

COVID -19 in Darlington

Health and Housing Scrutiny

16th December 2020



**Play
Your
Part**



Help control the virus
To protect yourself and others,
when you leave home you must:



**Wash
Hands**

Keep washing
your hands
regularly.



**Cover
Face**

Wear a face
covering over
your nose
and mouth in
enclosed spaces.



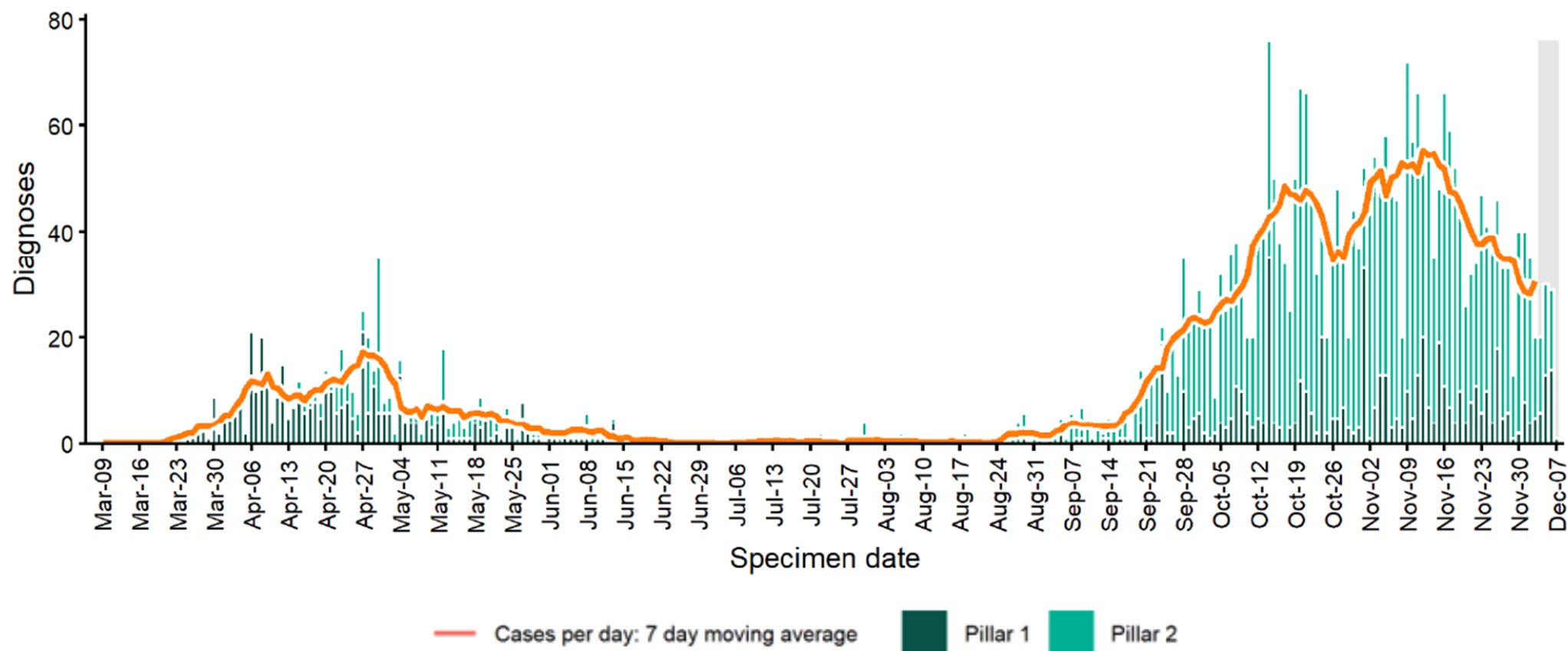
**Make
Space**

Stay at least
one metre away
from people
not in your
household.

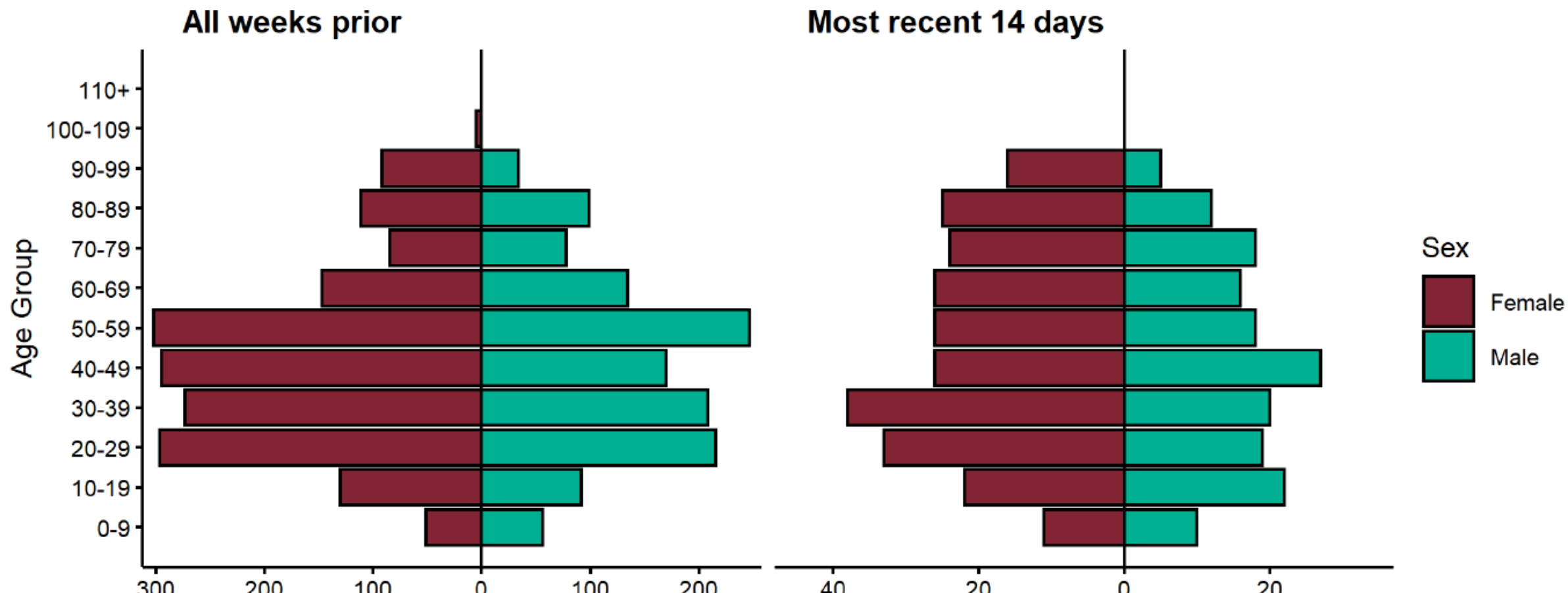
If you are feeling unwell, get a test
and do not leave home for at least 10 days.

