

# Covid Update

**5 October 2021**

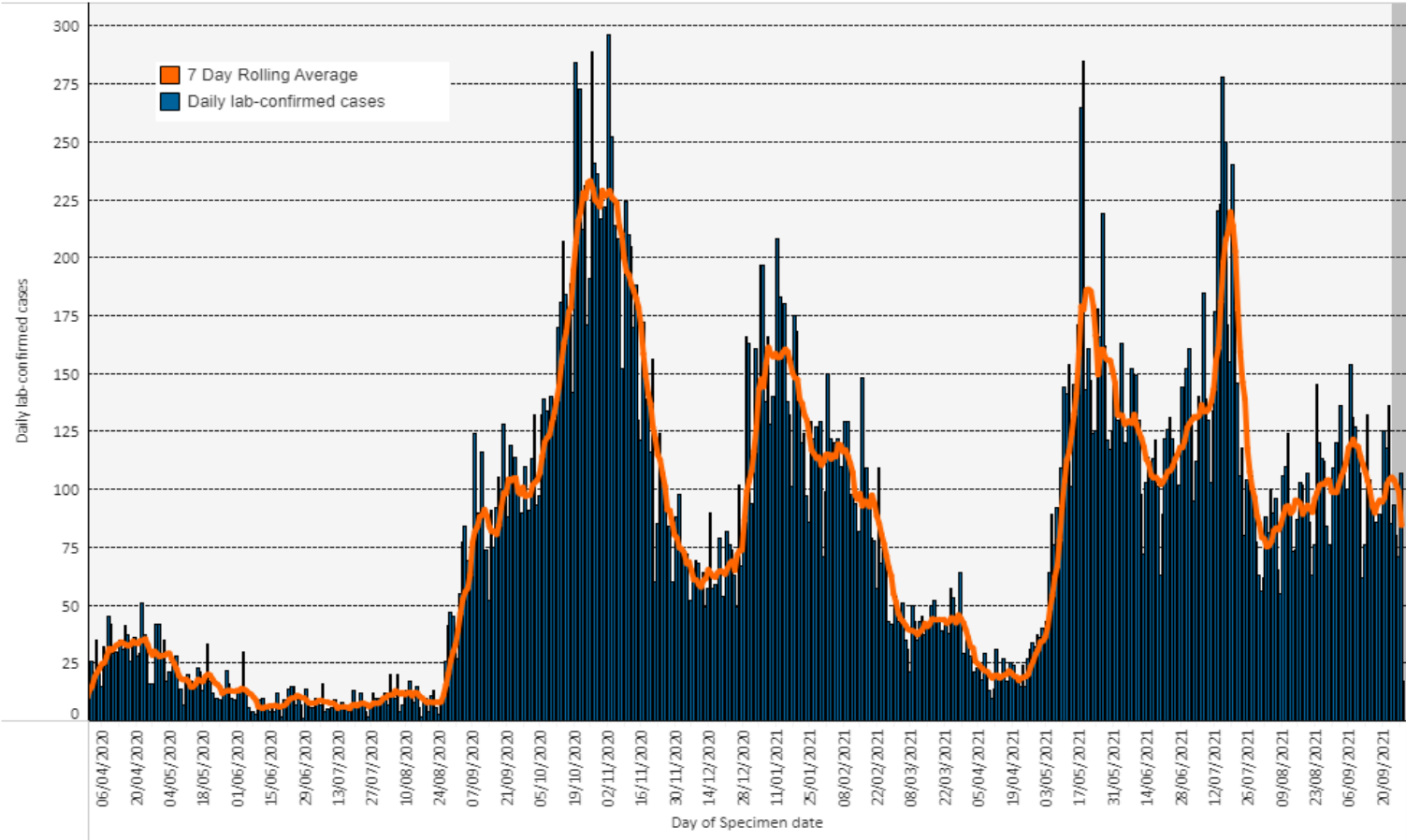
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# Bolton Covid Rate

236.3 cases per 100,000 population (last 7 days)

Hospital admissions lower than previous waves due to benefit of covid vaccination

Daily confirmed cases of COVID-19 for Bolton, with Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 cases inclusive



## Current Vaccination doses given by age group (5 October 2021, Bolton registered patients)

First doses given: 200,576 79.7% of all adults (GM 73.6%)

Second doses given: 183,983 73.1% of all adults

	Individuals	First Dose	% First Dose/ Individuals	Second Dose	% Second Dose/ Individuals
Age 80+	12,439	11,951	96.1%	11,818	95.0%
Age 75-79	10,292	9,917	96.4%	9,848	95.7%
Age 70-74	14,461	13,726	94.9%	13,592	94.0%
Age 65-69	14,289	13,330	93.3%	13,166	92.1%
Age 60-64	16,997	15,606	91.8%	15,350	90.3%
Age 55-59	20,419	18,417	90.2%	17,860	87.5%
Age 50-54	21,815	18,999	87.1%	18,248	83.6%
Age 40-49	40,735	32,945	80.9%	30,590	75.1%
Age 30-39	45,495	31,450	69.1%	27,394	60.2%
Age 18-29	46,129	29,306	63.5%	23,624	51.2%
Age 16-17	8,165	4,372	53.5%	2,477	30.3%

## 12-15 year olds

### In School offer

Healthy children who do not meet the strict JCVI Criteria for being 'at risk' must be vaccinated at this point in time in school.

All schools in Bolton have now been given a date on which a vaccine 'team' will attend the school. The target from NHS England is that all schools should have had an in-school offer by half term.

This programme is led by Bolton FT – through their school immunisations teams, with subcontracted support from 2 GP providers (Bolton GP Federation and Horwich PCN)

System meeting every 3 days –PH, FT, SRO, LA, Police to ensure support and oversight.

Children who meet JCVI criteria can attend a local vaccine site but with appointment only via GP practice. Appointments available at Marketplace or Horwich RMI provision for those Practices not delivering vaccines

# Phase 3-Covid Booster

**All boosters should be Pfizer (unless medical contra-indications) due to improved protection against variants**

**Minimum 182 days (6 months) between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose**

Started at all sites now and via National Booking Service – most sites running appointment only

We have several additional pharmacy sites now live on National Booking System

Cohens-Waters meeting HC

Cohens- Crompton HC

Cohens- Great Lever

Cohens- Halliwell surgery

Whittles- Ladybridge

Blundells- Manor pharmacy- St Helens Rd

Cohens Brightmet continues and will also pick up the care homes on that pcn

Care home target is 1<sup>st</sup> November. Home visits will prove challenging with Pfizer and 15 minute monitoring.



## Other headlines

### Vaccinating immunosuppressed individuals with a 3rd primary dose

*“JCVI advises that a third primary dose be offered to individuals aged 12 years and over with severe immunosuppression in proximity of their first or second COVID-19 vaccine doses in the primary schedule.”*

All sites can offer this.

### Evergreen offer

1st and second doses can still be acquired at any walk in offer, updated list available on Bolton CCG each week. Several thousand people in Bolton overdue for dose 2 and we encourage them to come forwards.

### Health and social care staff offer

Bolton FT hospital hub started again this week for boosters.

Will continue with all FT staff, community staff and social care staff as per last time-same offer, overseen by Lesley Hardman.