

West Berkshire COVID-19 Briefing

10th May 2021

Situational Awareness

The latest Public Health England (PHE) Situational Awareness Report shows that weekly case rates have increased for West Berkshire, up from 25.9 per 100k in the previous week to 30.9 in the latest reporting period. The over 60's saw a slight increase in rate per 100k to 9.9 in the same periods

Situational awareness indicators from the 28/04/2021 to 04/05/2021, in comparison to previous 7-day period

Area	Individuals tested per 100,000 population (7-day moving average)		Percentage individuals test positive (weekly)		Cases per 100,000 population - all ages (weekly)		Cases per 100,000 population - 60+ (weekly)		Number of confirmed cases (last 7 days)	Total community outbreaks (Last 7 days)
	Value	Trend	Value	Trend	Value	Trend	Value	Trend		
Bracknell Forest	301.3	↓	0.4	↓	16.3	↓	8.1	↓	20	-
Reading	398.8	↓	0.8	↑	25.3	↑	7.4	→	41	-
Slough	336.3	↓	1.8	↓	38.8	↓	18.6	↓	58	-
West Berkshire	286.3	↓	1.1	↑	30.9	↑	9.9	↑	49	-
Windsor and Maidenhead	323.6	↓	0.8	↓	25.1	↓	13.7	↑	38	-
Wokingham	264.8	↓	0.3	↓	11.1	↓	0.0	↓	19	-
South East	342.8	↓	0.4	↓	14.7	↓	5.6	↓	1,311	-
England	339	↓	0.8	→	21.4	↓	7.2	↓	12,055	-

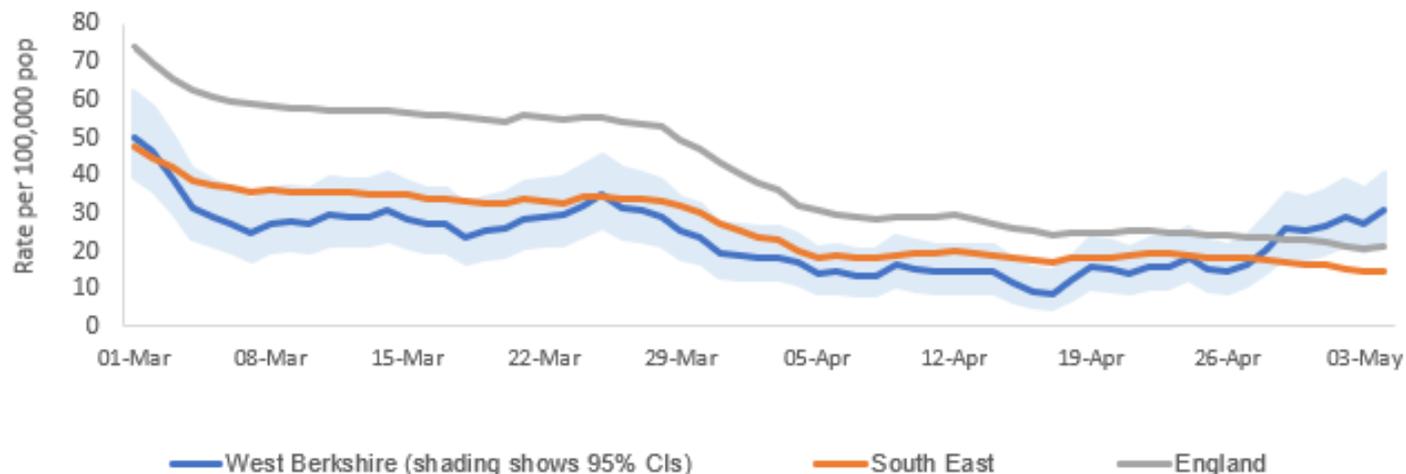
Source: PHE Regional Situation Awareness Report

Confirmed cases for residents of West Berkshire

Total cases at 08-May (cumulative since 1-Mar-20): 6,436

		20-Apr-21	27-Apr-21	04-May-21
Number of cases in West Berkshire during previous 7 days		24	26	49
Weekly rate per 100,000 population	West Berkshire	15.1	16.4	30.9
	South East	18.3	18.0	14.6
	England	24.8	23.6	21.4

