# COVID-19: Data Update for Leicestershire
**Period 13 October 2021 to 19 October 2021**
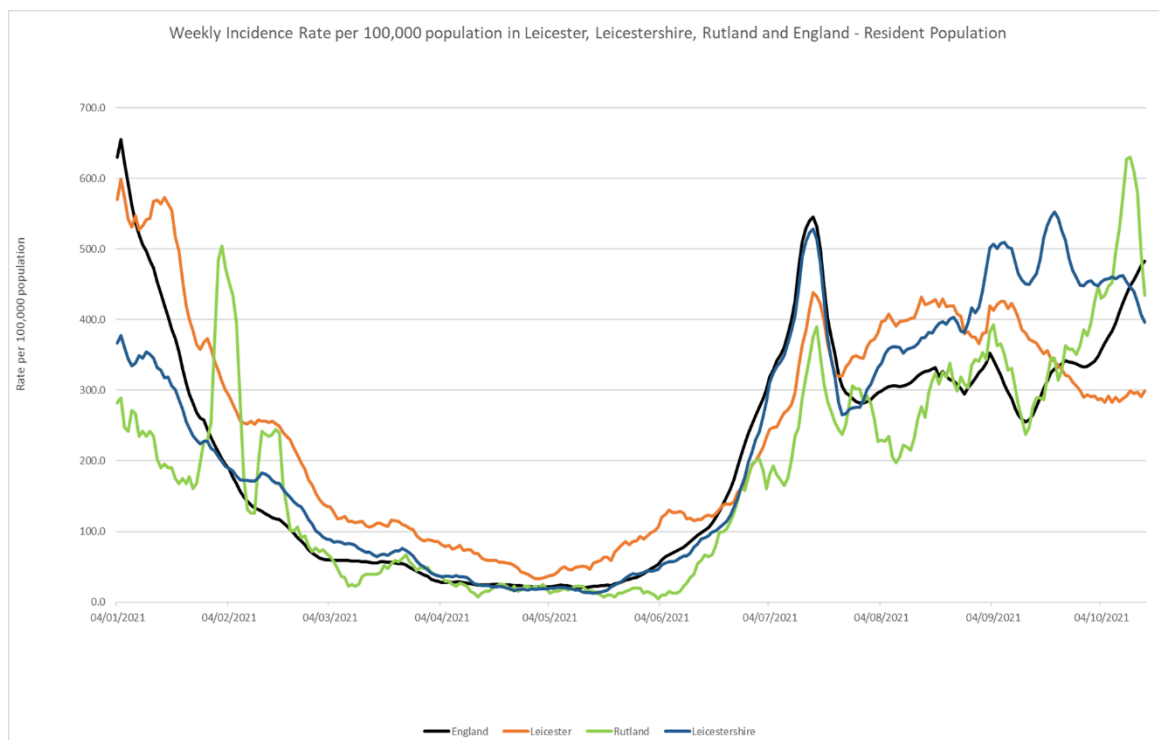
# Headline Summary

1. **Position Statement from the Director of Public Health for Leicestershire**

Half term has brought a welcome large fall in the Leicestershire rate, although it is uncertain how much of this is to do with reduced testing in the school age population while schools were closed during half term. The over 60s rate has increased in the last two weeks although this remains around the national average.