1. Case detection Rate all age groups

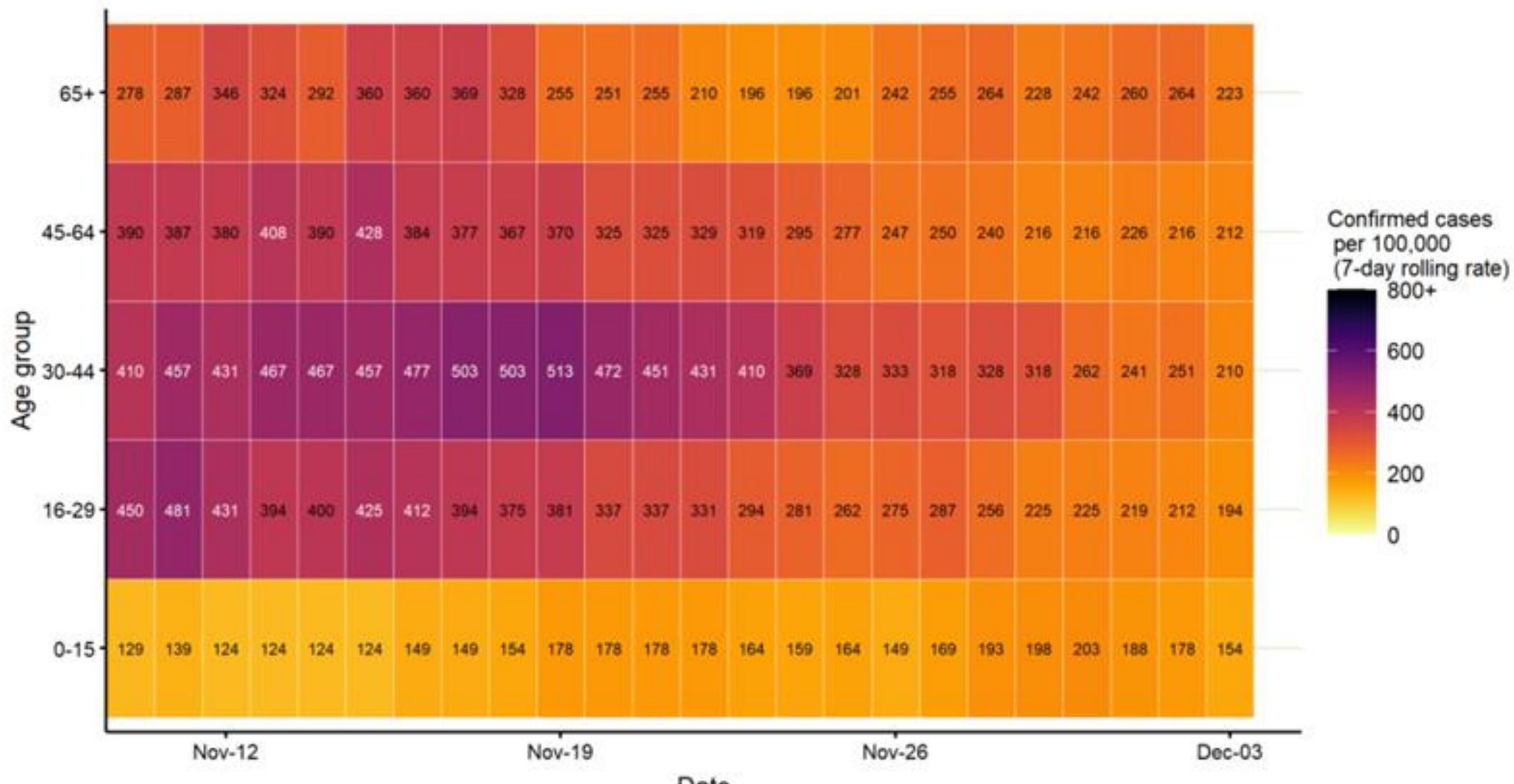
Epidemic curve of daily confirmed COVID-19 cases over time in Darlington, by specimen date



Age-sex pyramid for confirmed cases in past 14 days (November 24, 2020 to December 7, 2020) and prior (March 6, 2020 to November 23, 2020)



