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## **LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD**

**06 APRIL 2021**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS**

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL OUTBREAK ENGAGEMENT BOARD**

The following presentations were given at the meeting.

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Executive Director: Delivery

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<b>4. NATIONAL AND LOCAL COVID-19 STATUS</b>	1 - 6
To provide an update on the status of the Covid-19 pandemic at a national and local level and to give guidance on understanding and using available data at a local level.	
<b>5. ROADMAP OUT OF LOCKDOWN AND THE LOCAL RESPONSE IN BRACKNELL FOREST</b>	7 - 14
To provide details of the local response in Bracknell Forest to the easing of lockdown measures.	

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# Berkshire Weekly COVID-19 Briefing

## 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The information included in this briefing is correct at  
31<sup>st</sup> March 12 noon

Agenda Item 4

# Situational Awareness

Bracknell Forest has had 6,994 confirmed cases of COVID-19 so far. Over the last 7 days (19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Mar) there has been 44 new cases of COVID-19, which make-up less than 1% of all Bracknell Forest's cases across the whole pandemic.

The current weekly rate is 35.9 per 100,000 population, which is 19% lower than the week before and 2% lower than the week before that. Bracknell Forest's rate for people aged 60 and over has increased by 20% in the last week to 24.4 per 100,000 population.

## Situational Awareness indicators from 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March\* 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)
Bracknell Forest	323.4	↓	1.1	↓	35.1	↓	8.1	↓	43
Reading	440.5	↓	0.8	↓	26	↓	7.4	↓	42
Slough	383.2	↓	3.1	↑	82.9	↑	41.9	↑	124
West Berkshire	288.1	↓	0.9	↓	20.8	↓	7.5	→	33
Windsor and Maidenhead	337.3	↓	2	↓	44.2	↓	5.5	↓	67
Wokingham	293.7	↓	1.1	↓	26.9	↓	12.7	↑	46
South East	353.3	↓	1	↓	28	↓	9.0	↓	2,496
England	353.9	↓	1.8	↓	43.9	↓	14.5	↓	24,714

Source: PHE Regional South East Situational Awareness Report (30<sup>th</sup> March 2021)

\* Dates and figures refer to specimen date

# Covid-19 Vaccinations in Berkshire

Nearly 352,000 people living in Berkshire have now received a Covid-19 (dose 1) vaccination. This is an increase of 63,800 people since last week.

**Number of Covid-19 (dose 1) vaccinations by LA and age group (8th December 2020 to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021)**

LA	Under 55	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	Total
Bracknell Forest	16,048	6,491	6,233	5,226	4,783	3,412	4,625	46,818
Reading	21,876	6,379	6,242	5,319	5,037	3,819	5,609	54,281
Slough	20,017	4,895	5,207	4,506	3,515	2,278	3,604	44,022
West Berkshire	22,174	9,177	9,107	8,060	8,398	6,196	7,953	71,065
RBWM	21,767	8,432	7,947	6,766	6,973	5,341	7,960	65,186
Wokingham	22,217	9,053	9,109	7,489	7,854	5,983	8,398	70,103

Approximately 93% of people aged 80 and over have now received a vaccination in Berkshire and 91% of people aged 65 and over.

**Estimated population coverage by LA and age group (8th December 2020 to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021)**

LA	16-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	16+
Bracknell Forest	17%	74%	85%	90%	93%	94%	94%	44%
Reading	14%	60%	75%	84%	89%	90%	91%	33%
Slough	14%	56%	71%	81%	85%	86%	86%	33%
West Berkshire	19%	75%	88%	93%	96%	96%	96%	51%
RBWM	19%	72%	84%	89%	92%	93%	94%	48%
Wokingham	17%	72%	88%	92%	95%	96%	96%	47%
England	18%	72%	84%	90%	93%	94%	94%	47%

Source: [Statistics » COVID-19 Vaccinations \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/covid-19-vaccinations)

# Bracknell Forest

Weekly rate information is now available by 5-year age band. This heatmap enables us to see the levels of Covid-19 diagnoses by age group in Bracknell Forest and this has changed over time. Darker colours show higher weekly care rates by 100,000 population.

