

COVID-19 – Solihull Data Summary, 25th February 2022

Summary

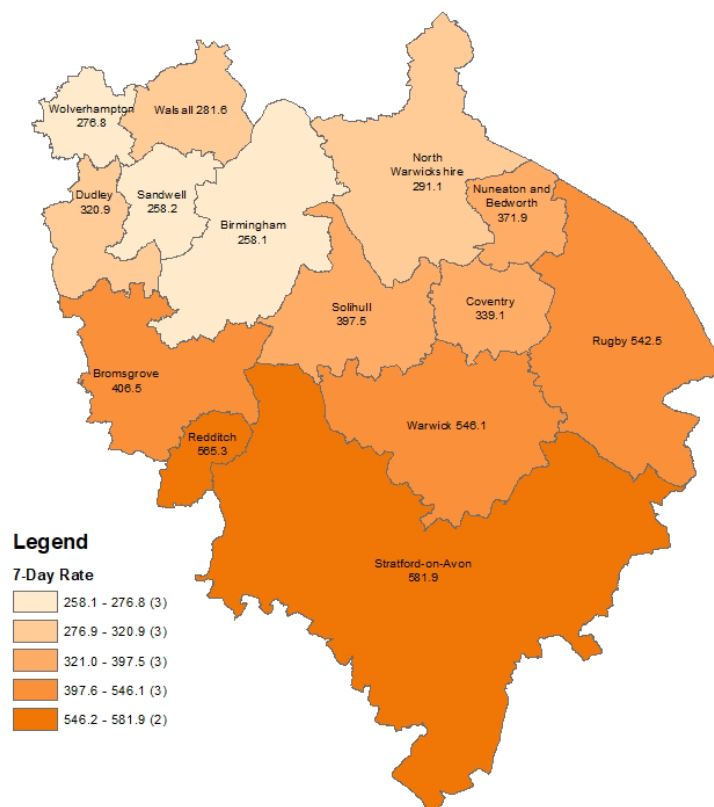
- The number of new cases was **860** in the 7 days to **18th February**, a rate of **397.5** per 100,000 population, a decrease of **28%** on the previous 7 days.
- Information about COVID-19 vaccine uptake by cohort and electoral ward is given in this bulletin.
- At **24th February**, there were **252** COVID-19 positive inpatients in University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust hospitals, compared with **275** on **17th February**.
- There were **4** COVID-19 related death(s) of a Solihull resident in **w/e 11th February** (deaths registered up to **19th February**) (Source: ONS).

Weekly Cases and Rates

COVID-19 cases are defined as an individual with at least one confirmed positive test from a polymerase chain reaction (PCR), rapid lateral flow test (LFT) or loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) test. Positive rapid lateral flow test results can be confirmed with PCR tests taken within 72 hours. If the PCR test results are negative, these are not reported as cases. Case data now includes data on reinfections, a COVID-19 infection will be counted as a second case if there has been at least 90 days between positive test results.