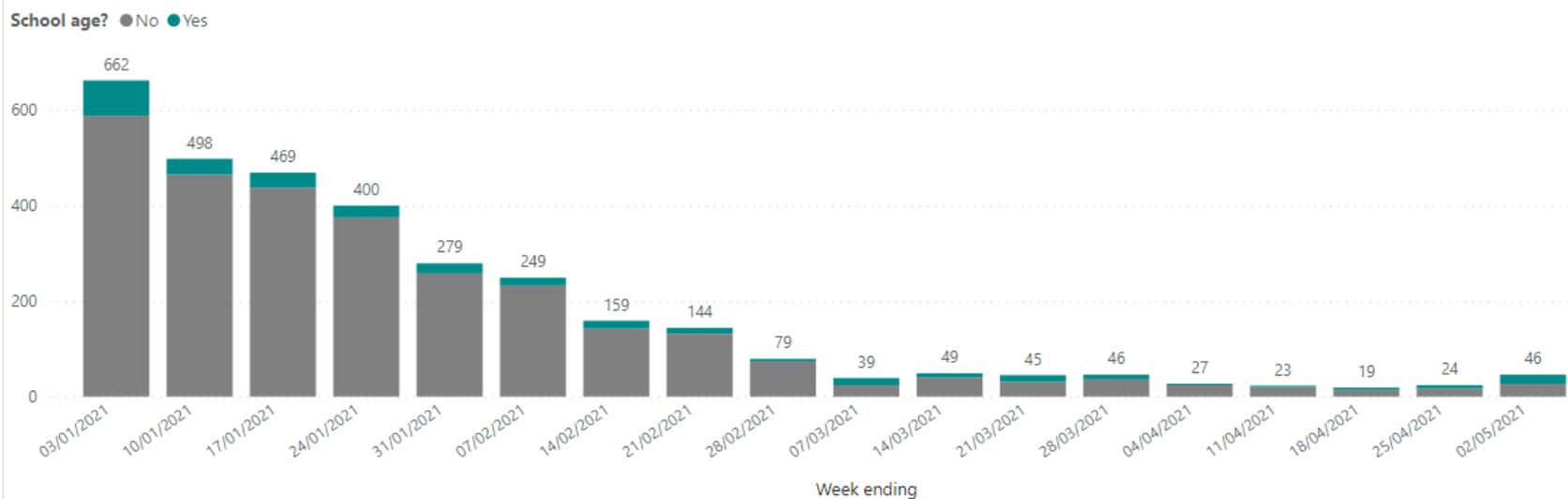
Weekly rate of confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 population



Source: [Public Health England: Coronavirus case tracker](#)

Further analysis of recent rise in cases

The week ending 18th April saw the lowest number of new cases, 19, that West Berkshire has recorded in 2021. Since then, cases have started to rise with the week ending 2nd May seeing a 100% rise compared to the previous week. A large proportion, 41% of cases in the week ending 2nd May were people of school age at time of testing.



* school age status has been determined by the person's DOB and and date of test.

Further analysis of recent rise in cases

Across Berkshire, the proportion of cases being of school age at time of testing has been increasing in recent weeks

% of cases who were school age at time of test, by local authority and week ending date