Weekly case rates at 25<sup>th</sup> March show the highest rates in people aged 15-19 (111 per 100k) and 40-44 year olds (69 per 100k). Case rates have decreased in the majority of age groups over the last week.

Weekly rates by age group in Bracknell Forest from 11<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

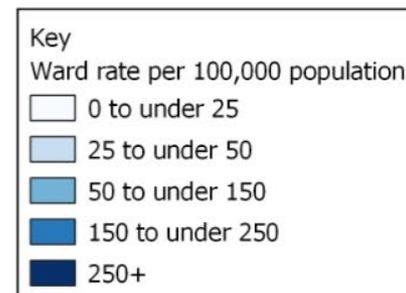
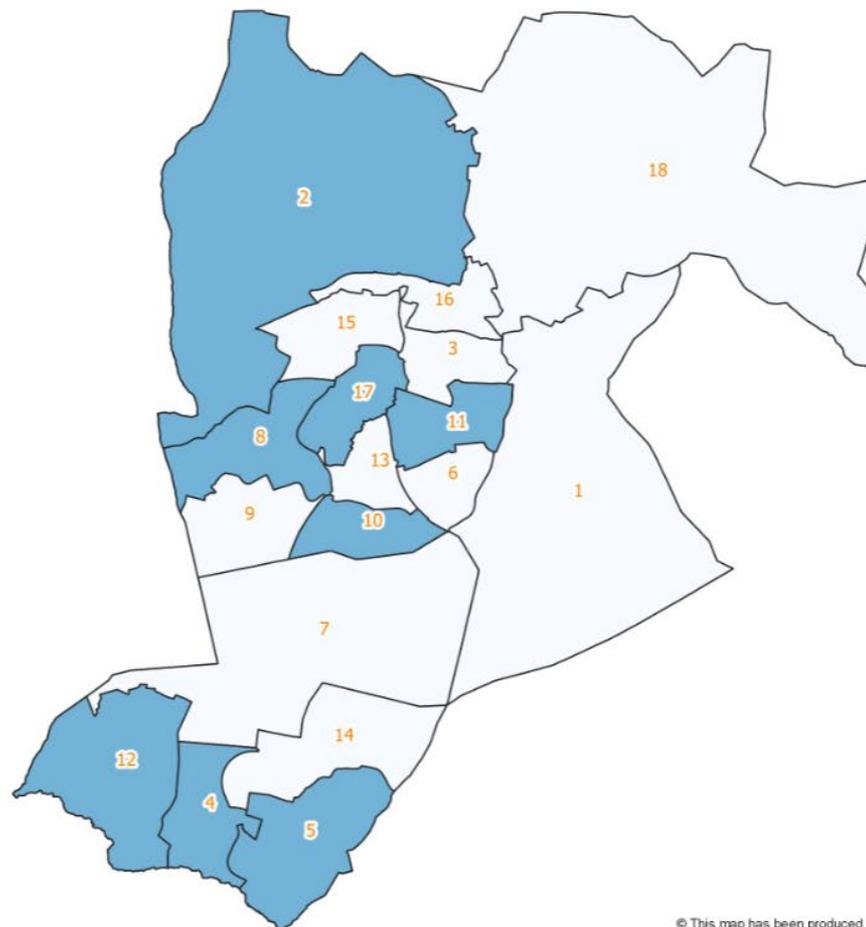


Information on case rates since the start of the pandemic can be found at: [Cases | Coronavirus in the UK \(data.gov.uk\)](https://data.gov.uk/cases/coronavirus-in-the-uk)

# Bracknell Forest

Weekly rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases by Ward in Bracknell Forest  
for the period 20th to 26th March 2021

Map ID	Ward Name
1	Ascot Ward
2	Binfield with Warfield Ward
3	Bullbrook Ward
4	Central Sandhurst Ward
5	College Town Ward
6	Crown Wood Ward
7	Crowthorne Ward
8	Great Hollands North Ward
9	Great Hollands South Ward
10	Hanworth Ward
11	Harmans Water Ward
12	Little Sandhurst and Wellington Ward
13	Old Bracknell Ward
14	Owlsmoor Ward
15	Priestwood and Garth Ward
16	Warfield Harvest Ride Ward
17	Wildridings and Central Ward
18	Winkfield and Cranbourne Ward