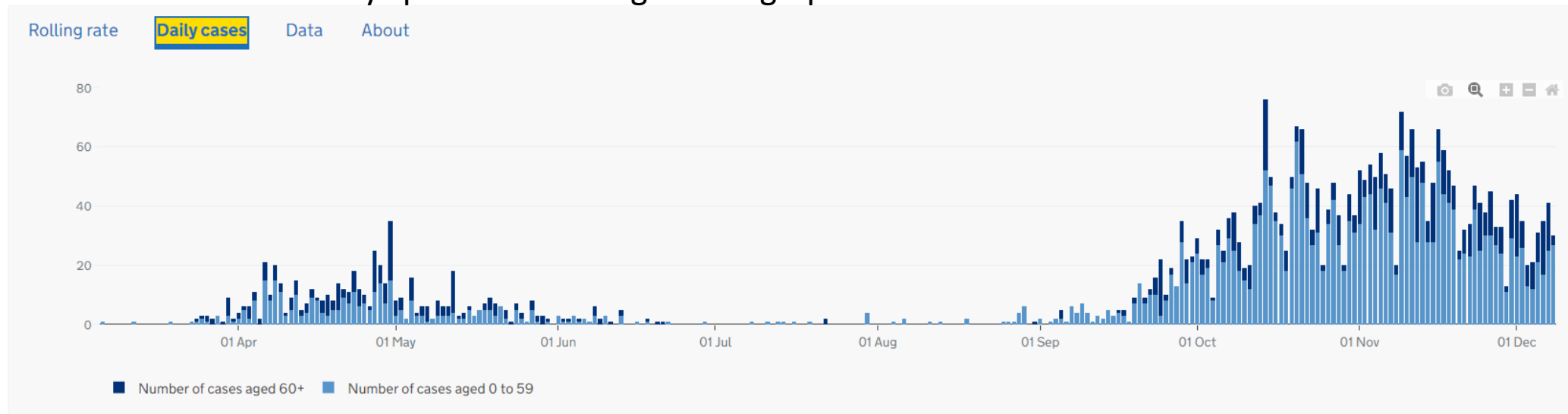
Heat maps of age specific incidence per 100,000 people



