



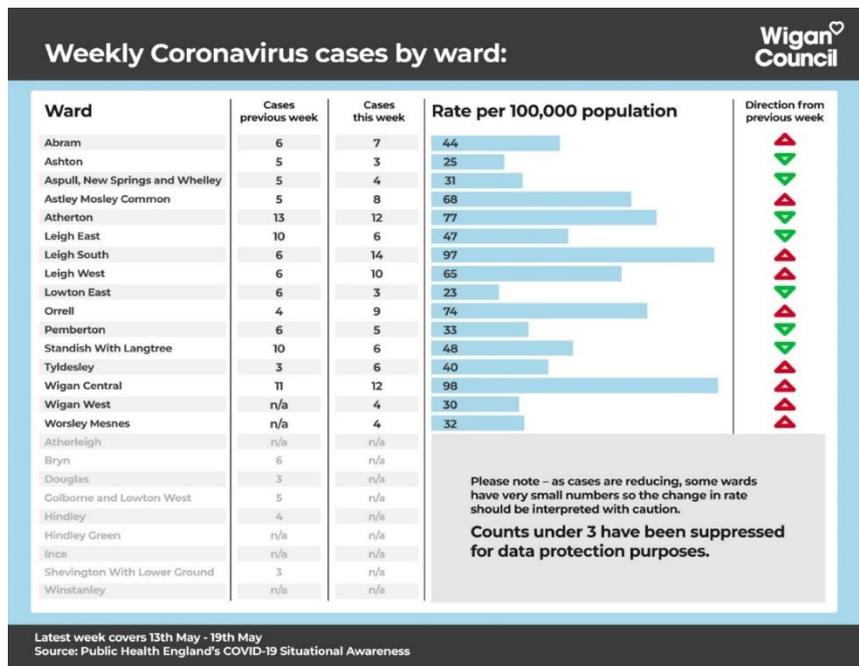
COVID 19 updates from the council and councillors for May 29th

This week's Covid-19 tracker for the borough has been published.

It shows:

- The rate of new cases locally higher than the previous week and now sits at 45 per 100,000 population
- For both latest 7-day new case rates and over 60s, Wigan is below the Greater Manchester and North West average
- As of 25 May, there were 7 COVID-positive patients in WWL hospitals
- There has sadly been 1 COVID-19 death registered locally in the latest complete week
- Rates of Covid have reduced this last week in Golborne and Lowton

[Click here for to view the full tracker](#)

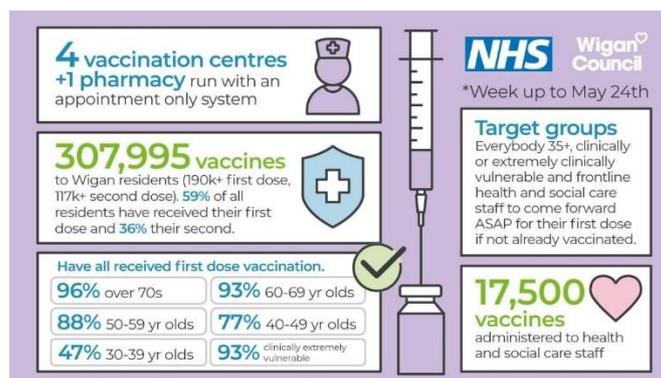


Here is the borough's latest vaccination information

More than 300,000 vaccines have now been given to Wigan Borough residents.

With the rates of positive cases increasing in the borough, it's really important that you take up your appointment for a vaccination as soon as you are invited.

[Click here for vaccination information](#)



Are you meeting friends and family this weekend?

We know how nice it is to be able to meet up with friends and family after such a long time.

Please continue to be cautious, as even if you've been vaccinated yourself, you can still pass the virus onto other people.

Small things such as meeting outside if it's a nice day rather than indoors, washing your hands often, regularly sanitising frequently touched points in your home such as door handles and light switches, opening your windows to let in some fresh air if you have guests, and wearing a mask in public places (unless exempt) can make a huge difference.

