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COVID-19 Resilience update

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Camden and Islington Public Health

Knowledge, Intelligence, and Performance Team



Cases

- The reduction in case rates in Islington is slowing down and has levelled out over the last three weeks. Rates are close to September 2020 levels.
- For the latest week, the rates are slightly lower than London (23.9 per 100, 000 In Islington compared to 29.7 per 100,000 in London).
- The number have infections have decreased in 5-10 year olds but have increased slightly for 11-24 year olds in the borough. Numbers of infections in the 60+ age group have continued to be low, but increased slightly in the most recent week.
- Number of cases by ethnic groups are now small so rates are subject to fluctuations.

Testing

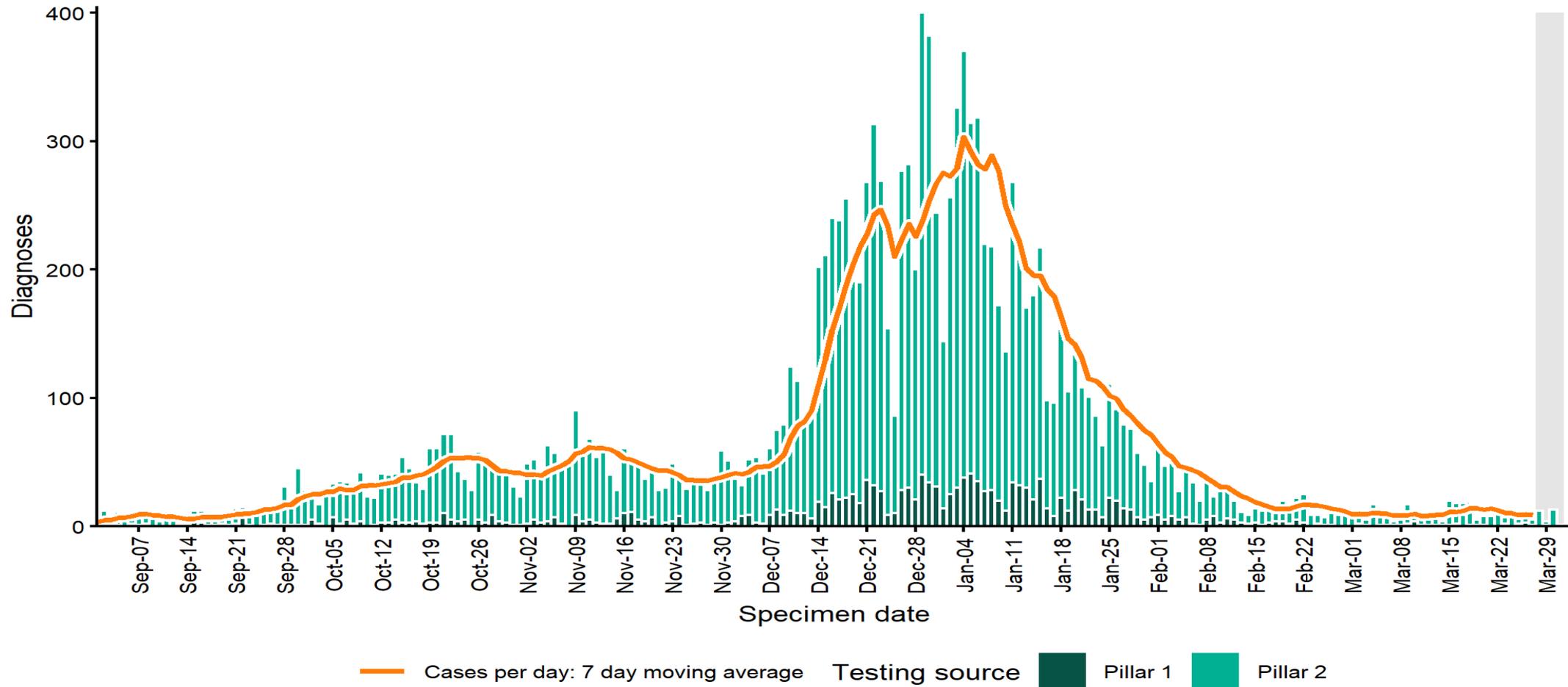
- Rates of symptomatic (PCR) testing are slightly decreasing and positivity rates have also decreased between the latest week and the previous week. Islington's positivity rate from PCR testing is now 1.1%, slightly lower than the London rate of 1.3%.
- PCR testing rates are highest amongst the most deprived areas of Islington and in the school age population.
- Non-symptomatic LFD tests in community settings have risen significantly during March, due to LFD testing in schools, but in the most recent week reduced to just over 10,000 tests as more tests are done at home. Community LFD testing is highest amongst the Black, Mixed and Other population groups.