2. Case detection rates in over 60s

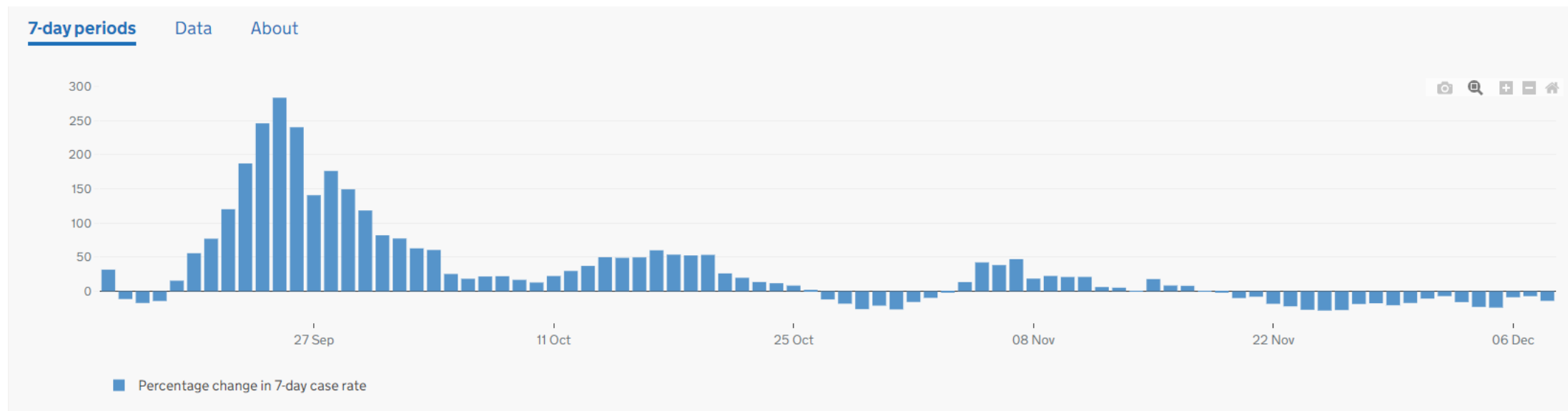


Cases by specimen date age demographics - Above and below 60



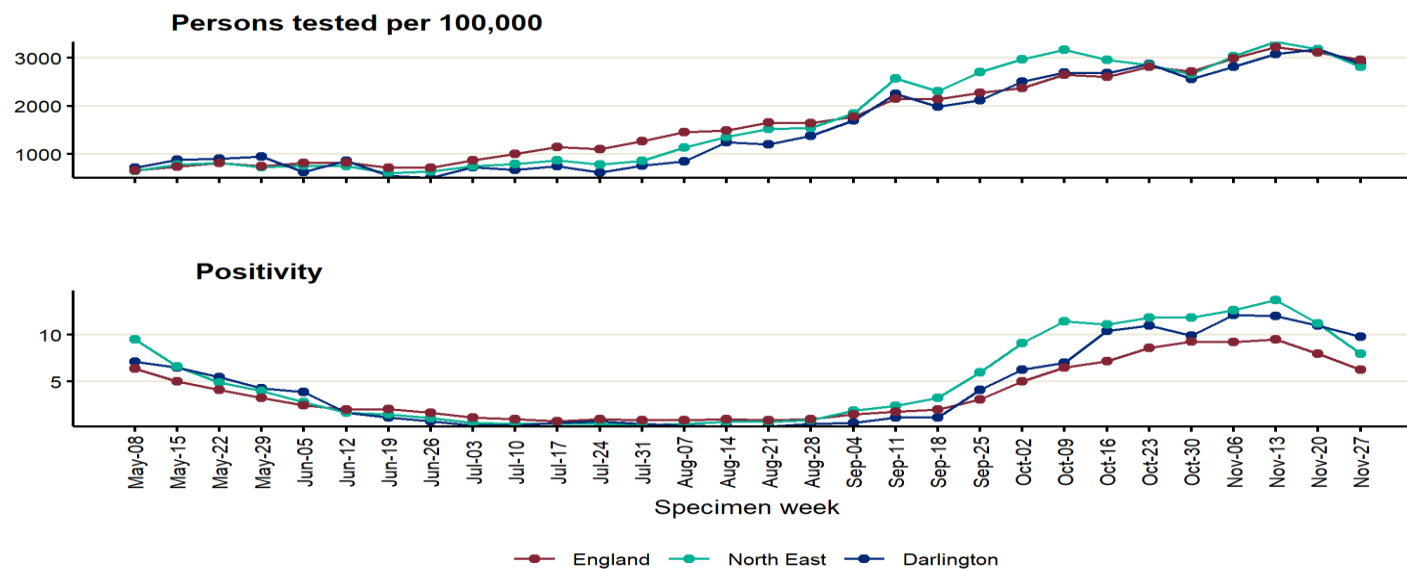