2. **Trend in Weekly Incidence Rate (All ages) – Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland and England**
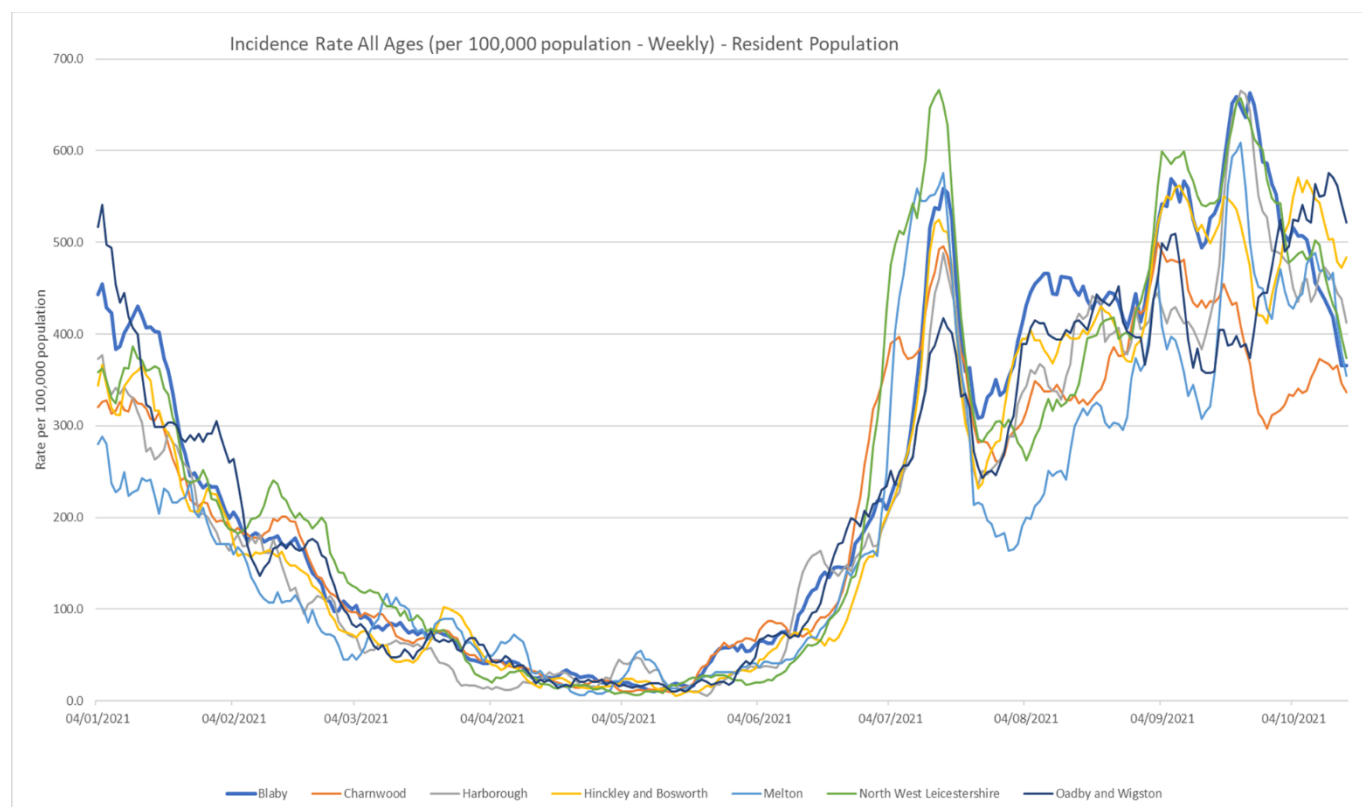
- The national rate has increased from 476.9 (period 12th October to 18th October) to 482.9 per 100,000 population (period 13th October to 19th October). This latest rate reflects a percentage change increase of 18% compared to the previous 7 day period for England.
- The Leicestershire rate has decreased from 407.4 (period 12th October to 18th October) to 396.0 per 100,000 population (period 13th October to 19th October). This latest rate reflects a percentage change decrease of 14% compared to the previous 7 day period for Leicestershire. The rate in Leicestershire is lower than the national average.
- The rate for Leicester City stands at 299.1 per 100,000 population and is below the national average. The rate for Rutland stands at 434.8 per 100,000 population and is below the national average.



Weekly Incidence Rate per 100,000 population in Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland and England - Resident Population

