

## Local context

### Vaccination programme

The below table sets out the latest data on Covid-19 vaccinations provided by the NHS (see [full data set](#)).

The Frimley Collaborative is a partnership of East Berkshire, Surrey Heath and North East Hampshire and Farnham Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs). The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Partnership of Clinical Commissioning Groups is a formal partnership between Fareham and Gosport and South Eastern Hampshire CCGs, Isle of Wight CCG, and North Hampshire CCG.

	1 <sup>st</sup> dose		2 <sup>nd</sup> dose		Cumulative Total Doses to Date
	Under 80	Over 80	Under 80	Over 80	
<b>Frimley Health and Care ICS</b>	21,372	23,985	1,928	2,930	50,215
<b>Hampshire and the Isle of Wight</b>	72, 178	74,107	2,970	17,162	166,417

### Vaccine scam warning

The County Council and the NHS have [issued](#) a warning to residents to beware of vaccine fraudsters. Residents are reminded that the Covid-19 vaccine is free of charge and is only available from the NHS. Residents will be contacted when it is their time to be vaccinated, most likely by letter from their GP or the national booking system. The NHS are currently prioritising people most at risk from the ill effects of the virus, however all eligible adults will eventually be offered the vaccine.

### Community testing

The County Council working with partners, is currently finalising a bid to the Department of Health and Social Care for funding to support the roll out of asymptomatic testing in Hampshire. This will complement the wider national lateral flow device testing (asymptomatic) programme and the various symptomatic testing options available. The proposal broadly is for:

- A number of testing sites across the area – but local discussions will determine the final locations;
- A 8-12 week initial programme of testing to begin next month;
- The sites to operate extended opening hours to ensure convenience for local workers.

The aim of the programme is to identify more people with the virus and break the chain of transmission by targeting specific occupational groups who have to leave their home to work.

### Supporting business Covid compliance

To support robust Covid compliance by businesses across Hampshire, including supermarkets and smaller food retailers, letters have been issued to a wide range of local authority and business partners. The letters thank business owners across the county for the vital economic role they play, and remind them of the steps that are necessary to keep everyone safe and stop the transmission of Covid-19 - including implementing Covid-secure risk assessments, following government guidance and encouraging all employees and customers to remember Hands-Face-Space.

## Cervical cancer awareness

Hampshire County Council is [urging](#) people to learn how they can reduce their risk of cervical cancer during Cervical Cancer Awareness Week (18 – 24 January) and to attend their routine cervical screening when they are invited by the GP. In the press release, Councillor Judith Grajewski, Executive Member for Public Health is quoted: “Measures are in place during the pandemic to make it is safe to attend your regular cervical screening when you receive a letter from the GP. It’s a five-minute test that could save your life.”

For more information, visit [www.nhs.uk/cervicalscreening](http://www.nhs.uk/cervicalscreening)

## Keep Hampshire Safe campaigns

The County Council continues to promote key public health messages to Hampshire residents. Two new campaigns went live this week, targeted at different groups. The first, is targeted at all Hampshire adults and aims to remind them that the new Covid-19 variant spreads fast and that the same rules must be followed to prevent further spread - [view online here](#).

In addition, the ‘Act like you’ve got it’ campaign, targeted at 16–25-year-olds across Hampshire went live on social media, using stories on Facebook and Instagram, and is also being promoted on Snapchat. It aims to remind this younger group to stay at home and to always follow safe behaviours if they must go out for essential reasons.



# National context

## National Covid-19 cases, deaths and vaccines data

The NHS Covid-19 vaccination daily data shows that within the reporting period 8 December 2020 – 22 January 2021, a total of **4,661,293** people have received the 1<sup>st</sup> dose and a total of **439,182** people have received the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. In the South East, a total of **749,116** people have received the 1<sup>st</sup> dose and a total of **76,088** people have received the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose. The data, including the weekly statistical release, is available to [view online](#).

As of 4pm on 21 January, the total number of people tested positive for Covid-19 was **3,543,646** and daily number of lab-confirmed cases was **37,892**. The total number of Covid-19 associated deaths within 28 days of a positive test was **94,580**, with **1,290** deaths reported on the day. The data is available to [view online](#).

The R number range for the UK is **0.8-1.0** and the growth rate range **-4% to -1%** per day as of 22 January.

## Communities

### Lockdown campaigning

The Minister of State for the Constitution and Devolution, Chloe Smith, has [written](#) to the Members of the Parliamentary Parties Panel to provide advice to political parties to reflect the UK Government's position on doorstep campaigning during the national lockdown. The letter confirms that door to door campaigning during lockdown is not considered an essential or necessary activity and that voters should instead get campaigning information remotely.

### House parties

The Home Secretary, Priti Patel, yesterday (21 January) [announced](#) a new £800 fine for people who attend house parties. The fine will apply to those who attend illegal gatherings of more than 15 people in homes and will double for each repeat offence to a maximum level of £6,400.

## Children and education

### Appeals

The Department for Education has [updated](#) the guidance on appeals for school places to state that appeals due to coronavirus have been extended until 30 September.

## Adults' social care and public health

### NHS Test and Trace

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has [announced](#) improvements in its service with higher number of people accessing tests, test results being returned faster and strong numbers of contacts being reached.

### REACT study

The interim findings from the eighth report of REACT, one of the country's largest studies into Covid-19 infections in England, have been [published](#) by Imperial College London and Ipsos MORI. The findings show that there is no evidence of decline in Covid-19 cases.

## Migrant health

Public Health England has [updated](#) the guidance on NHS entitlements for migrant patients with new information on Covid-19 treatment and vaccination.

## Economy, finance and business

### Indicators for the UK economy

The Office for National Statistics has [published](#) the latest weekly indicators for the UK economy and society.

## Additional links

- NHS information on the Covid-19 vaccination programme: [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)
- Hampshire County Council webpages on coronavirus (including links to press releases): <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/coronavirus>
- Latest information on coronavirus: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- NHS information on coronavirus: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- FAQ from the Cabinet Office:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>
- PPE guidance hub: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>
- Guidance for local government:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-local-government>
- County Councils Network (CCN) coronavirus information pages:  
<https://www.countycouncilsnetwork.org.uk/coronavirus-information-for-local-authorities/>
- Local Government Association (LGA) councillor guidance: <https://www.local.gov.uk/covid-19-outbreak-councillor-guidance>

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