3. The rate cases are rising or falling

7-day case rates by specimen date - Percentage change

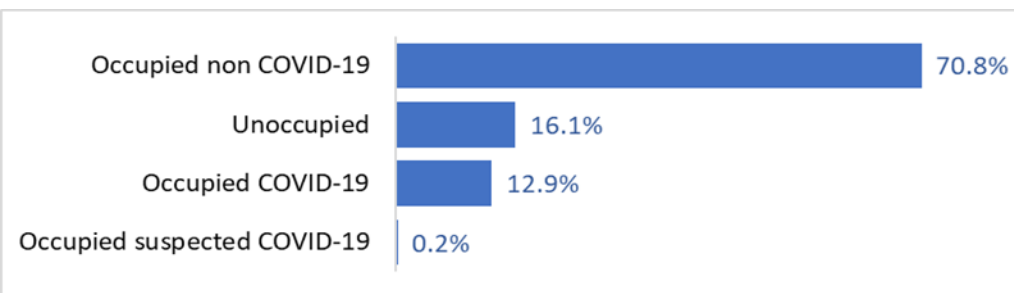
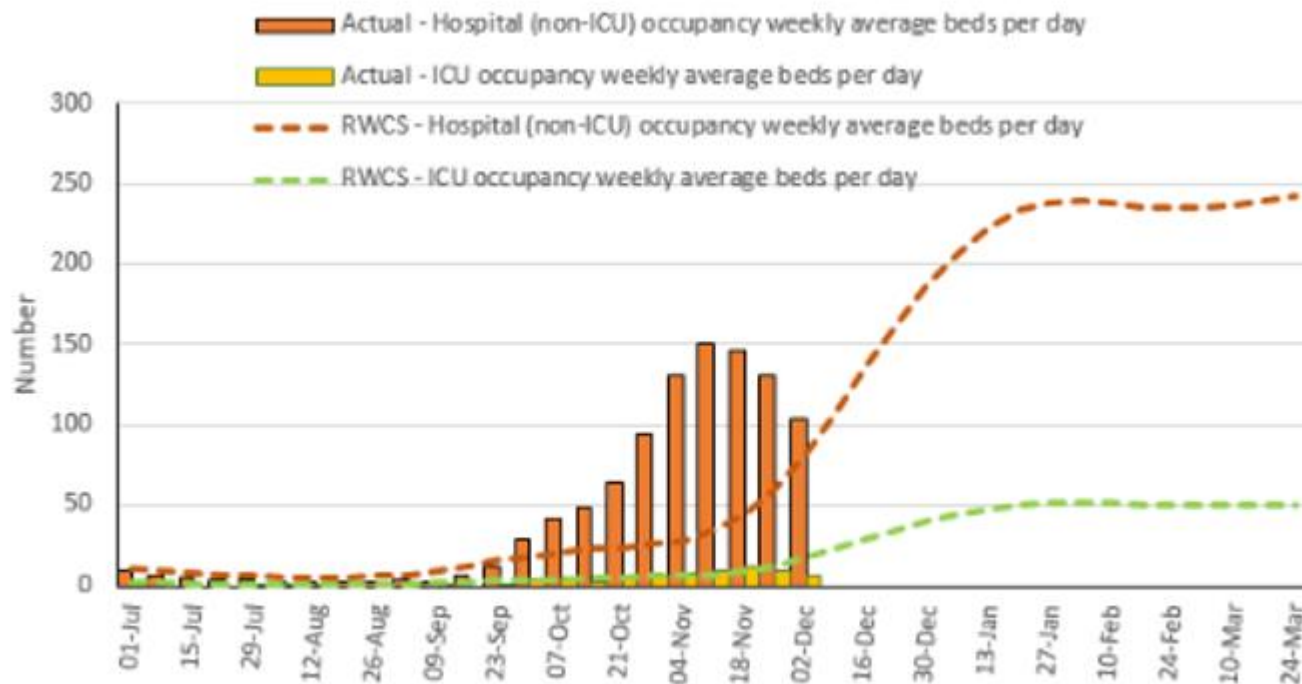
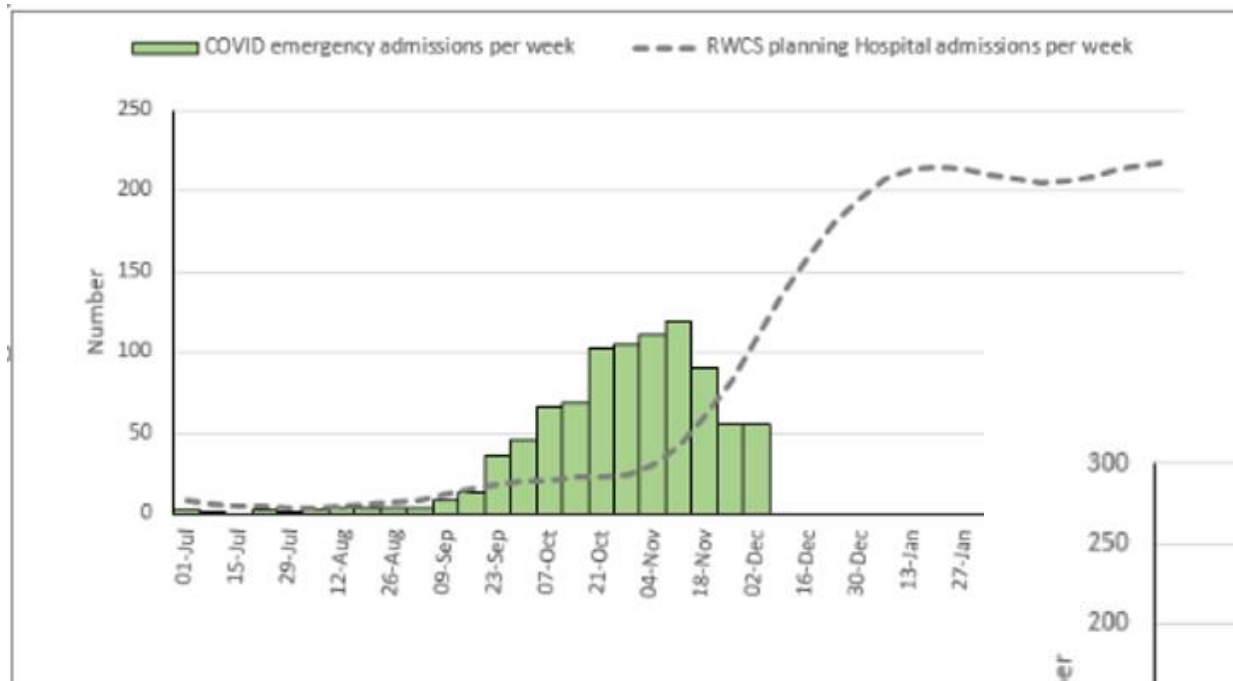


