



Liverpool COVID-19 report: Produced on 4 December 2020

Data extracted covering testing up to 1 December 2020 show that the total number of confirmed cases for the last 7 days is 456, a decrease of 128 cases on the previous week. The latest weekly rate of COVID-19 in Liverpool is 91.6 per 100,000 population and the latest positivity testing rate* is 1.2%.

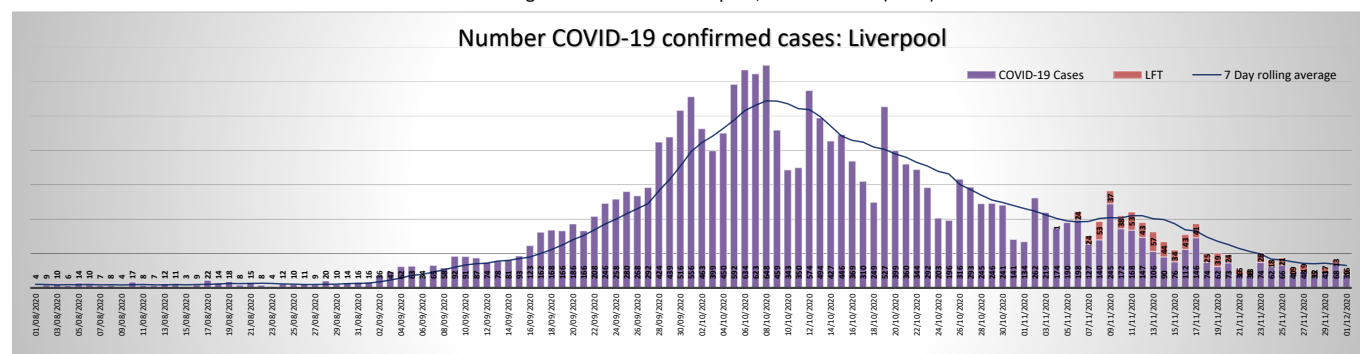
Of the 456 confirmed cases in the last 7 days, 117 (25.7%) were detected using Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) kits. At the current COVID population prevalence in Liverpool, between 1 in 2 to 1 in 5 people who test positive with a lateral flow test might be false positive. They will require confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing.

The majority of cases (54%) were in those aged under 40 years, whereas 27% cases were in those aged 40-59 yrs. Of all the confirmed cases in the last seven days 57% were female and 43% were male. Of those cases where ethnicity was given, 80% people were recorded as White British and 20% people were from a BAME** background.

Compared to the previous week, we have seen a slight decrease in rates of new infections in the city, however the current 7 days rate remains high. The rate of new infections in older people is particularly worrying at the current high level, resulting in increased pressure on hospitals and deaths from COVID for weeks to come.

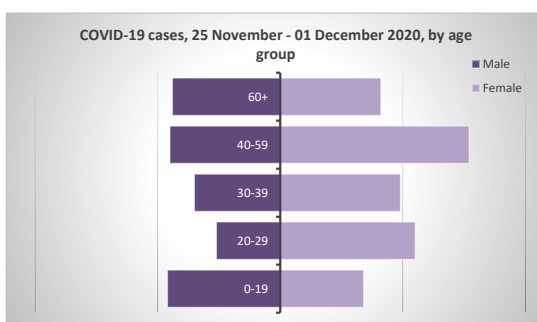
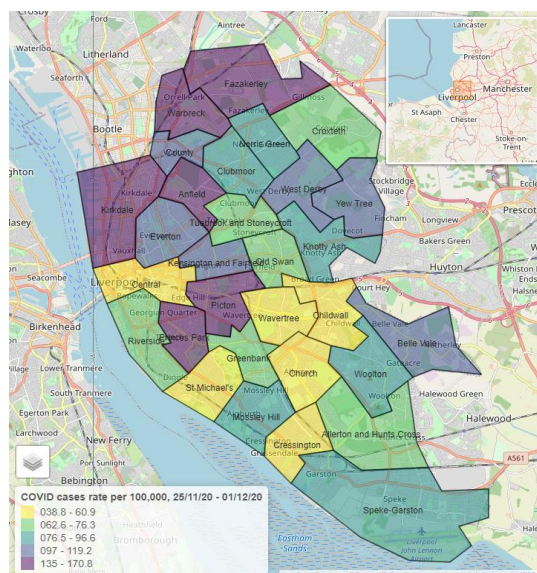
The wards with the largest number of confirmed cases are Princes Park (28 cases), Picton (27 cases), Warbreck (27 cases), Fazakerley (27 cases), Kirkdale (26 cases), Everton (20 cases), Anfield (20 cases) and Kensington and Fairfield (20 cases).

