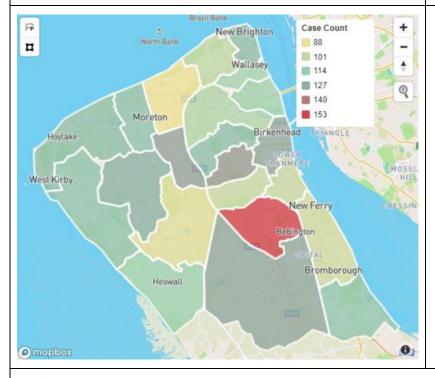
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Cases	Case Rate	Cases	Deaths	Vaccinations
(to 01 st April 2022)	(to 01st April 2022)	National Rank	(to 25 th March 2022)	(to 05 th April 2022)
This week: 2,556Cumulative: 108,607	 Wirral: 788.1 Merseyside: 687.8 North-West: 638.7 England: 705.3 	This week: 108thLast week: 101st	This week: 6Cumulative: 1,160	1 dose: 84.9%2 doses: 80.5%3 doses: 83.3%

Confirmed Cases by Wirral Ward (map) (7-days to 01/04/22)



Confirmed Cases by Wirral Ward (table) (7-days to 01/04/22)

Wirral Ward	Cases
Bebington	153
Oxton	132
Upton	130
Birkenhead and Tranmere	129
Clatterbridge	129
Greasby Frankby and Irby	126
New Brighton	122
Claughton	121
Hoylake and Meols	121
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	120
West Kirby and Thurstaston	119
Eastham	118
Heswall	111
Seacombe	110
Liscard	109
Bidston and St James	105
Wallasey	101
Rock Ferry	99
Prenton	99
Bromborough	97
Pensby and Thingwall	92
Leasowe and Moreton East	88

Note(s):

³ From 31/01/2022, COVID-19 cases in England now include reinfections (previously, figures only reported COVID-19 cases as the date of first infection, so individuals were only ever counted once). Infections will now be counted if there are at least 90 days between positive tests. Due to this change, cases are likely to show an increase of around 10%. More information can be found on the Coronavirus dashboard or please copy this web address https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/ into your browser

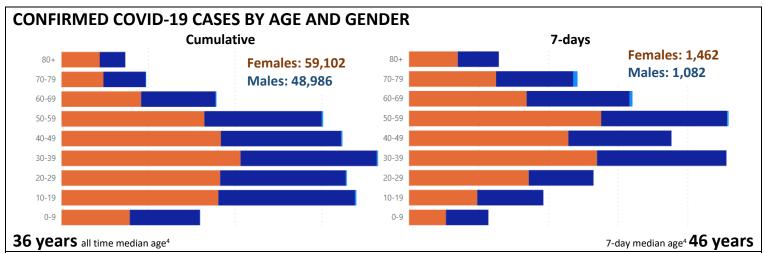


- there was a decrease in number of tests to 01st April (22,823 vs 32,646 last week)
- Testing rate was 299.9 in 7 days to 30th March (compared to 331.4 last week)

¹ Positive cases sourced from Daily summary | Coronavirus in the UK (data.gov.uk) cumulative total is subject to retrospective addition which can mean it increases by more than the weekly total ² Case rate - the cumulative number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 for the 7-day period divided by the total population of each area multiplied by 100,000

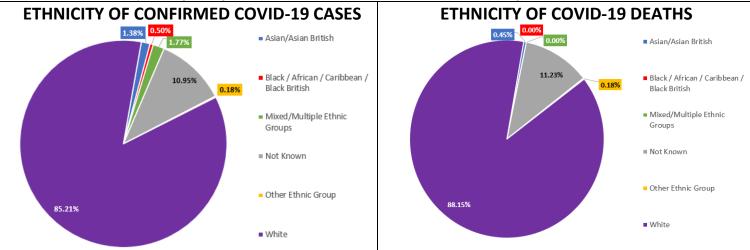
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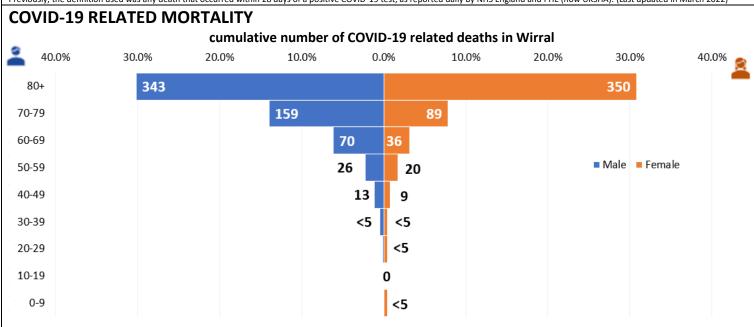
⁴median age is the middle value in a range - half of the cases are younger than this age and half are older (all persons) **Note(s)**:

Some case records do not currently have full age and/or gender details and are therefore not included in the above chart; therefore, figures will not sum to headline totals



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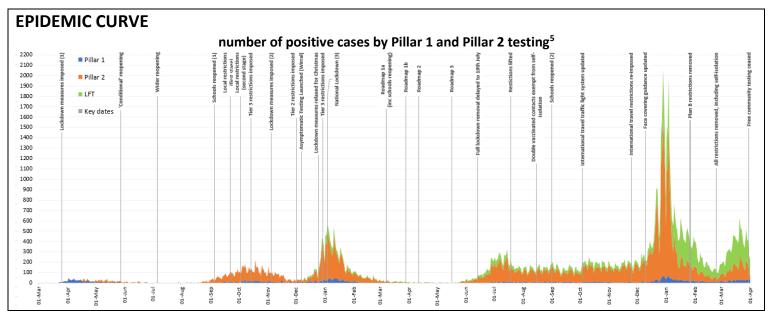


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⁵The most recent week is a partial week and only data from more than five days ago can be considered complete

Note(s)

The data are shown by the date the specimen was taken

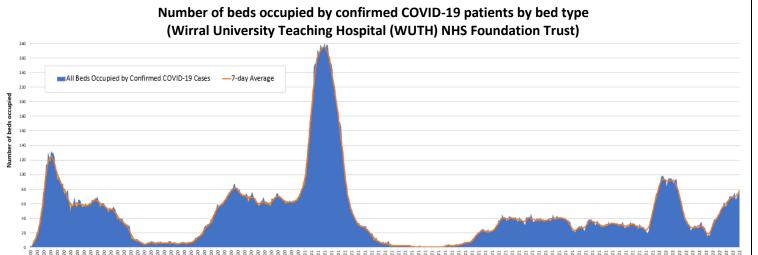
Pillar 1 data is for swab testing in PHE labs and NHS hospitals for those with a clinical need as well as staff

Pillar 2 data is for swab testing for the wider population, as set out in government guidance

LFT (lateral flow device) data is for rapid tests in the community (which also make up part of Pillar 2 testing)

Details around the government roadmap can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary

HOSPITALISED COVID-19 CASES



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The peak of WUTH beds occupied by patients with COVID-19 is 279 (January 2021). This surpassed the previous peak of 131 (April 2020)

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