4. Positivity Rate

Period	Area	Pillar	Cases	Tests	Cases per 100,000	Persons tested per 100,000	Positivity
Most recent 14 days*	Darlington	Pillar 1	97	1380	90.8	1292.1	7.8
		Pillar 2	322	3965	301.5	3712.4	9.4
		Total	419	5345	392.3	5004.5	9.0
	North East	Pillar 1	1275	29616	48.0	1114.3	5.9
		Pillar 2	6653	102073	250.3	3840.3	7.2
		Total	7928	131689	298.3	4954.6	6.9
	England	Pillar 1	23194	818992	41.4	1463.1	4.3
		Pillar 2	133424	2252426	238.4	4023.8	6.4
		Total	156618	3071418	279.8	5486.9	5.9



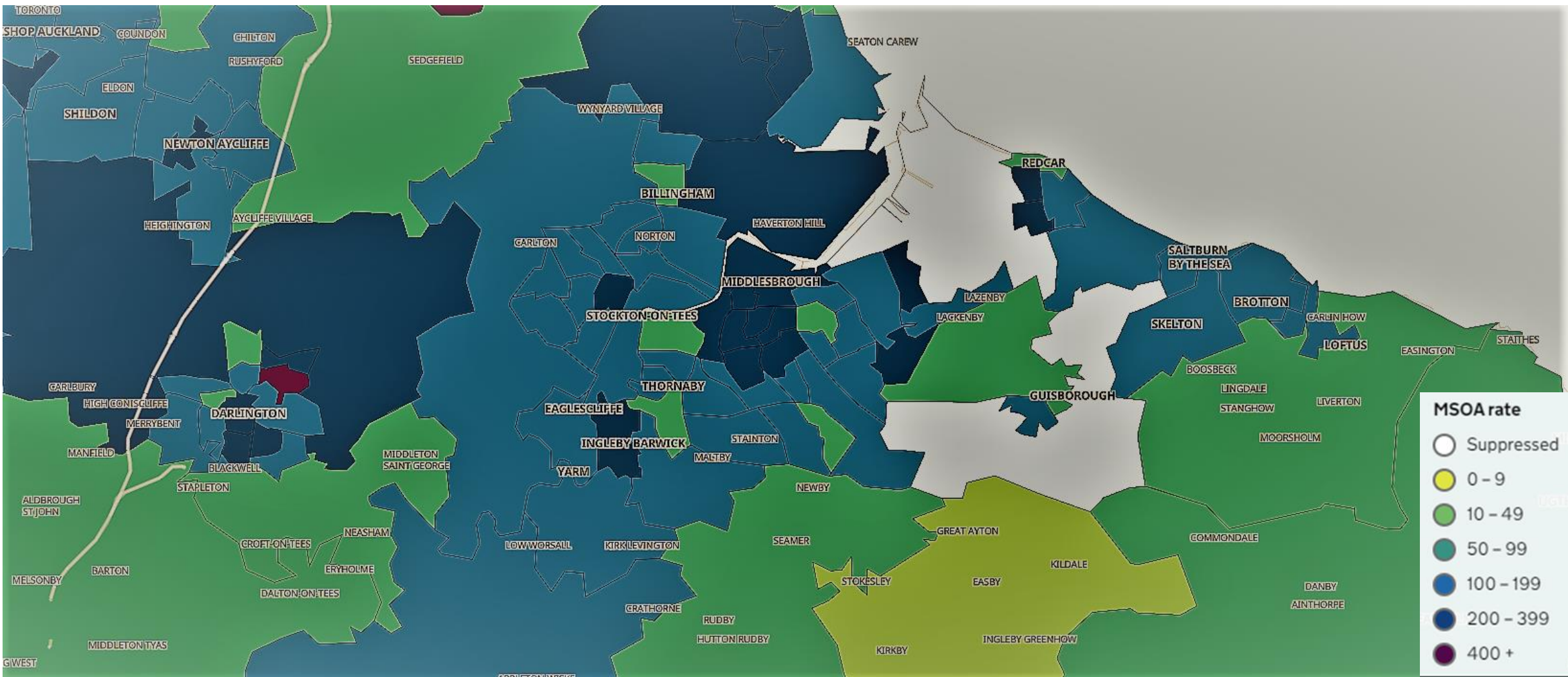
5. Pressure on the NHS



Rates by MSOA 1st December 2020 (Darlington and Tees Valley)

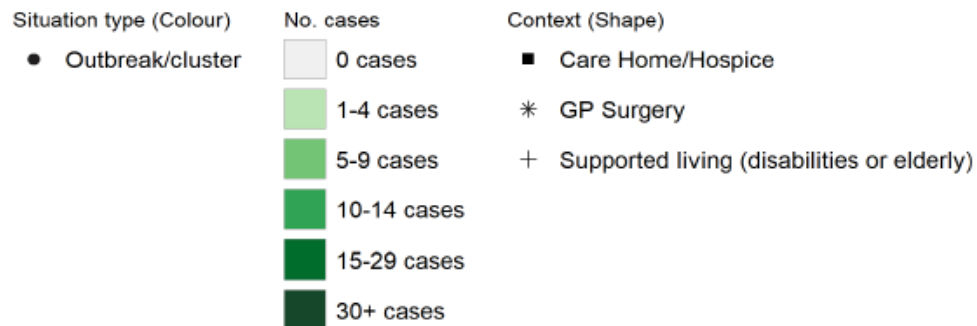
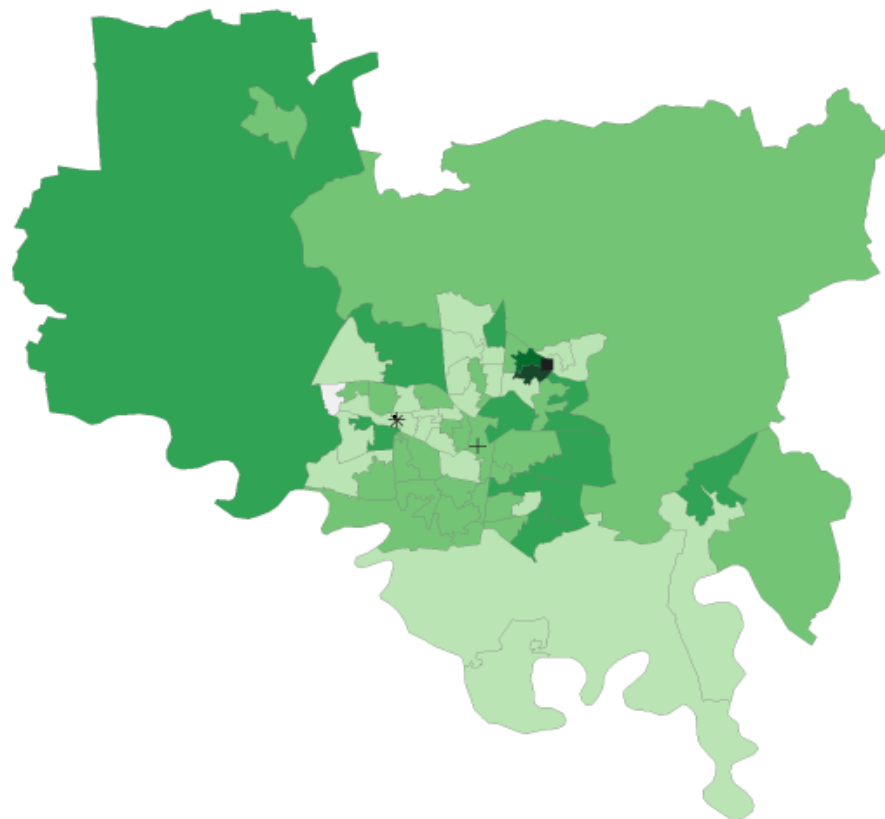


Rates by MSOA 8th December 2020 (Darlington and Tees Valley)



Outbreaks

Map of new COVID-19 cases by LSOA (Lower Layer Super Output Area) overlaid with new outbreaks/clusters in Darlington Past 14 days (November 24, 2020 to December 7, 2020)

