

COVID-19 Updates

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Royal Borough cases

Thanks to your efforts, as of today, there are now 87.2 cases per 100,000. Case rates among all ages are falling and hospital admissions are also beginning to ease. While this is fantastic news, transmission rates are still high so we're not out of the woods yet. And our BAME communities are sadly still over represented in case numbers.

The Royal Borough's case rates are updated daily on the [Berkshire Public Health website](#). The weekly reports, updated on Wednesday evenings, show Frimley Health's NHS hospital admissions and case breakdowns per Royal Borough ward.



Vaccinations

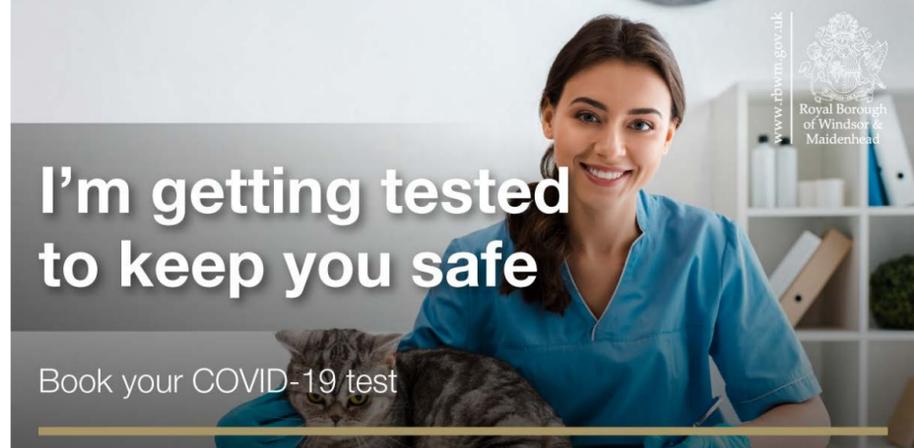
Frimley NHS Health and Care has now vaccinated the majority of the top four priority cohorts (126,000 people):

- residents in a care home for older adults and their carers
- ages 80+ and frontline health and social care workers
- 75 years+
- 70 years+ and the clinically extremely vulnerable

But if you've had your first jab this doesn't mean you're fully protected. You'll need your second dose for that. Scientists are also trying to determine if you can still carry and spread the virus. So for now continue to follow all the guidance including social distancing, face coverings and handwashing.

If you're aged 65 to 69, you'll soon be receiving your invitation from the National Booking Service.

The vaccination programme is being run by the NHS, not the council. For Frimley NHS Health and Care's statistics [see regional and national data on the NHS England website](#).



Community testing

Since starting our testing on 8 February, we've so far tested 1944 people and found seven positive cases.

We're working towards a capacity of 17,000 tests per week at Braywick and Windsor Leisure Centres. So, if you know someone who works in a public facing job they cannot do at home - let them know. There's a full list of the approved jobs on our website (see the link below).

With one in three infected people not knowing they have the virus and unwittingly spreading it, community testing helps find these asymptomatic cases to stop the virus in its tracks.

[Find out about our community testing and how to book online.](#)

If you live near the border with Bracknell Forest or work in that borough, you can use their testing centres if that's easier for you. Visit their website and book online there.



Enforcement

If you suspect a business should be closed under lockdown, or isn't following COVID-19 guidance, please let us know.

To check if a business should be closed or subject to restrictions, there's a handy [list on the government's website](#).

Concerns about businesses not sticking to guidance include:

- Inadequate precautions to keep staff and/or customers safe
- Not adhering to social distancing guidelines
- Inadequate signage
- Inadequate facilities to wash or sanitise hands

Simply [email our Environmental Health Team](#) with the details so we can investigate and take action if needed.

Helpful contacts

[COVID-19 support in the Royal Borough](#)

[Government COVID-19 information](#)

[Public Health England and Department of Health and Social Care guidance](#)

[NHS England advice](#)

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