Key messages cont..

The second wave of mortality due to COVID19 is showing signs of slowing down and the latest week of deaths (from all causes, not only Covid-19) shows overall numbers are similar to the average of 2015-19 deaths.

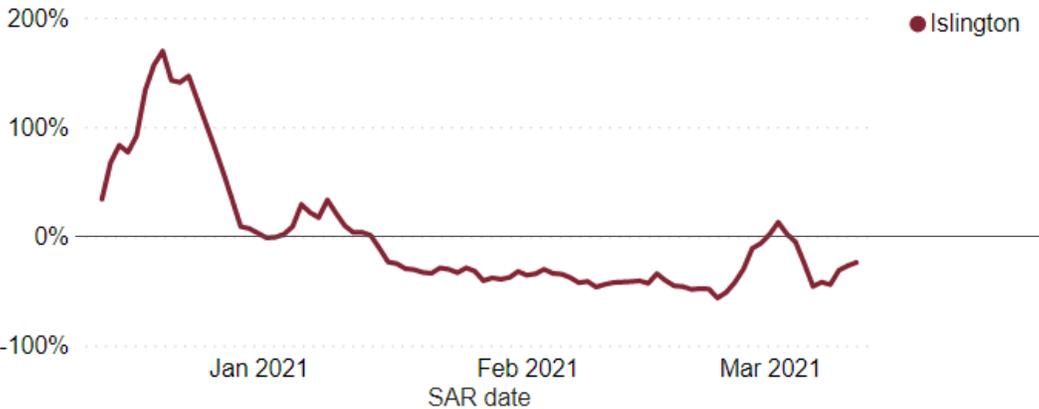
Islington's cumulative mortality rate due to COVID19 is 148.1 deaths per 100,000 which is lower than the averages for England (229.9 per 100,000) and London (211.2 deaths per 100,000)

Islington epidemic curve: September to March



COVID19 in Islington – New cases

Case rate: weekly case rate per 100,000 (all ages)



This week 25th March to 31st of March

Last week 18th of March to 24th of March



New cases in the latest week

58 ▼
Last week 72

Rate of weekly cases (per 100,000)

23.9 ▼ **23.4** ▲
All ages 60+
Last week 29.7 Last week 10.0

Wards with highest infection rates this week **Top 3:**

Junction (76 per 100,000)
St Peters (69.9)
St Marys (44.3)

Rising: 0/16 wards significantly increased compared to last week (Data for 21st to 27th of March)

Rate of cases by age (7 day rolling average per 100,000) 31st of March

0-4	5-10	11-16	17-18
8 ↓	0 ↓	102 ↑	117 ↑
19-24	25-29	60-79	80+
37 ↑	15 ↓	20 ↑	36 ↓

Direction of travel compared to 25th of March

Case rate ethnicity (slide 5):

- As the number of cases are now small COVID rates by most ethnic groups are now less than 5 so rates will fluctuate widely

Positive tests (%)