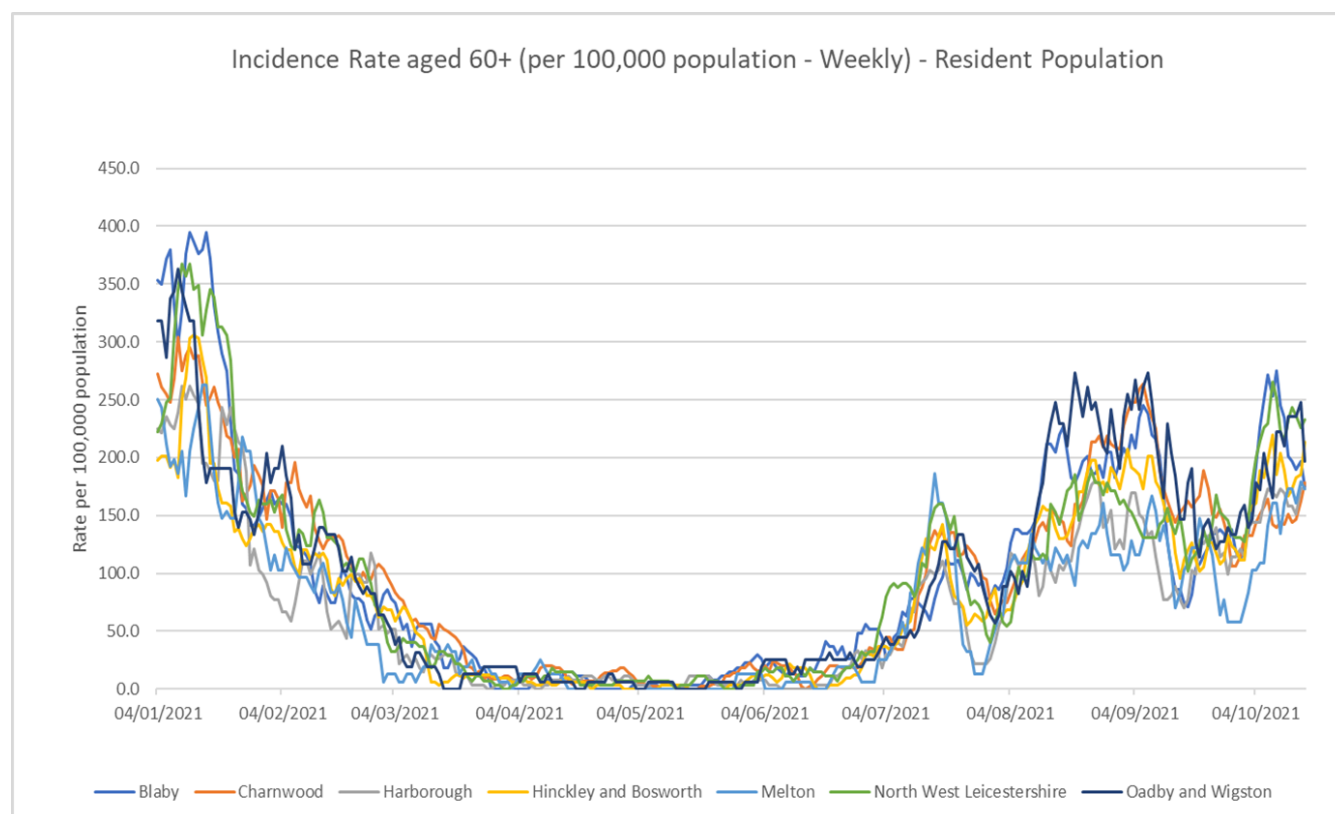### 3. Trend in Weekly Incidence Rate (all ages) – Leicestershire Districts

- O&W has the highest rate in the county (521.7 per 100,000, 299 cases), followed by H&B (483.9 per 100,000 population, 550 cases), Harborough (412.4 per 100,000, 394 cases), NWL (374.0 per 100,000, 392 cases), Blaby (365.9 per 100,000, 373 cases), Melton (354.1 per 100,000, 182 cases) and Charnwood (336.5 per 100,000 population, 634 cases). Compared to the previous week, all districts have decreased unlike nationally.