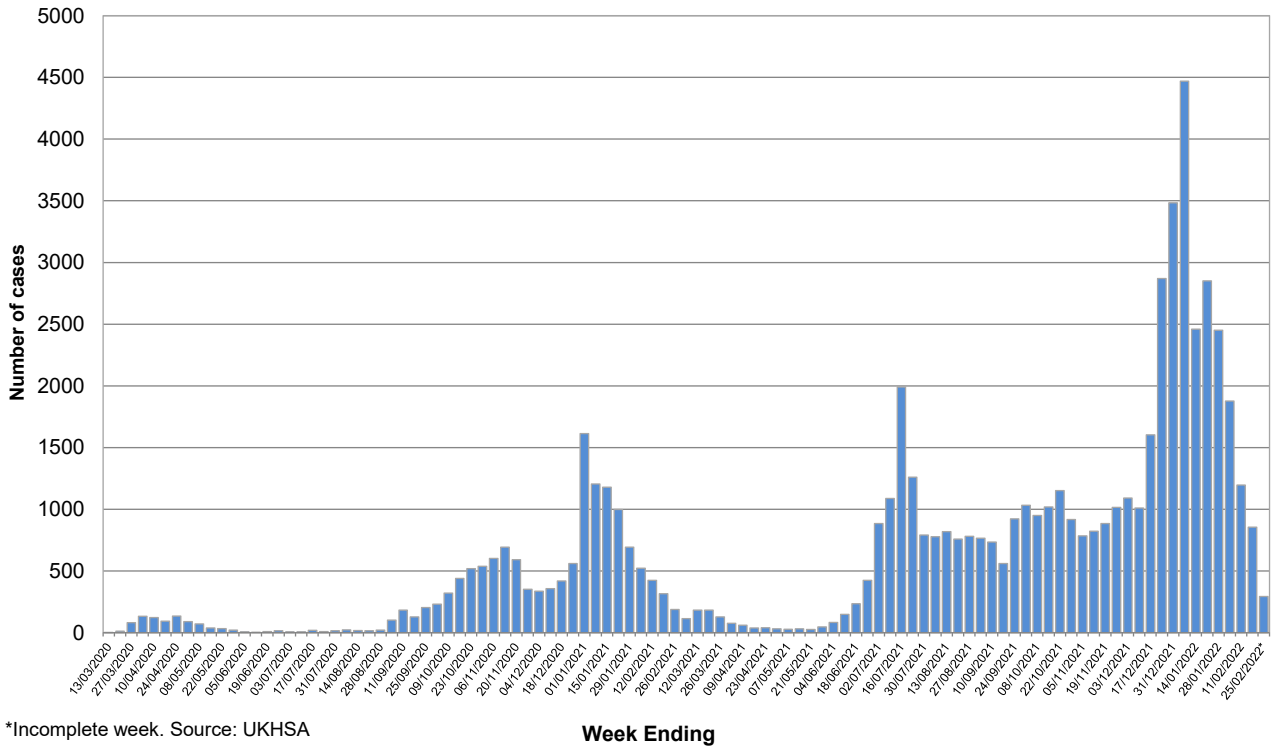
New Cases

In the 7 days to **18th February**, Solihull had **860** COVID-19 cases, a rate of **397.5** per 100,000 population. This was a decrease of **28%** on the previous 7 days.



The breakdown of cases in Solihull by week over time is shown below. It should be noted that case numbers prior to May 2020 are not directly comparable as there was much more restricted access to testing at that time.

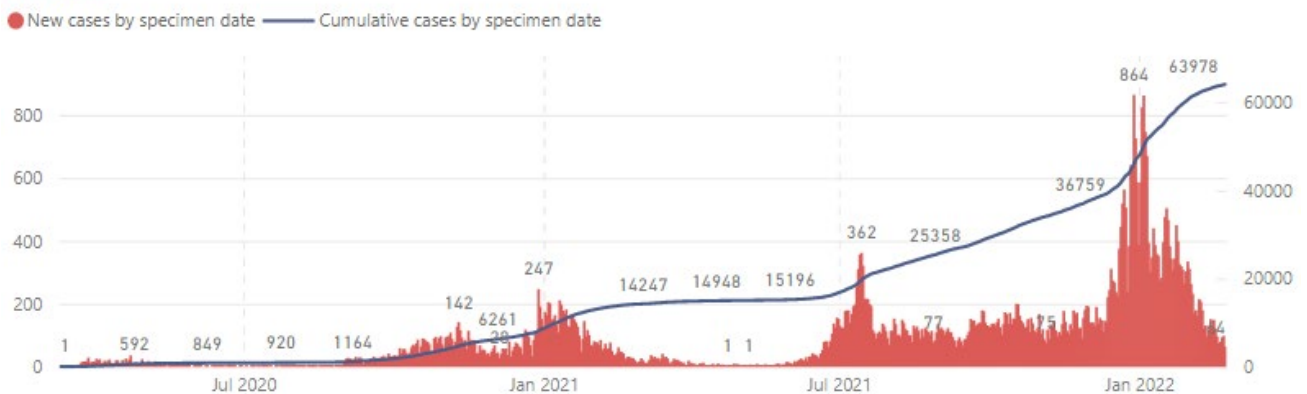
Number of weekly COVID-19 cases in Solihull since 13 March 2020 (week ending)



Total Cases

The total number of lab-confirmed cases in Solihull since the start of the pandemic was **63,978** on **23rd February**. The cumulative number of cases over time is shown in the graph below; the full-sized version of this chart can be found at <https://coventry-city-council.github.io/covid-19/dashboard/#solihull> (note that is continually updated and chart below is at a point in time – run late on **24th February**).

All ages



Number of New Cases by Ward

The table below shows the number of new lab-confirmed cases by ward for the 14 days **between 7th February and 20th February 2022**. The number of new cases in the previous 14 days is also shown for comparison. It should be noted that, as electoral wards are relatively small areas, the wards with highest and lowest number of cases are liable to change.