Positive tests in the latest week

1.1% ▼
Last week 1.3%

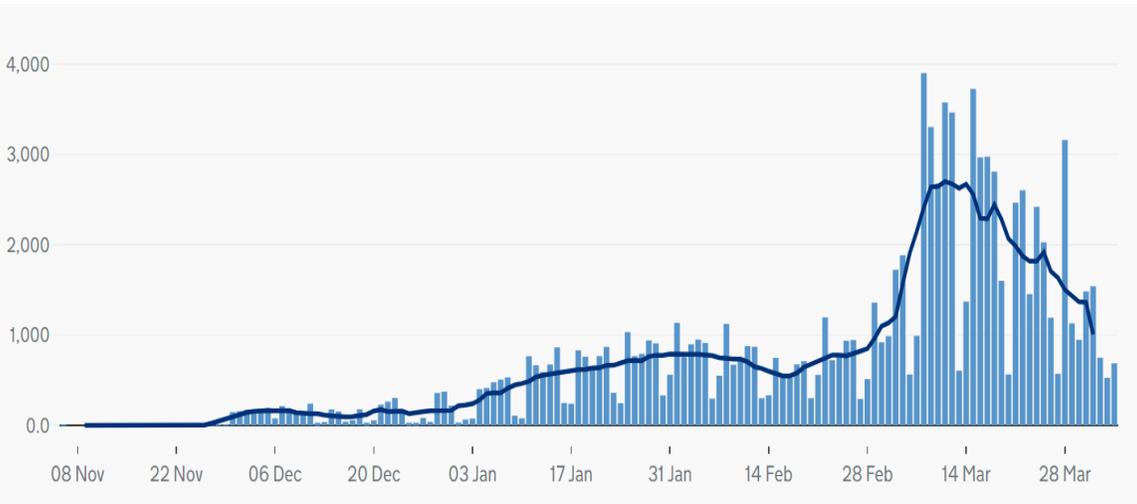
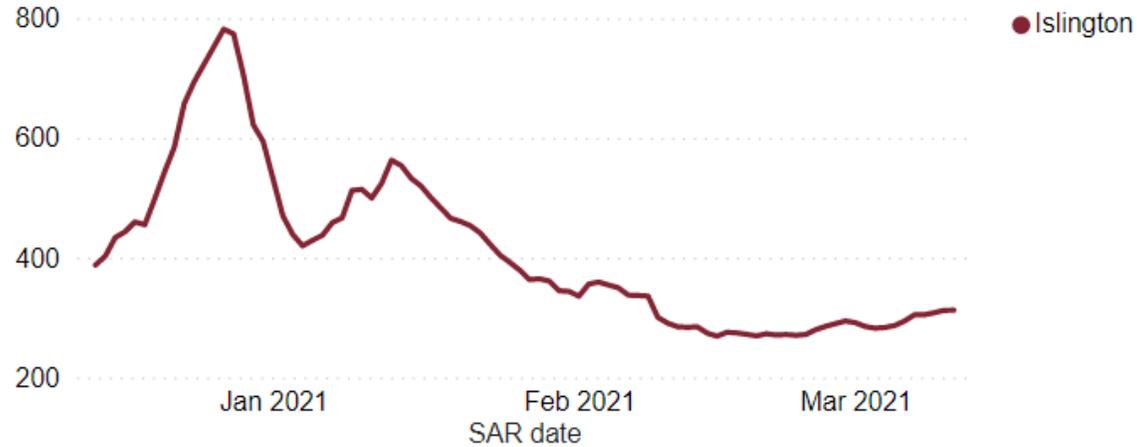
1.3 %
London

COVID19 testing - residents

This week 25th March to 31st of March
Last week 18th of March to 24th of March



Tests: daily individuals tested per 100,000 population - 7-day moving average



PCR Tests

Tests this week

7,237

Last week 7,527

Rate of tests per day (per 100,000)

307.6

Last week 319.3

Testing rate by age this week
Highest among 11-18 year olds

Deprivation and Ethnicity
Highest rates of testing in the most deprived decile. Of those with a recording, highest rate in the Black, Asian and Other population

Lateral Flow Device Tests

Tests this week

10576

Last week 14009

Rate of tests per day (per 100,000)