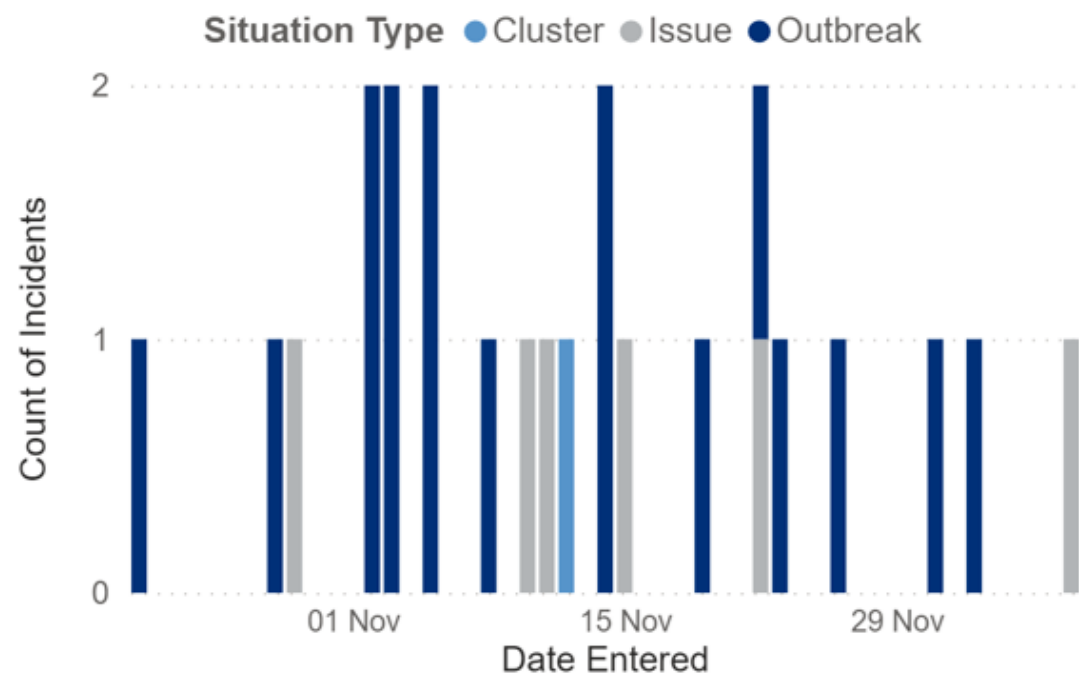
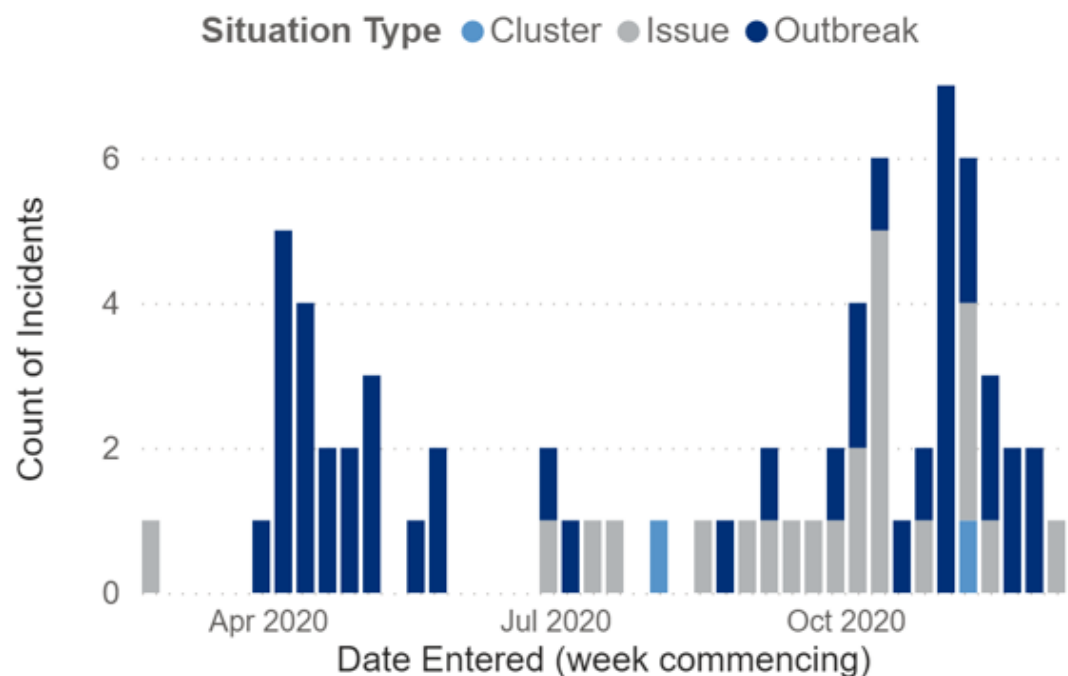


Epidemic Curves and Table by Type and Setting

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Weekly Count of Incidents (HPZone Situations)

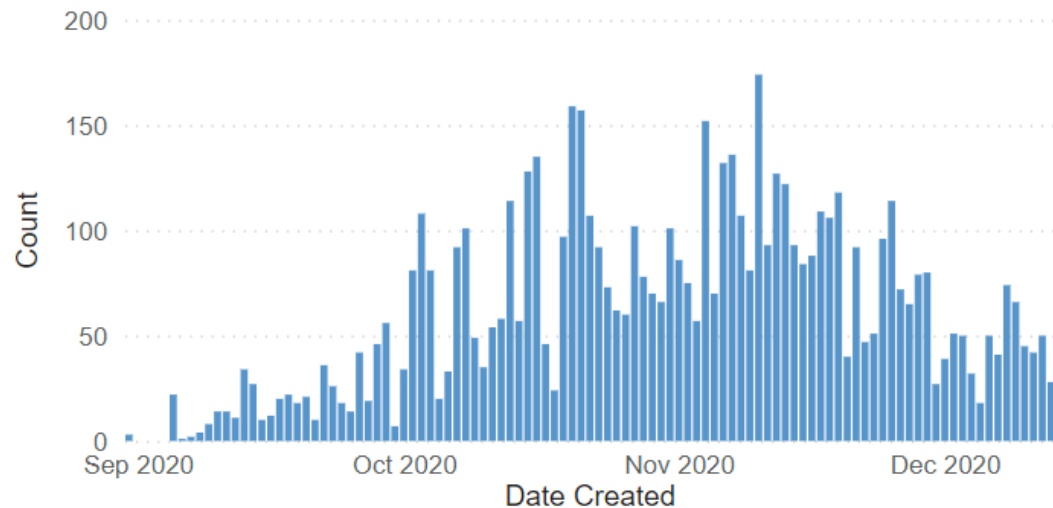
Daily Count of Incidents (HPZone Situations)



