from 18/09/20).

LTP 4 January 2021 - Total of 23,033 people supported

- 16,377 positive COVID cases contacted via LTP
- 6,656 positive COVID cases identified nationally/self-completion who identify support needs (from 4 April 21)

Working collaboratively with VCS and statutory services to provide specific wrap around, holistic support to 10,284 of the 51,511 County Durham residents

Residents experience:

Speaking with people in County Durham with excellent knowledge of local support

Supporting my whole family reducing the number of multiple with our wellness at the forefront.

Contact tracers experience:

Identifying connections between cases, settings and localities

Maintaining contact with people especially those living alone who are frightened or anxious about their or a loved one's illness / wellbeing



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Next steps

- Finalise HPAB Transition Plan: Living with Covid including lessons learned and final recommendations
- Review health protection governance arrangements to transition Covid-19 oversight into Health Protection and Development Group
- County Durham Together Hub / Local Tracing Partnership legacy document in development

