



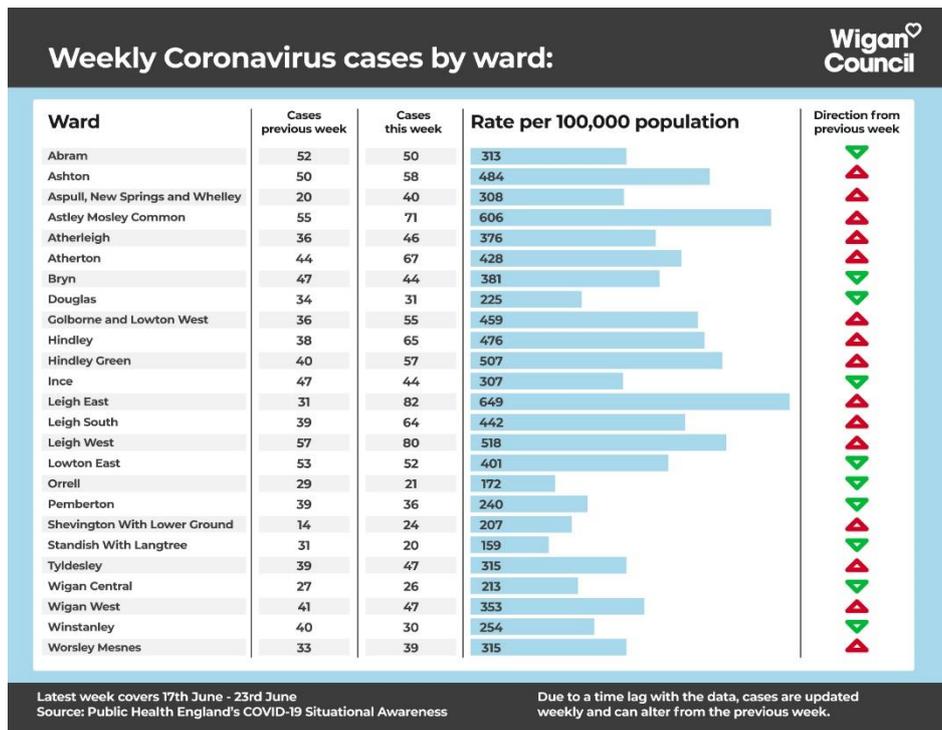
COVID 19 updates and information from the council and councillors for July 3rd

This week's Covid-19 tracker has been published

- Wigan has the third highest rate of new cases in Greater Manchester for the latest week
- Wigan is currently ranked 8th highest in England
- Cases in schools have significantly increased in the last 2 weeks
- Wigan is higher than the GM and NW averages for rate of new cases
- As of 29 June, there were 14 COVID-positive patients in WWL hospitals
- There were 2 COVID-19 related deaths registered in Wigan in the latest week
- Cases have continued to rise in Golborne and Lowton West but stayed the same in Lowton East

[View the full tracker here](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Crime-Emergencies/Coronavirus/Coronavirus-update-and-advice.aspx)

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We continue to encourage everyone to do the small, simple, things that can make a big difference, such as washing hands regularly, sanitising frequently touched points in your home, opening windows in your home if you have guests, or meeting outside instead if it's a nice day, wearing masks in public settings unless exempt, and respecting social distancing as much as possible.

[Click here to find out what we can and can't do at the moment](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Walk-in vaccination clinics

With the number of cases currently increasing, we would encourage you to get vaccinated as soon as you can.

If you haven't yet had a Covid-19 vaccine, you can book an appointment in any of our local clinics by calling 01942 807780. Or if you prefer, you can drop in to one of the many walk-in clinics, [click here for full details](#)

The walk-in clinics are offering first doses of the Pfizer vaccine to anyone aged 18 and above.

If you need a different vaccine, your second dose, or would like a timed appointment, please call 01942 807780.

Please get vaccinated to protect yourself, your family and your community.

If you want more information or advice on the vaccine, or Covid-19 in general, please visit the NHS website [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus]

First dose Pfizer clinics:

Saturday 3rd July:

St Peters Pavilion Hindley, 8.30am-1.30pm

Leigh Leisure Centre, 9am-1.30pm

Robin Park Leisure Centre, 9am-2pm

Sunday 4th July:

St Peters Pavilion Hindley, 8.30am-1pm

Robin Park Leisure Centre, 10.30am-3.30pm

Tuesday 6th July:

Robin Park Leisure Centre 3.45pm-7.45pm

Wednesday 7th July

St Peters Pavilion Hindley 4pm-8pm

Leigh Leisure Centre 3.45pm-7.45pm

Robin Park Leisure Centre 4pm-8pm

Friday 9th July

St Peters Pavilion Hindley 8.30am-1pm

Saturday 10th July

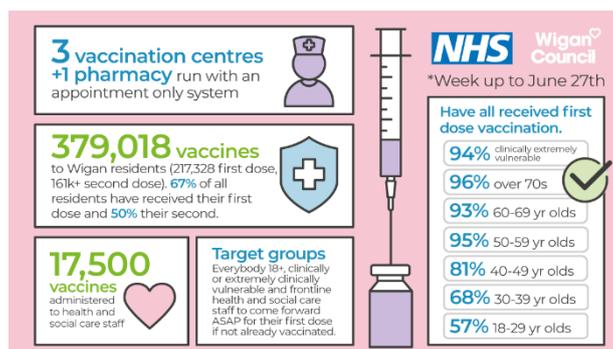
St Peters Pavilion Hindley 8.30am-1.30pm

