

## Local context

### Local Covid-19 data

The County Council will today (11 January) [publish](#) the latest weekly Covid-19 data summary. The data shows the number of cases has again risen significantly in the last week. The County Council is urging everyone to keep following the rules to help slow the spread.

The total number of cases in Hampshire since March 2020 is now 40,747 and there have been 7,838 cases confirmed in the last seven days.

The county's current weekly case rate has increased to 575.2 per 100,000 population but remains below the England case rate at 650.9.

There have been 1,346 Covid-19 associated deaths in Hampshire since March, and 31 deaths in the last seven days.

In addition, the summary contains data relating to local NHS Trusts and shows the number of patients currently in hospital with Covid-19 has increased across all Trusts.

The full data dashboard is available on the [Keep Hampshire Safe webpage](#). [Data on Hampshire districts](#) and [data on positive cases in Hampshire schools](#).

### Vaccination centres

The NHS has confirmed further sites have gone live locally as part of the Covid-19 vaccination programme. There are three delivery methods:

1. [Hospital Hubs](#) – focus on NHS Trust and social care staff
2. [Local Vaccine Services](#) – provided by GPs working together as Primary Care Networks (PCNs)
3. [Vaccination Centres](#) – large sites based within local communities and convenient for transport networks.

Across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, five hospital hubs, 36 Local Vaccine Services and one Vaccine Centre (currently focussing on health and social care staff) have gone live. A further one hospital hub, three Local Vaccine Services and three Vaccine Centres will go live over the next 2-3 weeks. (Members will have received the full list of locations via a separate communication from the Assistant Chief Executive on Friday 8 January).

Recent communication from the NHS includes the following key updates:

- People cannot choose which vaccine they receive – all available vaccines are equally safe and effective.
- Some GP practices are being inundated by queries from people asking when they will receive the vaccine. The NHS is urging members of the public not to contact their practice about vaccination and wait to be contacted.
- All care homes have received regular written and verbal briefings over the past five weeks to prepare for vaccine administration.

### Support for vulnerable residents

The County Council is [reminding](#) residents that anyone who needs advice or support during the national lockdown can access it via the dedicated Hampshire Coronavirus Helpline. As shielding was reintroduced in December, the number of calls to the helpline has increased and in recent weeks, support has been

provided to over 1,300 residents. The most common support required by residents is food shopping, followed by prescription ordering and delivery, and dog walking.

Coronavirus Support and Helpline can be contacted on 0333 370 4000. For the duration of the national lockdown, the helpline is open as follows:

- Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

- Weekends - 10am-3pm

Residents can also request a call-back from the helpline by completing a call-back request form.

## Connect4communities

The County Council has awarded a £100,000 grant to the Citizens Advice service in Hampshire specifically to support families and people in need with food, energy and water bills, as well as provide warm clothing and bedding, and to supply slow cookers to households who do not have basic cooking facilities.

Any Hampshire families and individuals who may be struggling to afford their bills or otherwise struggling due to the impact of Covid-19 should be signposted to their local Citizens Advice branch for expert advice, information, and support on paying fuel bills. More information is available on [connect4communities.org](https://connect4communities.org)

## Vaccine scams

Hampshire Constabulary is [urging](#) residents to remain vigilant for vaccine scams, as reports of these are increasing across the country. They are reminding people that the vaccine is only available on the NHS and is free of charge. The NHS will not ask people to pay for the vaccine, nor will it ask for bank details.

Anyone who believes they may have been the victim of fraud should report it directly to [Action Fraud](#) on 0300 123 2040. If the victim is vulnerable, or there is a risk that someone has, or might come, to a victim's house, the crime should be reported to the police online or by calling 101.



**Coronavirus: vaccine scams** 

- In the UK, coronavirus vaccines will only be available via the NHS. You can be contacted by the NHS, your employer, a local GP surgery or pharmacy, to receive your vaccine.
- **REMEMBER:** The vaccine is free of charge. If you are asked to pay for the vaccine or asked for your bank account or card details, it is a scam.

Learn more: [actionfraud.police.uk/vaccine](https://actionfraud.police.uk/vaccine)  #coronavirusfrauds

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# National context

## Communities

### Government campaign

The Government has launched a major new public campaign urging people to act like they have the virus. 'Stay at home, save lives' will run across TV, radio, out of home advertising and on social media, and will include a [new advert](#) fronted by the Chief Medical Officer, Professor Chris Whitty.

## Children and education

### Guidance for further education, early years and childcare providers

The Government has [updated](#) the guidance for further education, early years and childcare providers to include actions to be followed during the national lockdown in England.

### Ofsted

Ofsted has [published](#) advice to help school and college leaders and teachers develop their remote education offer. Ofsted has also confirmed that from 18 January, they will resume monitoring inspections of schools judged to be inadequate at their previous inspection, as well as some schools graded 'requires improvement'.

## Adults' social care and public health

### Vaccination delivery plan

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has [published](#) the UK Covid-19 vaccines delivery plan which outlines how it intends to work with the NHS, devolved administrations, councils and the armed forces to deliver the programme and vaccinate tens of millions of people by spring.

### Vaccination statistics

The NHS [published](#) weekly vaccination statistics on 7 January which show that in the week ending 3 January a total of 308,541 people received a vaccination for Covid-19 in England. This takes the total vaccinations given since vaccinations began on the 8 of December to 1,112,866. Of the vaccinations provided over this time, 661,224 were provided to people aged 80 years old or over, which is 60% of the total vaccinations given.

### Asymptomatic testing

DHSC has [confirmed](#) that the community testing offer is to be expanded across all local authorities in England to test people without symptoms.

## Economy, finance and business

### Dormant Assets Scheme

The Government has [announced](#) that dormant assets across the insurance and pensions, investment, wealth management, and securities sectors will be unlocked, with the potential for more than £800 million to be made available to support the UK as it recovers from the pandemic.

## National Covid-19 data

As of 4pm on 10 January, the total number of people tested positive for Covid-19 was **3,072,349** and daily number of lab-confirmed cases was **54,940**. The total number of Covid-19 associated deaths within 28 days of a positive test was **81,431**, with **563** deaths reported on the day. The data is available to [view online](#).

The R number range for the UK is **1.0- 1.4** and the growth rate range **0% to +6%** per day as of 8 January.

## Additional links

- 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: a <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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