Ward Name	Number of cases 24 th January – 6 th February	Number of cases 7 th February – 20 th February
Bickenhill	226	96
Blythe	282	146
Castle Bromwich	152	72
Chelmsley Wood	214	92
Dorridge & Hockley Heath	266	167
Elmdon	206	117
Knowle	247	98
Kingshurst & Fordbridge	203	90
Lyndon	228	86
Meriden	300	128
Olton	207	111
Silhill	236	102
Shirley East	262	117
Shirley South	300	130
Shirley West	220	103
St Alphege	277	142
Smith's Wood	194	64
Total	4,020	1,861

Source: UK Health Security Agency Data

Reproduction Number (Rt)

The reproduction number is the number of people that one infected person will pass on a virus to, on average. If the reproduction number is higher than one, then the number of cases increase exponentially. If the number is lower the disease will eventually stop spreading, as not enough new people are being infected to sustain the outbreak. The current reproduction number (Rt) for the Midlands region can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-r-number-in-the-uk>.

Vaccinations

The table below shows coverage of the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by age group, priority group, and electoral ward at **21st February 2022**. Data is on Birmingham and Solihull CCG registered patients who are resident within Solihull.

Ward Name	80yrs+	75-79yrs	70-74yrs	65-69yrs	60-64yrs	55-59yrs	50-54yrs	40-49yrs	30-39yrs	18-29yrs	16-17yrs	12-15yrs	CEV	COVID at Risk	Carers - LA	Carers - DWP
Bickenhill	97.7%	96.8%	96.8%	95.2%	93.5%	90.9%	91.3%	86.8%	75.5%	72.3%	65.5%	60.2%	94.1%	89.6%	92.5%	78.6%
Dorridge and Hockley Heath	98.1%	99.3%	98.0%	96.2%	96.9%	95.5%	94.7%	92.3%	86.1%	84.2%	84.3%	71.6%	98.2%	96.4%	95.0%	83.9%
Knowle	99.3%	97.9%	98.2%	96.9%	95.2%	95.0%	94.7%	91.2%	84.4%	82.3%	82.6%	70.0%	98.9%	95.1%	97.9%	88.7%
Meriden	98.7%	98.3%	98.0%	96.8%	96.7%	95.1%	95.0%	90.5%	85.9%	85.1%	80.4%	67.0%	96.6%	94.8%	93.9%	87.1%
Castle Bromwich	97.4%	97.5%	97.1%	96.0%	94.8%	93.3%	91.5%	88.2%	75.9%	75.2%	69.5%	54.3%	95.9%	91.4%	94.5%	85.4%
Chelmsley Wood	93.2%	95.8%	95.8%	93.2%	91.6%	88.4%	86.8%	79.6%	66.5%	61.8%	55.0%	42.1%	92.5%	86.6%	84.7%	77.9%
Kingshurst and Fordbridge	95.4%	96.9%	95.4%	93.9%	91.0%	89.8%	87.5%	77.1%	67.9%	64.4%	60.2%	40.7%	92.4%	87.1%	84.9%	77.6%
Smith's Wood	95.1%	96.7%	94.7%	94.5%	92.1%	87.9%	86.8%	80.0%	65.6%	61.7%	52.8%	39.7%	91.8%	84.3%	86.7%	75.9%
Blythe	96.4%	97.4%	95.6%	96.9%	92.0%	91.8%	87.9%	85.9%	80.1%	79.2%	74.1%	68.1%	98.5%	91.3%	94.8%	80.4%
Elmdon	97.2%	95.9%	96.9%	95.3%	94.2%	91.7%	90.8%	84.5%	78.4%	74.7%	67.6%	53.7%	95.2%	91.0%	94.3%	86.5%
Lyndon	95.7%	96.7%	96.0%	94.4%	94.0%	91.5%	88.2%	85.1%	76.4%	70.2%	63.6%	51.8%	93.5%	89.9%	92.4%	81.3%
Olton	96.9%	95.6%	95.6%	95.5%	93.3%	92.7%	91.7%	85.7%	79.8%	79.4%	80.4%	67.0%	95.7%	92.0%	93.3%	85.1%
St Alphege	97.7%	97.7%	95.0%	95.1%	94.1%	92.0%	89.3%	84.5%	77.4%	80.0%	83.1%	71.0%	97.2%	94.2%	95.8%	94.0%
Shirley East	96.7%	96.0%	96.2%	95.9%	93.2%	92.6%	92.4%	86.5%	80.5%	77.6%	76.7%	62.7%	94.1%	91.4%	92.2%	84.8%
Shirley South	96.5%	95.5%	96.6%	93.7%	94.2%	93.2%	89.7%	83.9%	81.0%	77.7%	79.3%	64.6%	96.9%	93.0%	91.6%	83.6%
Shirley West	96.8%	97.4%	96.0%	94.0%	94.5%	90.9%	90.7%	85.4%	80.1%	77.1%	68.3%	58.8%	95.3%	91.4%	94.3%	85.4%
Silhill	96.7%	96.8%	95.5%	95.5%	94.3%	91.2%	88.6%	78.8%	72.8%	76.2%	71.0%	58.7%	94.4%	91.4%	92.8%	79.4%