© This map has been produced using the PHE Second Generation Surveillance System (SGSS) and Ordnance Survey OpenData 2020

To see case, rate and trend information at an MSOA-level, go to <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map>

# Summary at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

- The government has published the '[COVID-19 Response –Spring 2021](#)' setting out the roadmap out of the current lockdown for England. People can meet outdoors either in a group of 6 (from any number of households), or in a group of any size from up to 2 households (a household can include an existing support bubble, if eligible) since the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- 4 of the Berkshire local authorities now have weekly case rates below 50 per 100,000 population. RBWM's case rate is just above this threshold. Slough has the highest case rate in the South East with rates increasing by 8% over the last week.
- The number of daily hospital admissions for COVID-19 is decreasing in Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust hospitals and remains low in Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust hospitals.
- There were 11 COVID-19 related deaths across Berkshire over the last reporting week (up to 19<sup>th</sup> March).
- Nearly 352,000 people in Berkshire have now received a Covid-19 (dose 1) vaccination (up to 21st March). This is an increase of 63,800 people since last week.

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# 7 Roadmap out of Lockdown and the Local Response in Bracknell Forest

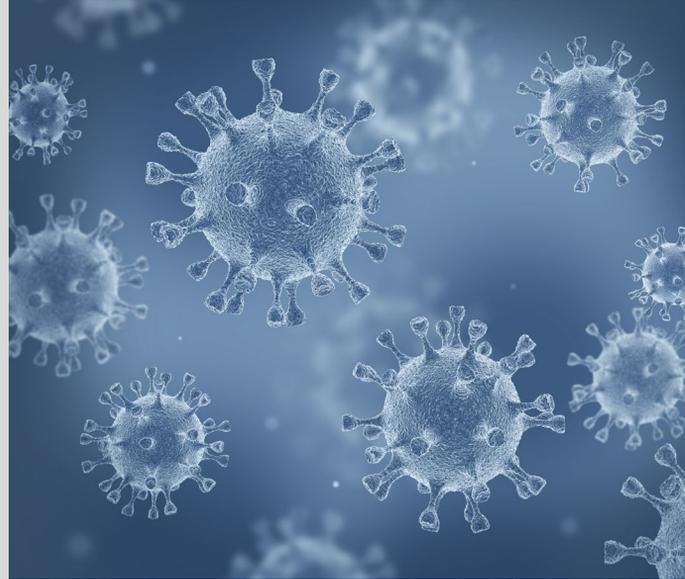
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# Bracknell Forest's Local Outbreak Management Plan

- We want to continue keep our residents as safe as we can from COVID-19 as we emerge out of the pandemic and into recovery
- The changes submitted to the DHSC and PHE have been approved
- The updated plan will be published on <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support/outbreak-control-plan>



# Updated Outbreak Control Plan Themes

<b>Higher-risk settings, communities and locations</b>	Prevent and manage outbreaks in high-risk locations, workplaces and communities e.g. care home, prisons, hospitality, hospitals and education
<b>Vulnerable and underserved communities</b>	Support vulnerable people and ensure services meet the needs of diverse communities
<b>Compliance and enforcement</b> 🕒	Including: keeping our workforce safe and communications and engagement to ensure that residents are well informed
<b>Governance and Resourcing</b>	Capacity management to deliver on all aspects of the plan Management of the impacts of the resumption of BAU activities and or the end of temporary contracts Governance of plans locally, regionally and nationally
<b>Communication and engagement, including community resilience</b>	To effectively communicate with the general public, relaying information and messages and hearing their queries, concerns and viewpoints to inform our response Enabling and empowering local communities to build resilience
<b>Data integration and information sharing and surveillance</b>	Access to the right local data to enable the other themes and prevent outbreaks