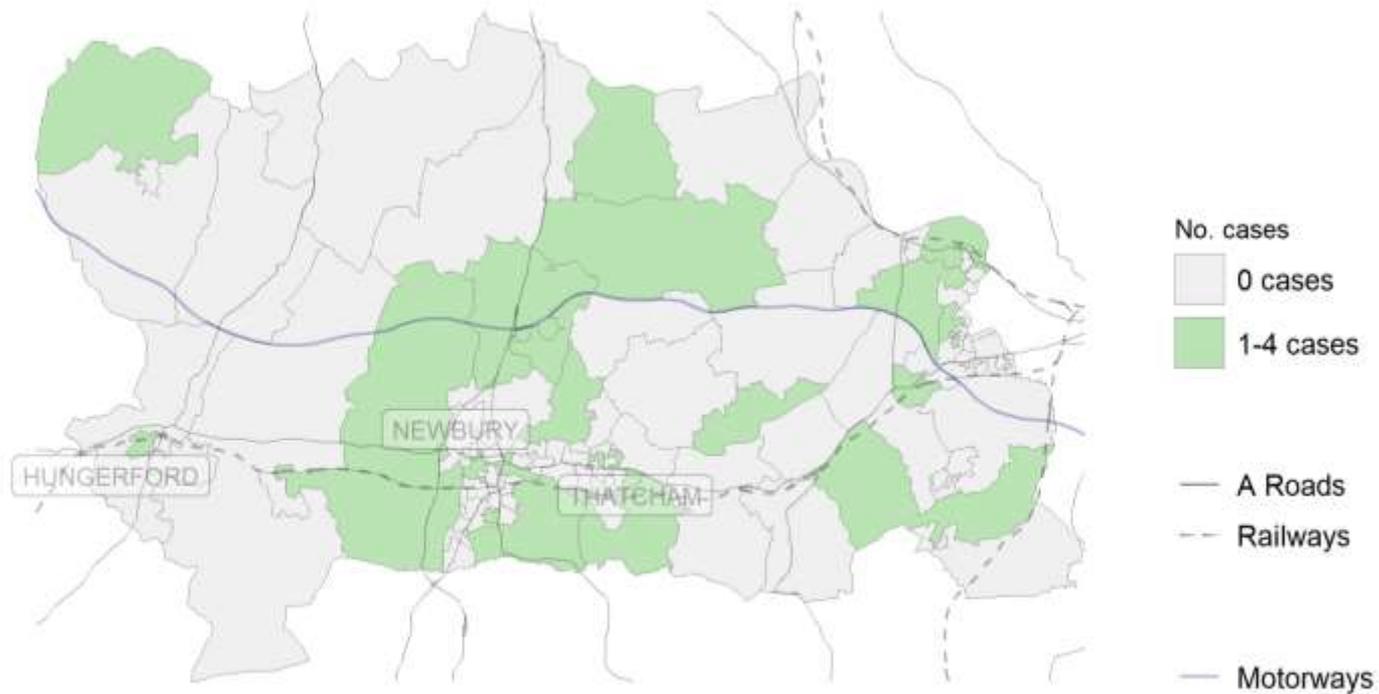
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Bracknell Forest	15.0%	6.2%	8.3%	4.3%	18.4%	20.0%	31.1%	7.7%	17.6%	25.0%	23.8%	42.9%
Reading	11.1%	5.4%	6.4%	7.5%	15.9%	12.7%	17.2%	13.2%	15.7%	16.7%	23.3%	12.5%
Slough	10.7%	8.1%	13.2%	16.0%	25.2%	16.2%	31.3%	22.9%	14.2%	27.7%	15.8%	30.0%
West Berkshire	9.5%	8.3%	6.3%	38.5%	18.4%	31.1%	21.7%	11.1%	13.0%	26.3%	29.2%	41.3%
Windsor & M	10.0%	15.5%	8.5%	6.4%	16.4%	32.5%	39.8%	26.2%	15.2%	37.1%	26.1%	34.4%
Wokingham	6.0%	11.1%	6.5%	13.8%	20.0%	35.9%	20.0%	13.8%	28.6%	17.2%	32.6%	26.9%

Total cases

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Bracknell Forest	60	97	60	47	38	35	45	26	34	28	21	21
Reading	90	130	109	53	69	71	58	38	51	42	43	40
Slough	177	309	167	125	135	117	128	105	106	94	76	70
West Berkshire	74	144	79	39	49	45	46	27	23	19	24	46
Windsor & M	50	110	71	78	55	83	98	42	46	35	46	32
Wokingham	50	90	93	58	55	64	60	29	35	29	43	26

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Number of COVID-19 cases (Pillars 1 and 2 combined) in most recent 7-day period (May 2 to May 8 2021), by West Berkshire LSOA



