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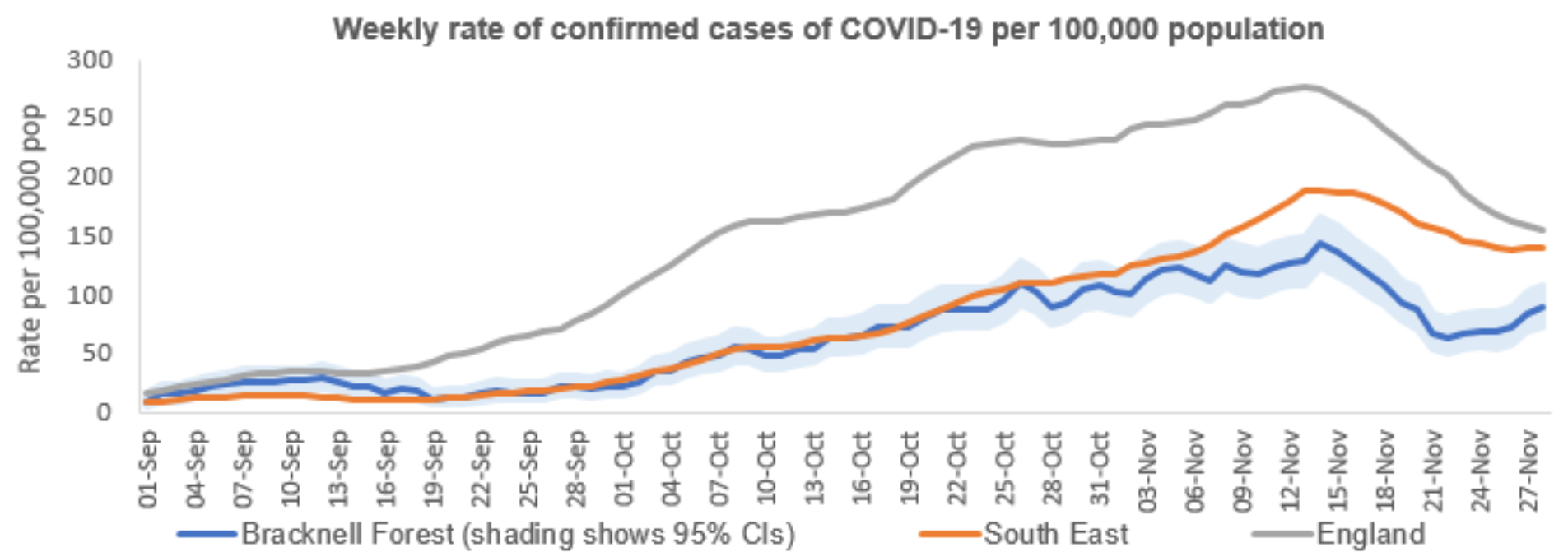
Current COVID epidemiology

Situational Awareness indicators: Case rate and positivity by local authority: 25 Nov to 01 Dec 2020

	Individuals tested per day per 100,000 population (7-day moving average)	Percentage individuals testing positive (weekly)	Case rate per 100,000 population (weekly)	Case rate per 100,000 population aged 60 years and over (weekly)	Case rate per 100,000 population aged 17 to 21 year (weekly)	Community outbreaks (last 7 days)	Confirmed cases (last 7 days)
Reading	430.6 ↑	5.3 ↓	142.2 ↑	121.6 ↑	114.8 ↓	4	230
Wokingham	321.2 ↑	5.4 ↓	110.4 ↑	78.5 ↓	94.0 ↑	5	189
Bracknell Forest	336.1 ↑	4.9 ↑	103.6 ↑	20.3 ↓	79.3 ↑	3	127
Windsor and Maidenhead	343.9 ↓	5.0 ↓	101.0 ↓	98.7 ↑	180.2 ↓	3	153
West Berkshire	281.6 ↓	2.9 ↓	50.5 ↓	27.3 ↓	118.9 ↑	1	80

Source: PHE Berkshire Situational Awareness Report

Cases over time in Bracknell Forest



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

Lapland UK

Lapland UK is an immersive experience running in Whitmoor Forest. An amendment to the license was sought to delay opening until 2nd December and extend the event until 14th January 2021 following National lockdown.

80,000 tickets have been sold, this is down from the 116,000 previously anticipated but still bringing a significant number of individuals into the Borough.

The focus of the experience is family. Bringing families together at Christmas time to enjoy the experience together. The event therefore promotes internal family bubbles, not mixing of families. It takes 3.5-4 hours for an individual to move through the entire experience and certain areas of the event have been completely redesigned to ensure COVID-19 security.

Lapland UK have produced a thorough risk assessment and have been proactive in engaging with Environmental Health, Bracknell Forest Public Health team and the Safety Advisory Group (SAG) in reviewing and refining the risk assessment to ensure it is satisfactory in its COVID-19 security.

Risks identified

Risk: COVID transmission between staff (outside the workplace for example when travelling to work, house sharing and in social situations, which can't be controlled) and from staff to their friends and family locally and beyond

Mitigation: The COVID security measures in place and the plans outlined in the risk assessment alongside a comprehensive and robust staff testing procedure, which is currently being discussed and refined with PHE and Bracknell Forest Public Health as well as staff training.

Risk: COVID transmission from staff to visitors

Mitigation: COVID security measures in place and the plans outlined in the risk assessment. Environmental Health site visits to ensure measures are adhered to.

Risk: COVID transmission from visitors to staff and visitors to visitors

Mitigation: COVID security measures in place and the plans outlined in the risk assessment. Site visits to ensure measures are adhered. Additional positive steps Lapland UK have taken to address this risk include website and email communication to all guests and over the coming weeks individuals from tier 3 will be contacted and offered a refund or ability to rebook at a later date.

Next steps

Lapland UK will be contacting all visitors from tier 3 to offer refunds or option to rebook to a later date.

BFC Public Health team to continue to work with Lapland UK to support a robust staff testing protocol.

Ongoing visits from Environmental Health officers to support the implementation of ongoing safety precautions.