# Updated Outbreak Control Plan Themes

<b>Local testing capacity</b>	Asymptomatic testing at scale Optimising testing capacity Adapting the testing offer to target hard to reach groups
<b>Contact tracing in complex settings and enhanced contact tracing</b>	The deployment of local tracing partnerships The deployment of Enhanced Contact Tracing and risky venue alerts
<b>Support for self-isolation and shielding</b>	The local tailoring of communications and their targeting Tackling those local employers that aren't supporting self-isolation Practical and emotional wrap-around support to those self-isolating or shielding CEV individuals Enabling people to self-isolate and shield effectively
<b>Outbreak management</b>	Including: keeping our workforce safe and communications and engagement to ensure that residents are well informed
<b>Activities to enable 'living with COVID' (COVID secure)</b>	Responding to Variants of Concern (VOC) including surge capacity management Action on enduring transmission Ongoing role of Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs)
<b>Interface with vaccines roll out</b>	Measures to improve vaccine uptake locally Linkages between vaccine roll out and testing

Government roadmap out of COVID-19 lockdown

# Step 2: 12 April

Step 3 begins no earlier than 17 May

## Education



- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical higher education courses

## Social Contact



- Rule of six, or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors
- Hands-face-space

## Business & Activities



- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries and community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent and child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

## Travel



- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

## Events

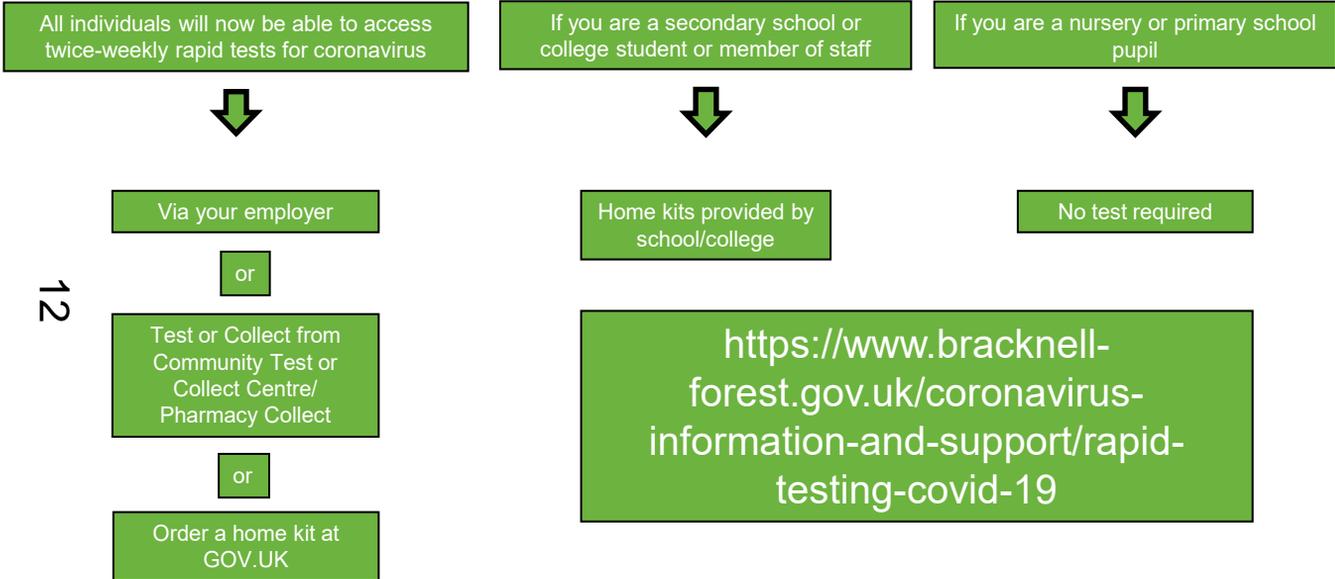


- Funerals (up to 30 people)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (up to 15 people)
- Event pilots
- Social distancing rules apply

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# How do you get \*asymptomatic Covid-19 testing in Bracknell Forest?



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\*asymptomatic testing refers to lateral flow or community testing which is only available for people without any covid-19

# Testing sites in Bracknell Forest

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## Rapid test centres – opening hours



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Brownlow Hall	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	12pm - 8pm	Closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	Closed
Great Hollands Pavilion	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	Closed
The Morgan Centre	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	Closed	10am - 6pm	Closed
Sandhurst Memorial Hall	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	Closed	8am - 4pm	8am - 4pm	Closed
New Priestwood Community Centre	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	Closed	Closed	12pm - 8pm	12pm - 8pm	Closed

Opened 30/3 - One Lexicon, Bracknell 8am – 4pm Tuesday - Saturday

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