Within this category, 75% or more of the ward have been vaccinated

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The following table shows coverage of the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine by electoral ward, age group, and priority group.

Increasing uptake in areas where fewer people have been vaccinated is a key local priority and area of focus for the local NHS & council, working with local communities. You can check if you are currently eligible for a vaccine and book an appointment at the following website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

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Bickenhill	96.7%	96.0%	96.6%	94.8%	92.4%	90.6%	89.6%	84.0%	71.1%	66.4%	49.3%	21.8%	91.8%	86.9%	91.8%	74.1%
Dorridge and Hockley Heath	98.0%	99.1%	98.2%	96.0%	96.8%	94.7%	94.1%	91.6%	84.0%	80.7%	66.2%	32.7%	98.4%	95.1%	94.0%	82.3%
Knowle	99.1%	97.5%	98.2%	96.3%	94.8%	94.6%	94.0%	90.0%	82.2%	78.2%	72.2%	29.0%	98.2%	93.9%	96.8%	86.8%
Meriden	98.1%	98.0%	98.0%	96.2%	96.2%	94.2%	94.1%	88.6%	83.3%	80.4%	63.5%	27.6%	95.7%	93.7%	92.5%	81.3%
Castle Bromwich	97.1%	97.5%	97.0%	95.5%	94.5%	91.9%	90.2%	86.3%	72.1%	69.1%	52.5%	14.7%	94.9%	89.9%	93.0%	82.8%
Chelmsley Wood	91.7%	95.6%	94.8%	91.7%	90.0%	86.6%	84.8%	75.0%	61.0%	52.5%	35.1%	12.9%	90.9%	82.5%	80.5%	73.6%
Kingshurst and Fordbridge	94.8%	96.4%	94.8%	93.3%	89.5%	88.3%	85.3%	73.4%	61.0%	56.0%	34.5%	13.0%	90.0%	83.8%	78.6%	68.9%
Smith's Wood	93.8%	96.9%	94.6%	92.4%	90.4%	86.0%	83.8%	76.7%	60.2%	53.6%	31.9%	9.7%	90.7%	80.9%	81.5%	69.2%
Blythe	95.9%	97.1%	95.2%	96.7%	91.5%	91.0%	87.2%	84.7%	78.0%	75.2%	59.2%	25.3%	97.9%	90.2%	94.0%	79.7%
Elmdon	97.0%	95.5%	96.0%	94.7%	93.7%	90.8%	89.8%	82.8%	74.7%	68.8%	51.7%	16.1%	93.4%	88.4%	92.5%	84.3%
Lyndon	95.0%	96.7%	95.2%	94.0%	93.1%	90.7%	86.7%	82.2%	72.3%	64.1%	45.2%	20.4%	90.9%	87.7%	87.6%	77.1%
Olton	96.3%	95.3%	95.5%	95.1%	92.9%	92.0%	90.2%	84.5%	76.1%	74.3%	64.4%	36.4%	94.8%	90.1%	92.7%	82.8%
St Alphege	97.9%	97.4%	94.9%	94.7%	93.8%	91.2%	88.8%	83.6%	75.0%	76.0%	70.2%	36.1%	96.9%	93.1%	94.2%	92.0%
Shirley East	96.7%	96.0%	96.1%	95.1%	91.6%	91.6%	90.9%	84.5%	76.9%	72.2%	58.4%	27.4%	92.3%	89.5%	90.2%	82.4%
Shirley South	96.4%	95.4%	96.5%	93.4%	94.0%	92.2%	89.2%	82.7%	77.4%	73.6%	64.2%	29.6%	96.7%	91.6%	91.1%	81.1%
Shirley West	96.5%	96.2%	95.5%	93.9%	93.8%	89.8%	89.6%	84.0%	76.8%	71.7%	51.6%	26.1%	92.6%	89.1%	91.5%	79.2%
Silhill	96.6%	97.0%	95.4%	94.9%	93.6%	89.8%	88.0%	77.3%	70.2%	72.2%	57.6%	25.7%	93.6%	88.9%	90.6%	73.3%

