

## **COVID-19: Data Update for Leicestershire**

Period 21 July 2021 to 27 July 2021

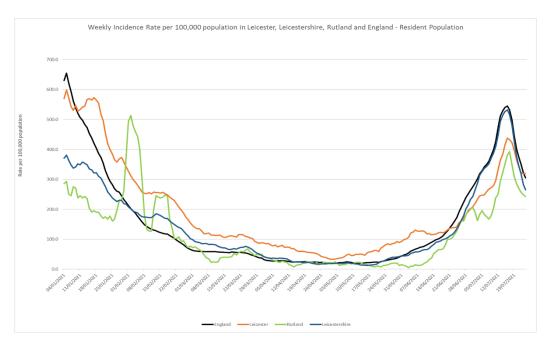
# **Headline Summary**

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

The end of Euro 2020 has seen the biggest one week fall in rates across Leicestershire since the star of the pandemic, driven partly by a marked decrease in cases in the 0-30s and partly by a drop in testing rates. There are signs in the last few days that this decline has petered out and that the rate will begin to rise again as the effect of the July 19<sup>th</sup> easements kicks in.

# 2. Trend in Weekly Incidence Rate (All ages) – Leicester, Leicestershire, Rutland and England

- The national rate has decreased from 322.6 (period 20<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July) to 305.1 per 100,000 population (period 21<sup>st</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July). This latest rate reflects a percentage change decrease of 43% compared to the previous 7 day period for England.
- The Leicestershire rate has decreased from 283.5 (period 20<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July) to 265.7 per 100,000 population (period 21<sup>st</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July). This latest rate reflects a percentage change decrease of 49% 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 320.1 per 100,000 population and is above the national average. The rate for Rutland stands at 242.9 per 100,000 population and is below the national average.

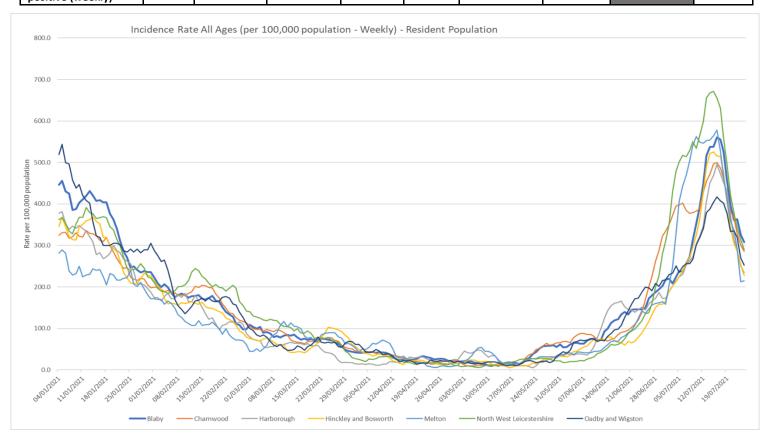


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#### 3. Trend in Weekly Incidence Rate (all ages) – Leicestershire Districts

Blaby has the highest rate in the county (308.3 per 100,000, 313 cases), followed by NWL (289.5 per 100,000, 300 cases), Charnwood (285.7 per 100,000, 531 cases), O&W (252.6 per 100,000, 144 cases), Harborough (234.5 per 100,000, 220 cases), H&B (228.0 per 100,000 population, 258 cases) and Melton (214.8 per 100,000 population, 110 cases). Compared to the previous week, all districts have decreased like nationally.

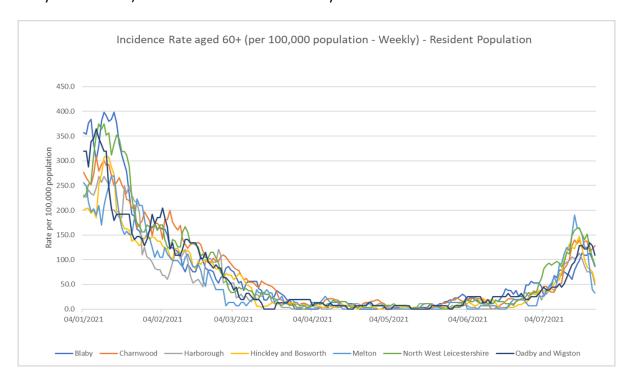
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Indicator	Blaby	Charnwood	Harborough	Bosworth	Melton	Leicestershire	Wigston	Leicestershire	England
Weekly incidence rate per 100,000 population (All Ages)	308.3	285.7	234.5	228.0	214.8	289.5	252.6	265.7	305.1
Weekly count of cases (All Ages)	313	531	220	258	110	300	144	1876	171754
Percentage change in cases from previous 7 days (All Ages)	-45%	-41%	-50%	-56%	-59%	-54%	-38%	-49%	-43%
Weekly incidence rate per 100,000 population (60+)	86.5	128.2	49.1	56.4	32.8	89.0	108.8	83.7	96.6
Weekly count of cases (60+)	23	56	13	18	5	24	17	156	1526
Percentage individuals testing positive (weekly)	11.9%	11.3%	9.5%	8.8%	8.4%	10.3%	8.7%		8.4%



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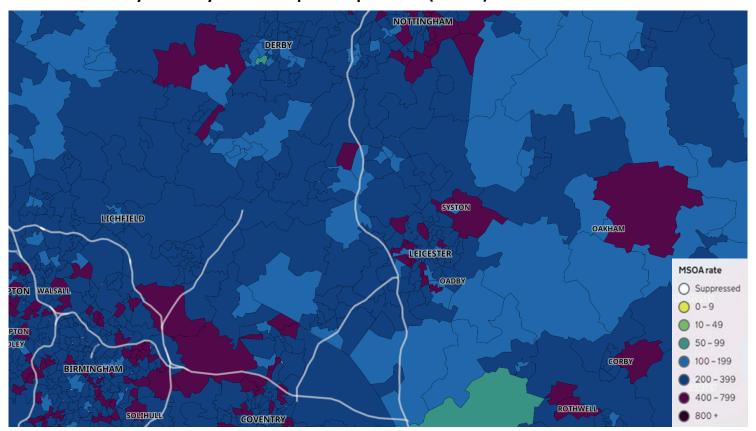
#### 4. Trend in Weekly Incidence Rate (60+) - Leicestershire Districts

• The data for 60+ population show the rate for Leicestershire is 83.7 per 100,000 population, lower than the national rate of 96.6 per 100,000 population. Charnwood has the highest rate in the county (128.2 per 100,000 population, 56 cases) followed by O&W (108.8, 17 cases), NWL (89.0, 24 cases), Blaby (86.5, 23 cases), H&B (56.4, 18 cases), Harborough (49.1, 13 cases) and Melton (32.8, 5 cases). Compared to the previous week, most districts (apart from O&W which stayed the same) have decreased like nationally.



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



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



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