

COVID-19: Weekly Haringey Briefing

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KEY MESSAGES FROM HARINGEY'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH – DR WILL MAIMARIS

- Over the past week there has been an increase in cases in Haringey and London in line with the national picture across England.
- The majority of new cases are in young people, particularly those aged 20 – 40 years, and cases are seen in a broad geographical spread across Haringey.
- Positive test rates, which are another important indicator of risk in the borough, have increased, with 2.3% of tests carried out by Haringey residents being positive. This is in line with the London average.
- We are working closely with our neighbouring boroughs to tackle any areas of concern and we continue to monitor the situation daily.
- Given the increase in cases in Haringey and nationally, it is imperative that we continue to take action to protect our community and prevent COVID cases rising. Please ensure you continue to:
 - Follow government advice on social distancing, self-isolation, practicing good hand hygiene and wearing face coverings on public transport, in shops and where social distancing is not possible.
 - If you have symptoms of cough, fever or loss of smell or taste – do not go into school or work, get tested, and isolate with your household until you know the results of your test

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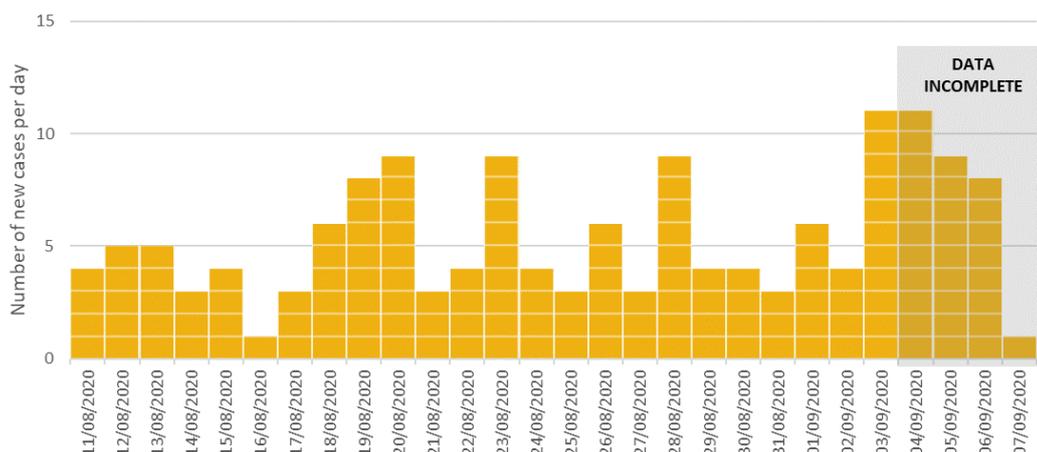
WEEKLY CASE NUMBERS AND RATES

This data includes both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 cases. Please note that data for the past few days may be incomplete, due to delays in the reporting of cases. Therefore cases over the last 3-4 days may increase as further lab results are received. Data taken from Daily Surveillance Report published by PHE on 09 September 2020.

	Weekly cases	7-day rate per 100,000 population*			7-day testing positivity rate (%)*		
	01 – 07 Sept	21 – 27 Aug	28 Aug – 03 Sept	Change	21 – 27 Aug	28 Aug – 03 Sept	Change
Haringey	50	11.1	15.2	↑	1.4	2.3	↑
London	1460	12.7	16.9	↑	1.6	2.4	↑
England	11003	12.1	19.7	↑	1.5	2.5	↑

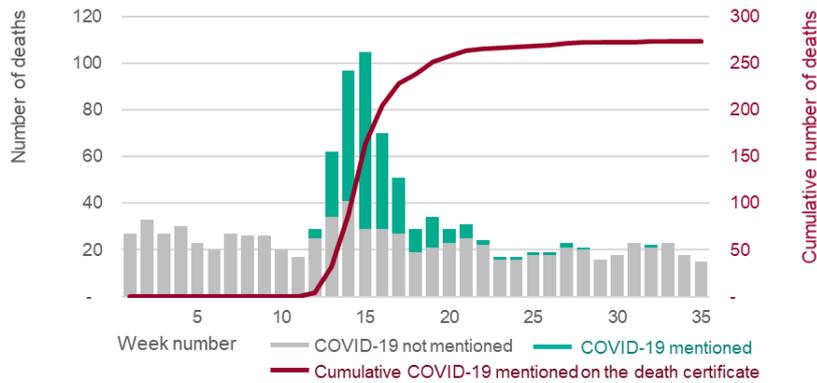
*The 7-day rate per 100,000 and 7-day positivity rate excludes cases with sample date in the last four days due to incomplete data.

Number of new COVID-19 cases per day in Haringey's resident population (last 4 weeks)



DEATHS

Deaths by cause of death (weekly numbers and cumulative), for deaths that occurred up to 28 August 2020 but were registered up to 05 September 2020 by week, Haringey.



Deaths by place of death over the last 4 weeks (weeks 31-35), for deaths that occurred from the week ending 31 July 2020 up to 28 Aug 2020, but were registered up to the 05 September 2020, Haringey.

- Care homes:** Of the 6 deaths in care homes, 0 (0%) were COVID-19 related
- Home:** Of the 41 deaths that occurred at home, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related
- Hospitals:** Of the 42 deaths in hospitals, 1 (2%) was COVID-19 related
- Hospice:** Of the 12 deaths in hospice, zero (0%) were COVID-19 related

Excess deaths

In week 35 (up to 28 Aug), there were **15** deaths in Haringey, **4 less** than the average for the same week from 2014-2018.

Zero of the 20 deaths in this week mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate.

OTHER HARINGEY STATISTICS

N.B. Due to the differing ways these data sources are collected and reported, the number of tests may not exactly match the number of cases on page one.

TESTING – Pillar 2 positive tests (tests in community settings including drive through and home testing)	56/1888	Pillar 2: In the 7 days up to the 06 September, 1,888 COVID-19 tests were conducted on Haringey residents, of which 56 were positive. <u>This is a count of tests, not people, therefore there may be duplicate test results.</u>
Cases and contacts identified and contacted	159/219	Since the NHS test and trace service was launched, 283 confirmed cases have been identified in Haringey. Of these, 208 have been successfully contacted. 772 contacts have been identified, of which 463 have been successfully contacted so far (up to 08 Sept).
Clusters and outbreaks in Haringey	0	<p>There have been no clusters or outbreaks identified over the past week in Haringey.</p> <p>With schools reopening there have been 3 schools each with a single positive case (in either children or staff). These are isolated individual cases, are not linked, and there have been no positive contacts identified. Therefore, this is not concerning for an outbreak or cluster currently. All contacts have been identified and asked to isolate. We are working closely with schools to ensure safe return to school for both staff and students.</p> <p>We are continuing to monitor the increase in cases in Stamford Hill in neighbouring Hackney, which has now stabilised. There has been an increase of cases in Seven Sisters Ward, which borders onto this area. We are monitoring the situation with our partners in Hackney Council and Public Health England and communicating preventative messages with local communities.</p>

		Also note that there is now a nationally published map of cases by small area which shows a slight increase in these neighbourhoods, which can be accessed here .
Shielded population	9,300	Around 9,300 people are shielding in Haringey because they are at increased risk from COVID-19. Of these, 4,315 have registered for support/ essential supplies provided by the council.

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