1,511

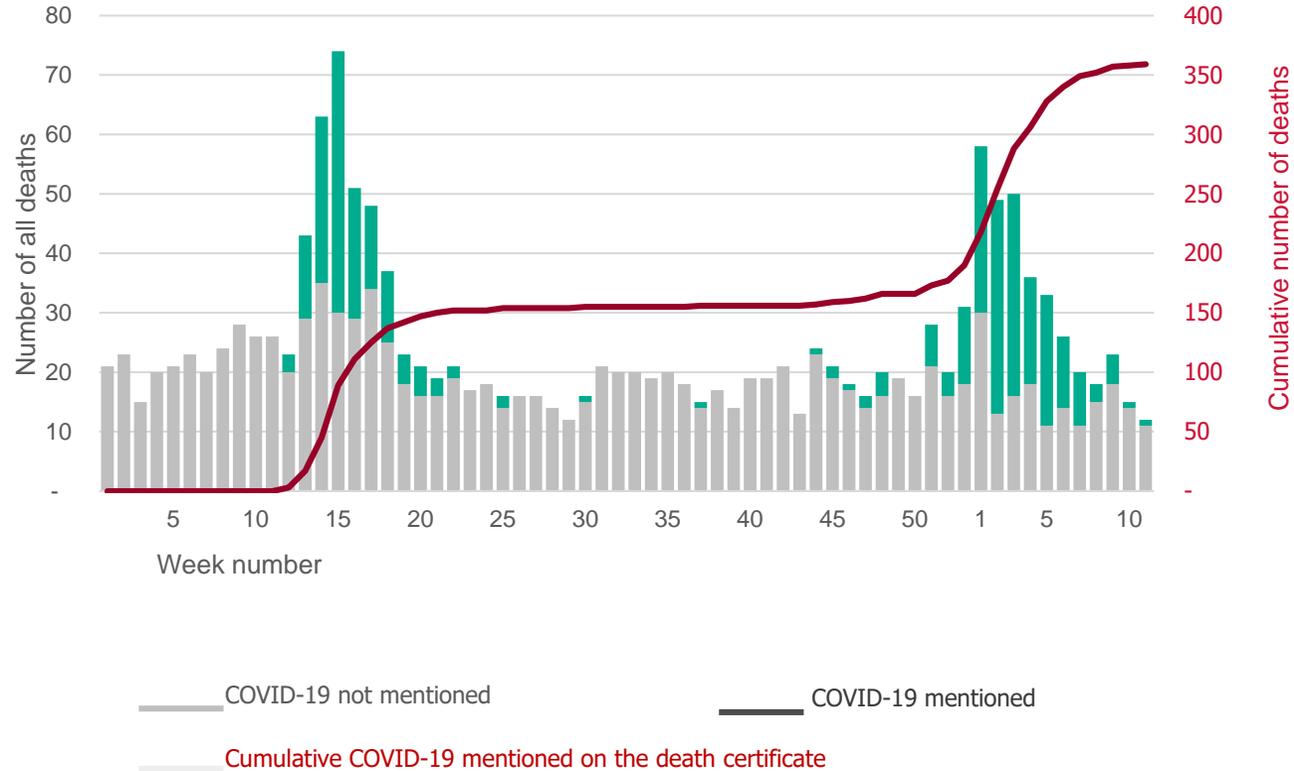
Last week 2001

Positivity rate
0.3% (32 positives)

Last week **0.2% (28 positives)**

Highest LFD testing rate in Black population, followed by other and lowest in Asian and White.
Significant rise in LFD testing rates amongst 12-18 year olds

Deaths from COVID: deaths that occurred up to 19th of March but were registered up to 27th of March



- Total of 359 deaths with COVID19 mentioned on death certificate
- Latest week of data shows 1 death.
- 10 fewer deaths overall (all causes) seen this week compared to the 2015-19 average for the week

OFFICIAL PUBLISHED STATS

The number of people who have been vaccinated for COVID-19, split by LTLA of residence and age group. All figures are presented by date of vaccination as recorded on the National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS) database.

	Number received first dose	Estimated Eligible population	% of total population	Rank amongs t London borough s*	Highest uptake in London	Lowest uptake in London
80 and older	4,345	5366	80.97%	22/32	Bexley (93%)	Hackney (76.2%)
75-79	3,353	4,033	83.14%	19/32	Bromley (93.3%)	Westminster (74.9%)
70-74	4,984	6,042	82.49%	17/32	Bexley (92%)	Westminster (70.1%)
65-69	5,685	7,254	78.37%	17/32	Bexley (90.6%)	Westminster (66%)

Source: COVID19 Vaccinations – NHSE, 28th of March published on the 1st of April

Rank where 1 is borough with highest uptake

FURTHER INFORMATION

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All of our profiles, as well as other data and outputs can be accessed on the Evidence Hub at: <http://evidencehub.islington.gov.uk>

About COVID-19 information for schools data pack

We would also very much welcome your comments on these profiles and how they could better suit your individual or practice requirements, so please contact us with your ideas.

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