

# COVID-19 Updates

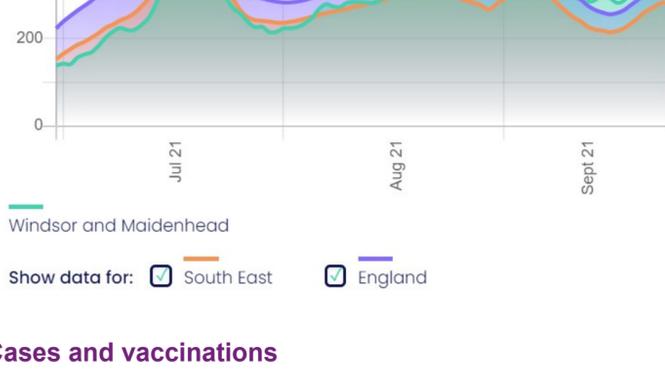
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## Weekly rate of confirmed cases per 100,000 population

in Windsor and Maidenhead (7-day rolling average)

Reported up to 24 Sept 2021



### Cases and vaccinations

As of today, there are 377.5 cases per 100,000 in the Royal Borough, which is above both the South East and England averages. You can also see from the above graph (we're the green line) that cases locally are rising again.

Ages five to 11 are experiencing the highest surge in cases in the Royal Borough.

33 Royal Borough residents were hospitalised with the virus, according to the latest information dated 19 September, and sadly there have been two deaths.

77.1% of residents aged 16+ are now double jabbed, which is broadly in line with the South East average but below the England average of 82.1%.

Vaccinations locally among adults also appear to be slowing, but local pupils aged 12 to 15 have started to be offered the vaccine via the existing national school immunisation programme. Ages 16 and 17 can now also book their jabs via the [national online booking system](#).

For the latest Covid information in the Royal Borough - case rates among age groups, ward breakdowns, hospital data, vaccinations etc - visit the [Berkshire Public Health website](#) and see the weekly report in the information centre.



### NHS Vaccine Bus

A unique NHS mobile Covid vaccine service is next week visiting Datchet, Horton and Wraysbury, Clewer and Dedworth West, Ascot, and Maidenhead. If you've not yet been able to get your jab, now's your chance.

We've joined forces with NHS Frimley CCG and Solutions 4 Health to bring this local community vaccination scheme directly to where we believe it'll have the greatest benefit. These locations have been chosen following a detailed analysis of the vaccination and Covid case rate data.

The NHS team will be administering the Pfizer vaccine to ages 16+ - first, second and booster doses - remember the latter can only be given six months after your second jab. Visit the bus on these dates and at these locations and times:

- Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 October - **Datchet Station Car Park**, SL3 9ED, 9am - 1pm then at **The Village Hall Car Park**, SL3 9HR, 2 - 5pm
- Wednesday 6 October - **Dedworth Tesco Car Park 1**, SL4 4JT, 10am - 6pm
- Thursday 7 and Friday 8 October - **Ascot Racecourse Car Park 2**, SL5 7JX, 10am - 6pm
- Saturday 9 October, **Hurley Village Fete** in Maidenhead, 8.30am - 3pm

If you want to get your jab, but cannot make the above dates or times, visit the [walk-in vaccination page of the Frimley CCG website](#) to explore your options. The vaccine has proved that it helps protect you, your family, and friends. Data shows that of the Covid positive patients in hospital, most aren't fully vaccinated so don't have maximum protection.

You don't need to book. But remember to socially distance. Have something small to eat and drink before you arrive. And we strongly advise you wear a face covering. This is a great opportunity to get vaccinated if you've not yet had the time. If you're hesitant about the vaccine, don't worry, the NHS team can talk through concerns you may have. Just pop down and have a chat.

If you're displaying Covid, cold, or flu symptoms please stay at home and take a LFT. If your result comes back positive, take a PCR test. Visit our [Covid testing information page on our website](#) for more details.



### Changes to assisted lateral flow testing sites

Following a recent review, we're making some changes to the assisted LFT sites at Braywick and Windsor Leisure Centres.

From Monday 11 October, the assisted LFT opening hours at Braywick Leisure Centre are due to change to Mondays and Tuesdays from 8am to noon, and on Thursdays - 8am to noon then 4 to 7pm.

At Windsor Leisure Centre, from Monday 1 November, this assisted LFT site is due to close. But you can still visit Braywick on the above days and times if you need help taking the tests.

Remember, you can continue to collect your free LFT tests to do at home from the main receptions at our leisure centres, during their normal opening hours, as well as from Windsor Information Centre. For details about our testing sites and how to get hold of tests to use at home, see the link in the above story.



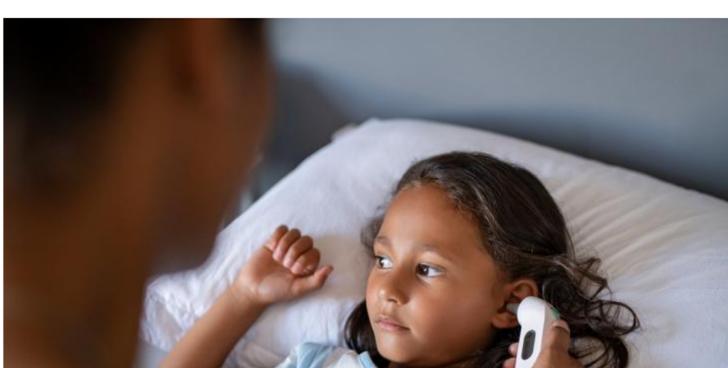
### New Covid study

A group of scientists, clinicians, and cross-government analysts from the Government Actuaries' Department, (GAD) has this week [published new research](#) on the further effects of Covid.

This research, [featured in the British Medical Journal](#), establishes which groups of the population could still be at risk from Covid despite being vaccinated.

Among those identified are people with Down's Syndrome, people who've had organ transplants, and others with weakened immune systems. Risks are highest for people who've not been fully vaccinated.

The research is based on data from the second pandemic wave in England, which started at the beginning of last September.



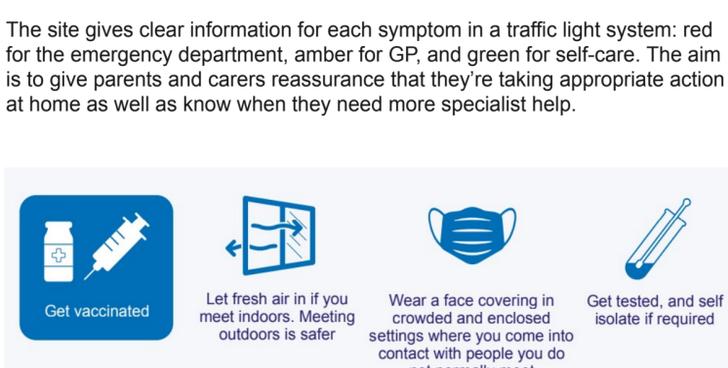
### When to keep your child off school/nursery

It is common for children to return home from school with colds and other ailments - especially now with Covid added to the mix - but parents and carers understandably worry whether to keep their child off.

To help parents and carers with this, Frimley Health and Care [has produced a pdf flow chart](#).

The Frimley Healthier Together website also offers expert advice and support to parents and carers to help manage a range of common childhood illnesses themselves and equally recognise when they need to call their GP, 111 or visit the emergency department.

The site gives clear information for each symptom in a traffic light system: red for the emergency department, amber for GP, and green for self-care. The aim is to give parents and carers reassurance that they're taking appropriate action at home as well as know when they need more specialist help.



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