We've all worked so hard to get to this point and still need to work together so that we can continue to move forward.

[Click here for the latest government guidance \(COVID-19\) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



We want your views on planning

All residents and local business owners are invited to have your say on two important aspects of planning guidance.

There are 2 consultations.

The first one gives you the chance to tell us how the mental health and wellbeing of local people should be considered when designing new communities. This includes questions on the planning of hot food takeaways and betting shops and ways that new developers could support the local community.

The second consultation is about Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO's) which are residential properties shared by more than one household. This survey asks for your views on ways to improve the standard of these properties and gives you the chance to share your ideas about how any detrimental impacts on neighbours could be reduced.

There are a few weeks left to share your thoughts.

[Click here to fill in one or both of the surveys](#)



One million pound investment to improve the borough

We are gradually working our way across the borough, improving 12 local town centres by installing new bins, repainting and replacing street signs, improving street lighting, repainting road markings, clearing litter and adding benches and flowers.

[Click here to find out when it will be the turn of your local town centre
Cleaner, Greener Works \(\[wigan.gov.uk\]\(http://wigan.gov.uk\)\)](#)



Did you know that next week is National Bike Week?

Be Well Wigan will be running lots of different cycling sessions, suitable for all the family, from Sunday 30th May-Friday 4th June.

Electric bikes are also available on request.

These include sessions featuring adapted bikes to make sure residents with disabilities can get involved. For information on these sessions, please email activeinclusive@bewellwigan.org

[Click here for more information and to book your place](#)



Active Neighbourhood programme

We had a meeting and tour of the ward with the team employed by Transport for Great Manchester to look at how we can make areas of our ward safer for walking and cycling to and from schools and how we can link up cycle routes. We were joined by James Tate who is leading the Golborne Active Neighbourhood programme and our council officers for traffic and cycling.

The next stage will be to consult our schools and community groups about what can be done. There is to be a workshop to which you will be invite on June 21st at 6pm. Look out for information coming your way.

Have your say on Golborne Active Neighbourhood

Click on this link to have your say about this programme

<https://golborneactivenighbourhood.commonplace.is/>



Opportunity for young people to represent the borough at a national level

Young people aged 11-17 are invited to put themselves forward as election candidates to potentially become Wigan and Leigh's next representatives at the UK Youth Parliament.

The youth elections will be held in October and young people are invited to put themselves forward for election now so that they can benefit from training sessions, which will be run by Wigan and Leigh Youth Cabinet over summer.

The two winning candidates will represent the views of local young people at a national level, and the opportunity has previously included the chance to attend an annual meeting in the House of Commons.

If you know a young person who has a lot of opinions but is also a good listener and cares about improving the UK for future generations, this could be a fantastic opportunity for them.

Email our targeted youth support services for more information, tyssweb@wigan.gov.uk



Bus Shelter in Centre of Golborne is to be replaced.

This is the response we have received regarding the bus shelter in Golborne Centre. Good news for our residents

Dear Councillor Klieve

Thank you for contacting Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM).

Further to your email, I can confirm that our Bus Stops team are hoping to have the shelter that you refer to replaced by the end of June.

I trust the above proves useful, however, if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to reply to this email.

Kind regards

Sarah

Customer Casework Officer

How do you feel about our service today?



Summer Fayres on Peter Kane Square

Along with the craft and coffee shop, Something Blooming Different, we are planning to stage three Sunday summer craft fayres on the last Sunday in June, June and August.

We will let you know more when the permissions are finalised and we will then publicise the dates more widely to attract stallholders and customers. But here's a sneak preview.



Miner's daughter becomes Mayor of Wigan

Our congratulations go to our colleague, Councillor Yvonne Klieve on becoming Mayor of Wigan and to Mark, her consort and all her family. We are all very proud of her! A daughter of Golborne made good! Fantastic day last Wednesday at her inauguration.

Pictured here with her husband Mark who is her consort.

<https://www.wigantoday.net/.../miners-daughter-becomes...>



Best Wishes

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