Sunday 11th July

St Peters Pavilion Hindley 8.30am-12.30pm

Vaccinations update

We're nearing the 400,000 mark for the number of vaccines administered to borough residents. It means that almost 70% of residents have had their first vaccine and 50% have had both doses. This is really positive news for the borough and we continue to encourage residents to take up their vaccine as soon as they are able to do so in order to continue protecting our communities.



New testing site available for symptomatic testing

A new walk-through Covid-19 testing facility has opened for those with symptoms to book appointments at Chapel Lane Car Park (WN3 4HS) in Wigan.

Testing at this site is only available for those with symptoms – a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Anyone with one or more of these symptoms should book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

The new site is situated so it is easily accessible without a car.

Those being tested will be required to follow public health measures, including social distancing, not travelling by taxi or public transport, practicing good personal hygiene and wearing a face covering throughout, including while travelling to and from the testing centre.

Mental wellbeing phone number to change this week

The local service offering free NHS therapy for people over 16 years old is changing its phone number from 1 July.

Think Wellbeing helps people to change the way they think and supports people with common mental health problems such as anxiety, depression, panic, phobias post-traumatic stress and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

If you're registered with a Wigan GP and you would benefit, please call 01942 764 449 or [self-refer online](#).

Out and About dementia sessions

Join the new, free, Out and About sessions at Haigh Woodland Park with our Active Inclusive Wigan team!

These sessions are designed for older adults, including those living with dementia and their friends and families.

All sessions are fully accessible for wheelchair and walking frame users and include nature walks, adventure golf, arts & crafts, and more!

Booking is necessary as places are limited, and can be made

1 week before each session by emailing activeinclusive@bewellwigan.gov.uk or [checking online](#)

Tea and coffee will be available following the session.

If you would like to find out more please contact the Active Inclusive team by emailing: atactiveinclusive@bewellwigan.gov.uk or [checking online](#).

Next round of the community recovery fund

Litter pickers, scout and brownie groups, sports clubs and a community choir are among dozens of organisations to benefit from a Wigan Council Covid-19 recovery fund.

The first round of applications for the Our Community Recovery Fund (OCRF) has seen £57k shared between 121 projects.

The second window for applications opens on Monday, July 5 with all community organisations encouraged to bid, with up to £500 per project available.

Designed to help any grassroots or voluntary initiatives in the borough who have been affected by the pandemic, the £2m pot was unveiled as part of Wigan Council's 2021/22 budget.

For further information and a full list of the projects supported in round one, visit: www.wigan.gov.uk/dealforcommunities



Art Reminders



Are you prepared for self-isolation?

-  Make sure you're aware of how long you need to isolate for just in case.
-  Make arrangements for your prescriptions.
-  Make arrangements with friends or family members to help you buy food and essential items if you can't get a home delivery.
-  Make sure you've spoken to your manager about any support you may need.
-  Make sure you know how to take care of your physical and mental health.
-  Make sure you've spoken to your child's school or college to find out how they can still access their education at home.
-  Make sure you have a plan for other responsibilities, such as informal caring or dog walking.

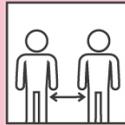
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Be Kind.

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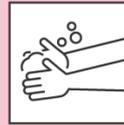
DO YOUR BIT



Wear a face covering



Watch your distance



Wash your hands

How long do I need to self-isolate for?

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If you're positive

10
DAYS



If you live in the same household as someone who is positive

10
DAYS



If someone in your support bubble tests positive

10
DAYS



If contacted by NHS test and trace

10
DAYS



Summer Craft Fayres

We had the first of our summer craft fayres on Peter Kane Square last Sunday and it was a great success, well attended, good weather and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the stall holders and all the visitors who bought loads.

The next Craft Fayre is on Sunday 25th July



Something **Bloomin' Different**  In association with
Golborne and Louton West Councillors
Presents

GOLBORNE SUMMER CRAFT FAYRES

**Peter Kane
Square**

Sunday 27th June
Sunday 25th July
Sunday 29th August

£10 per stall

To Book your stall, call
01942 718822
8am to 3pm - Monday to Friday
Or message

www.facebook.com/bloominifferent

Yvonne's Hindley Mayoral Event



Yvonne sadly missed the craft fayre but for an excellent cause, attending the opening of the Hindley Veterans Memorial garden as the Mayor of Wigan.

Best Wishes

Councillor Gena Merrett
Councillor Yvonne Klieve
Councillor Susan Gambles

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