Between 27 November - 03 December 2020 there were 123 registered deaths in Liverpool, of which 22% (n=27) were COVID-19 deaths.



Breakdown of cases:

Ward name	Total Weekly cases	Total Weekly LFT cases	Difference from previous week	Rate per 100,000 population
Allerton and Hunts Cross	11	<5	↓	74.6
Anfield	20	<5	↓	135.0
Belle Vale	17	9	↔	114.1
Central	13	<5	↓	38.8
Childwall	6	<5	↔	44.0
Church	6	<5	↓	43.6
Clubmoor	12	<5	↑	79.7
County	14	<5	↓	100.0
Cressington	8	<5	↓	52.7
Croxteth	11	<5	↑	75.9
Everton	20	6	↓	119.2
Fazakerley	27	<5	↓	165.9
Greenbank	12	11	↑	76.3
Kensington and Fairfield	20	<5	↑	112.5
Kirkdale	26	8	↑	145.7
Knotty Ash	10	<5	↔	76.5
Mossley Hill	13	<5	↔	96.6
Norris Green	14	<5	↓	76.5
Old Swan	10	<5	↓	62.6
Picton	27	6	↓	137.1
Princes Park	28	7	↑	136.4
Riverside	17	<5	↓	72.3
St Michael's	6	<5	↓	47.2
Speke-Garston	17	<5	↓	79.8
Tuebrook and Stoneycroft	13	<5	↓	75.7
Warbreck	27	8	↑	170.8
Wavertree	9	<5	↓	60.9
West Derby	15	<5	↑	108.9
Woolton	11	<5	↑	84.7
Yew Tree	16	9	↓	97.0
Liverpool	456	117	↓	91.6



Note: Numbers of cases are incomplete and subject to variability due to delays in uploading cases data into the SGSS reporting system. This means the numbers of confirmed cases may not be directly comparable to previous reports.

*Positivity rate = total number of positive tests from all tests carried out in the last 7 days
**Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)

Source: Public Health England (COVID-19 Situational Awareness Explorer)



Liverpool mass testing programme

Provisional figures as at 04 December 2020 08:31

Source: Combined Intelligence for Population Health Action (CIPHA)

Pillar 2 (swab testing for the wider community population) testing data only

Tests - Liverpool Residents	06 November - 04 December 2020
No of people tested: PCR	70,932
No of positive tests: PCR	2,550

Tests - Liverpool Residents	06 November - 04 December 2020
No of people tested: LFT	120,702
No of positive tests: LFT	822

Further information on how to get tested is available from here:

[Symptom-free mass testing - Liverpool City Council](#)

From Tuesday, the 2nd of December, Liverpool entered Tier 2 of restrictions:

- you must not socialise with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- you must not socialise in a group of more than six people outside, including in a garden or a public space
- you can travel to venues or amenities which are open, but you should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible

To protect yourself and others, you must remember:

- hands – wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water often, and as soon as you get home - use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water is not available
- face – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- space – Stay at least 2 metres away from anyone you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble

Stay well in your body and mind - look after yourself :

[Health Advice & Support Liverpool - Live Your Life Well](#)

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, get a test; stay at home until you get a result; your household or support bubble must also stay at home until you get your result.

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace, follow their instructions.