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The following table shows uptake of the booster/third dose of COVID-19 vaccine by electoral ward, age group, and priority group. A third dose of COVID-19 vaccine is given to people with a weakened immune system and is different to a COVID-19 booster dose. Uptake is calculated using the current population eligible for a booster or a third dose.

Ward Name	80yrs+	75-79yrs	70-74yrs	65-69yrs	60-64yrs	55-59yrs	50-54yrs	40-49yrs	30-39yrs	18-29yrs	16-17yrs*	12-15yrs*	CEV	COVID at Risk	Carers - LA	Carers - DWP
Bickenhill	97.6%	98.2%	98.2%	96.7%	91.6%	92.1%	88.4%	81.8%	69.0%	59.0%	53.5%	+	92.0%	85.5%	87.2%	81.4%
Dorridge and Hockley Heath	98.6%	99.5%	99.7%	99.7%	97.5%	97.8%	96.2%	90.2%	82.2%	73.3%	75.0%	33.3%	97.0%	94.3%	100.0%	86.3%
Knowle	98.5%	99.1%	99.1%	98.3%	98.2%	95.5%	93.7%	92.5%	82.7%	71.3%	59.1%	75.0%	96.8%	93.1%	97.8%	84.8%
Meriden	99.0%	99.5%	98.8%	98.2%	96.9%	94.6%	93.7%	89.3%	80.8%	69.7%	66.7%	80.0%	97.3%	92.2%	93.3%	88.1%
Castle Bromwich	96.3%	98.4%	97.3%	94.5%	95.6%	89.1%	86.7%	77.6%	64.5%	52.7%	55.0%	40.0%	90.2%	85.4%	90.7%	82.5%
Chelmsley Wood	96.4%	95.6%	96.2%	94.2%	91.9%	86.0%	82.7%	74.7%	58.4%	50.0%	35.5%	0.0%	91.7%	80.7%	78.8%	71.8%
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Smith's Wood	97.8%	98.0%	95.4%	94.3%	90.8%	83.7%	81.2%	70.7%	58.4%	47.1%	58.3%	50.0%	88.5%	79.1%	71.9%	66.9%
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Shirley East	98.4%	97.7%	98.1%	95.8%	95.2%	94.9%	90.6%	86.6%	74.1%	61.9%	57.1%	33.3%	94.9%	88.7%	91.1%	79.2%
Shirley South	98.4%	99.0%	97.8%	97.4%	96.0%	92.1%	90.3%	86.4%	74.0%	62.3%	82.1%	33.3%	96.6%	89.6%	91.3%	84.4%
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Silhill	+	99.7%	98.5%	97.5%	94.6%	94.0%	90.9%	86.8%	73.7%	66.0%	70.2%	50.0%	97.6%	89.4%	90.4%	77.2%

+Data has been suppressed because of concerns over data quality.

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Hospital Inpatients

At **24th February**, there were **252** COVID-19 positive inpatients in University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust hospitals, compared with **275** on **17th February**. This includes **10** in Intensive Treatment / High Dependency Units, compared with **9** on **17th February**. This will include a number of Solihull residents although the majority will be Birmingham residents (source: UHB Inpatient reports, **17th February** and **24th February**).

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust publish information several times a week at: <https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/coronavirus-staff/daily-statistics.htm>

Weekly Death Registrations and Occurrences (latest data published covers deaths occurred up to **11th February** and registered up to **19th February 2022**)

As of the week ending **11th February**, there have been **743** deaths of Solihull residents that mention COVID-19. **4** COVID-19 death(s) occurred in the latest week.

Further information is available on the Office for National Statistics death registrations page.

Further Information

<https://coventry-city-council.github.io/covid-19/dashboard/>

This dashboard, developed by Coventry City Council, contains a variety of useful information and allows users to compare rates in Solihull with other areas.

This is the final note in this format. For information going forward, please go to: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>.

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