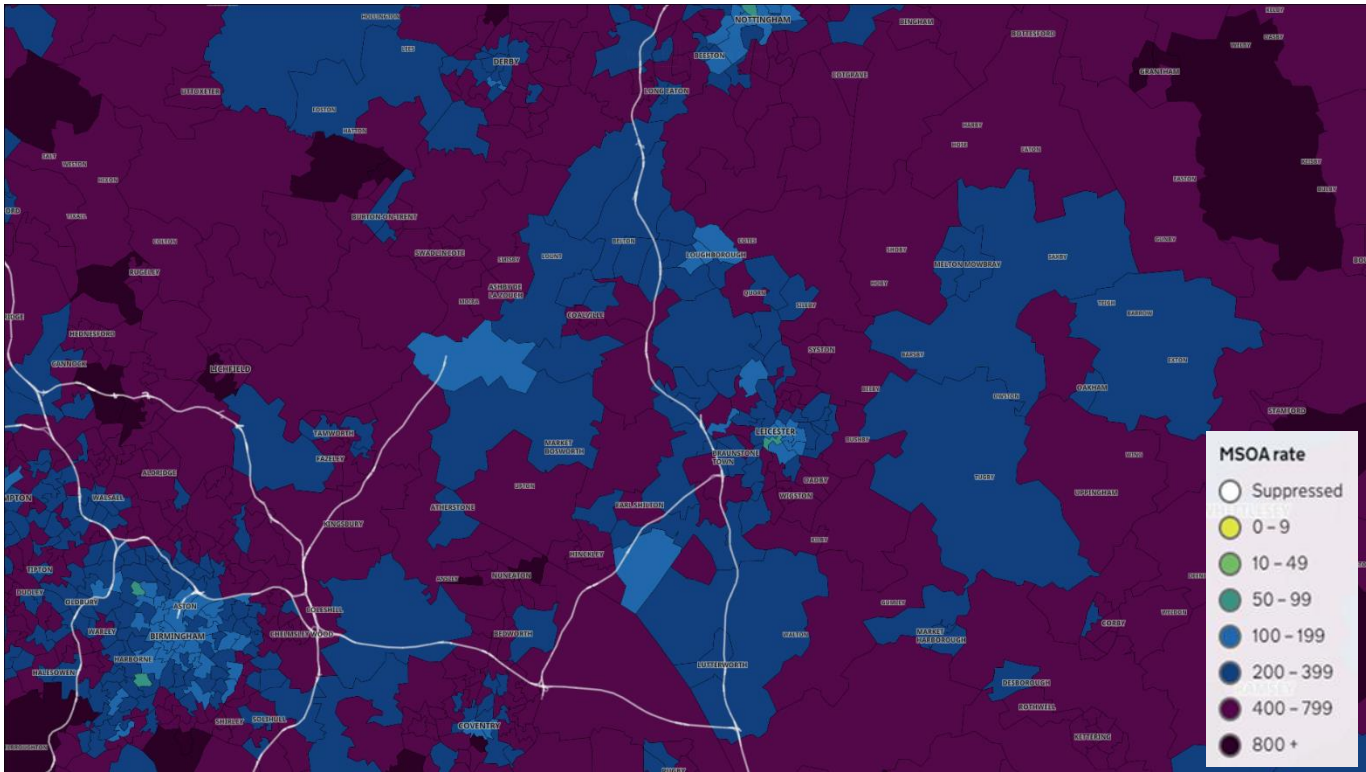| Indicator | Blaby | Charnwood | Harborough | Hinckley & Bosworth | Melton | NW Leicestershire | Oadby and Wigston | Leicestershire | Rutland | England |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly incidence rate per 100,000 population (All Ages) | 365.9 | 336.5 | 412.4 | 483.9 | 354.1 | 374.0 | 521.7 | 396.0 | 434.8 | 482.9 |
| Weekly count of cases (All Ages) | 373 | 634 | 394 | 550 | 182 | 392 | 299 | 2824 | 176 | 273100 |
| Percentage change in cases from previous 7 days (All Ages) | -20% | -7% | -7% | -11% | -27% | -25% | -7% | -14% | -18% | 18% |
| Weekly incidence rate per 100,000 population (60+) | 174.9 | 177.9 | 173.1 | 213.3 | 173.2 | 232.9 | 197.2 | 192.0 | 122.8 | 218.5 |
| Weekly count of cases (60+) | 47 | 79 | 47 | 69 | 27 | 64 | 31 | 364 | 16 | 1526 |

## 4. Trend in Weekly Incidence Rate (60+) – Leicestershire Districts

- The data for 60+ population show the rate for Leicestershire is 192.0 per 100,000 population, lower than the national rate of 218.5 per 100,000 population. NWL has the highest rate in the county (232.9 per 100,000 population, 64 cases) followed by H&B (213.3, 69 cases), O&W (197.2, 31 cases), Charnwood (177.9, 79 cases), Blaby (174.9, 47 cases), Melton (173.2, 27 cases) and Harborough (173.1, 47 cases). Compared to the previous week, most districts (apart from Blaby, NWL and O&W) have increased like nationally.



*Source: PHE Power BI Line Lists*

## 5. Weekly Cases by Middle Super Output Area (MSOA)



*Source: PHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK Dashboard*

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