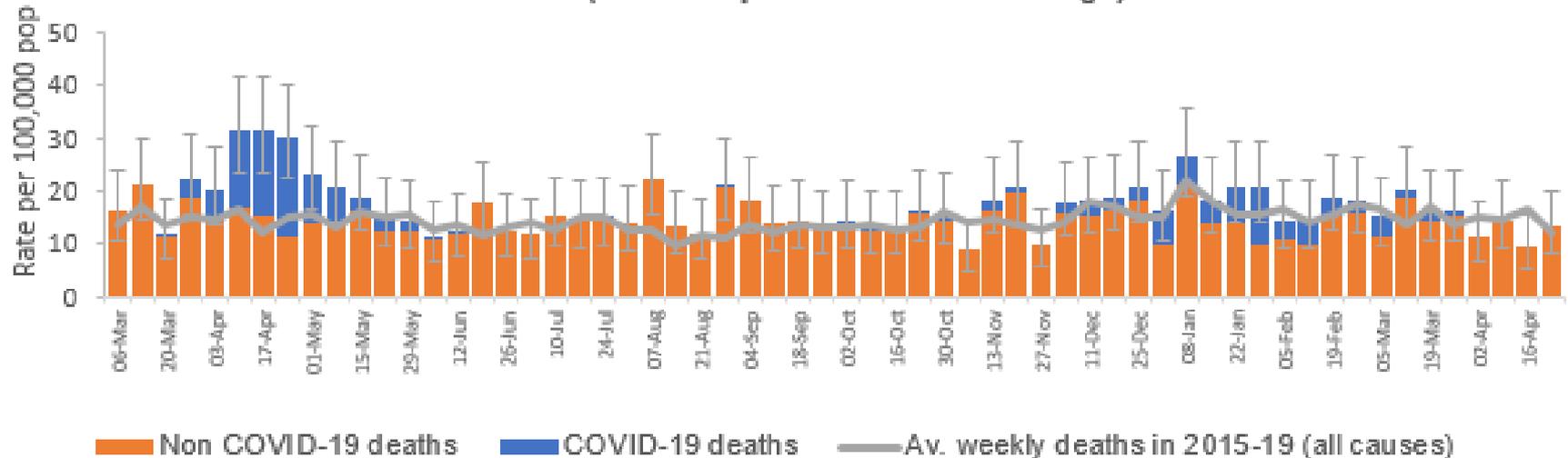
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Deaths

There have been 252 COVID-19 related deaths during the pandemic. No new deaths have been recorded since the week ending 26th March 2021 in West Berkshire.

Since the beginning of the pandemic there has been an 18% increase (an additional 247 deaths) in all cause mortality compared to the 2015-19 average

**Mortality in West Berkshire per 100,000 population
(2020 compared to 2015-19 average)**



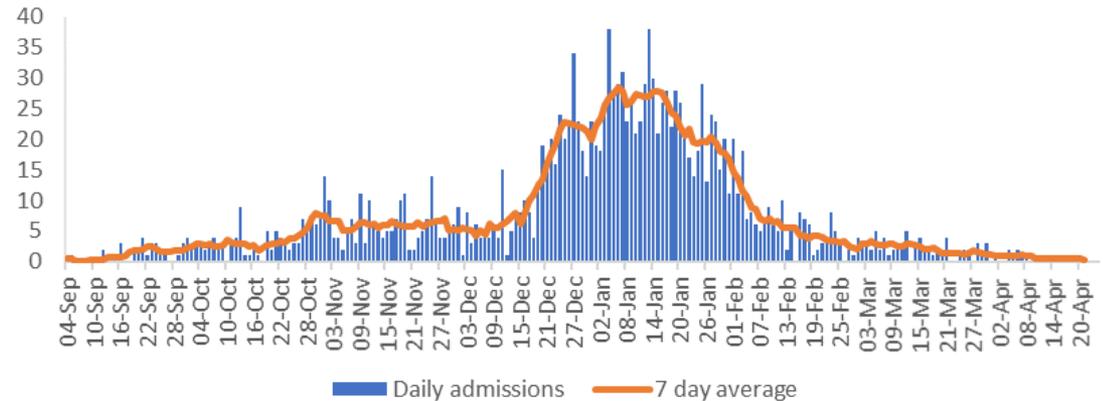
Source: [Office for National Statistics; Death registrations and occurrences by local authority](#)

Hospital activity

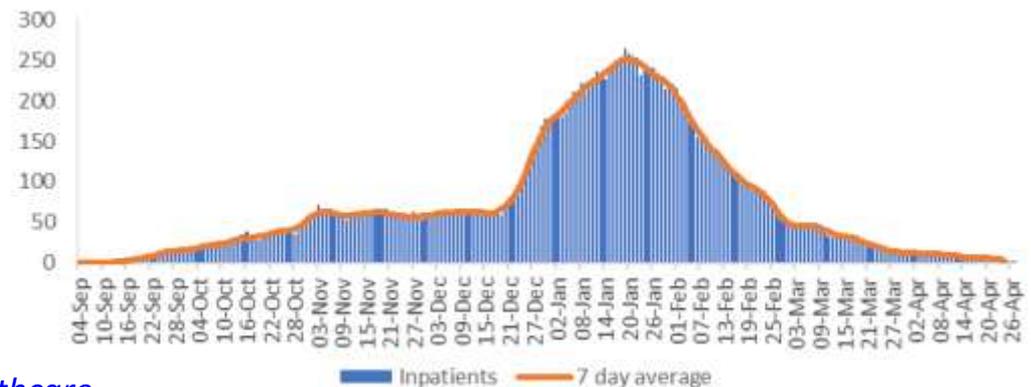
The number of admissions for Covid-19 patients in Royal Berkshire Foundation Trust hospitals remains low. There were no admissions on 25th April.

On 27th April, 2 patients were in RBFT hospitals for COVID-19 with no one on mechanical ventilation.

Number of patients admitted to hospital with COVID-19 – Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust



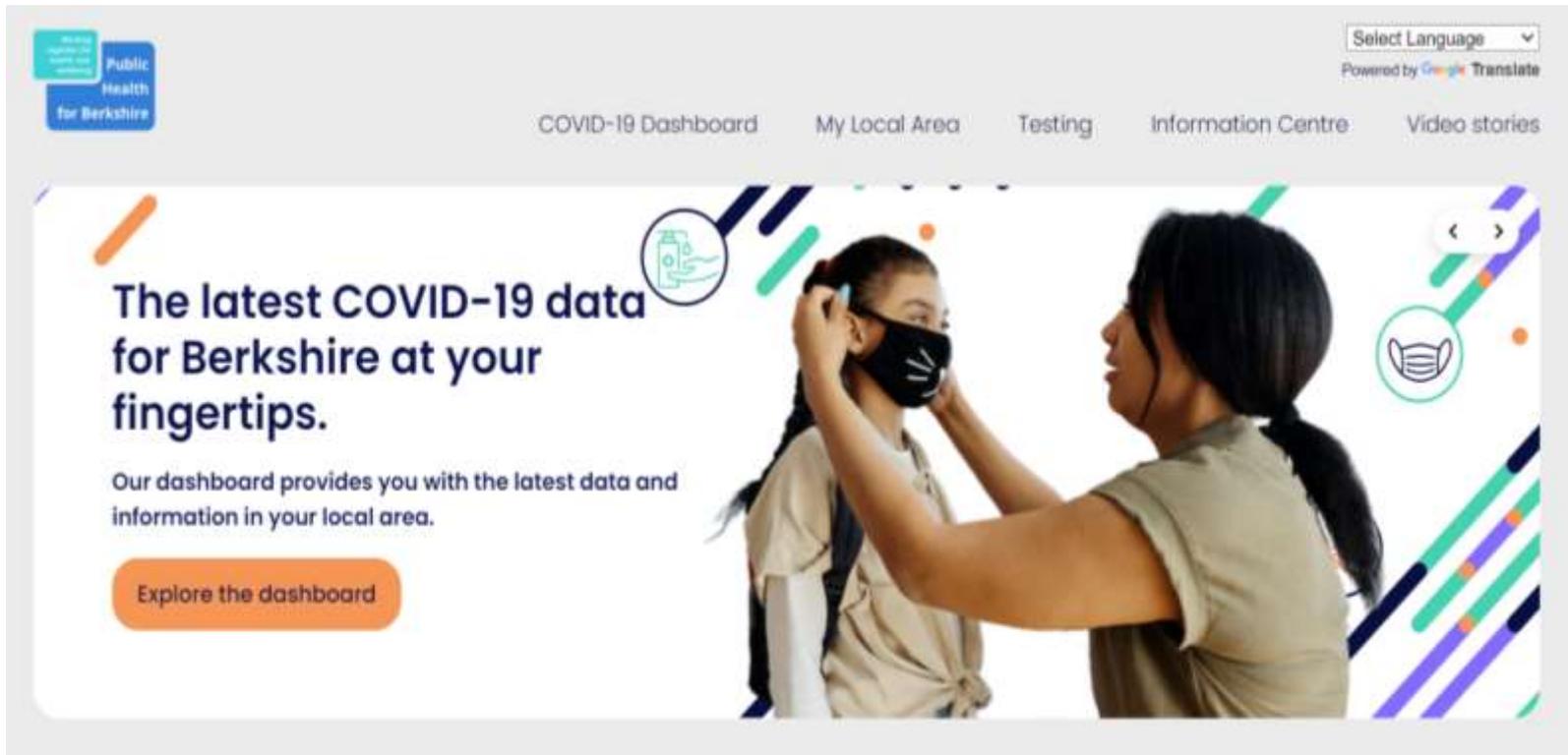
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Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/healthcare>

For more information

For the latest Berkshire COVID-19 data (cases, NHS 111 triages and deaths) please visit our website: <https://www.berkshirepublichealth.co.uk/>



Additional information on national, regional and neighbourhood-level data can also be found at the main government website: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>