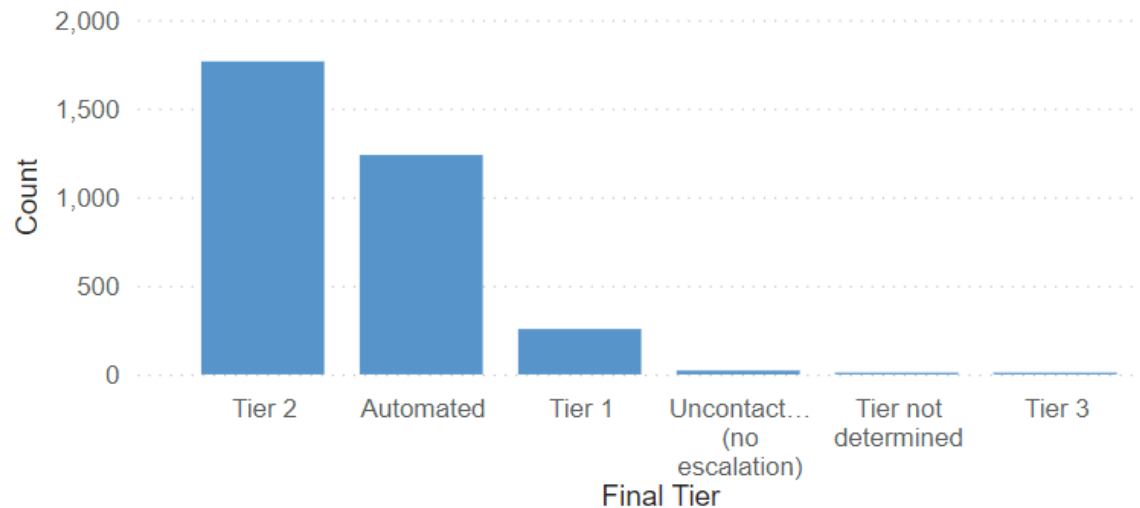
Setting	Cluster	Issue	Outbreak	Total
Care home			36	36
Community	1			1
Primary health care			1	1
School			1	1
Secondary health care			1	1
Supported living/hospice			2	2
Unknown/Other		23	2	25
Workplace	1		2	3
Total	2	23	45	70

Contact Tracing

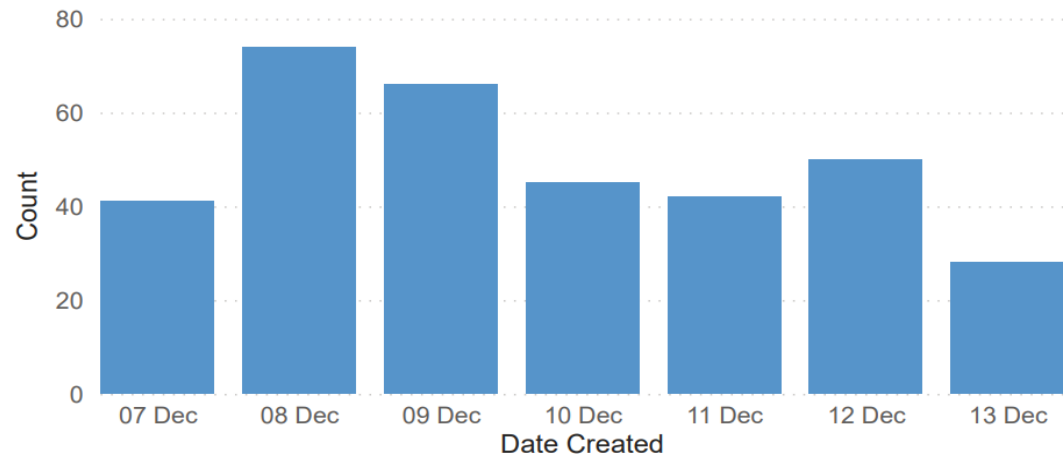
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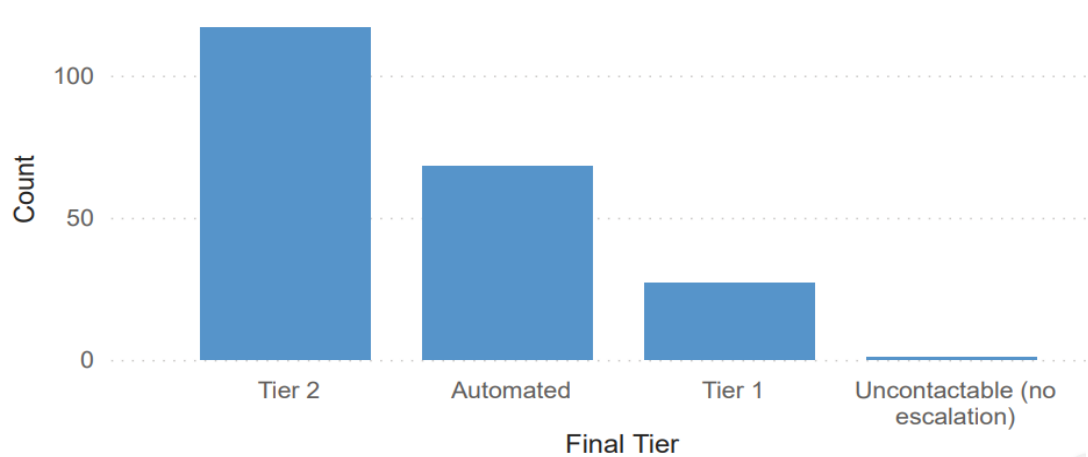
Cases By Final Tier



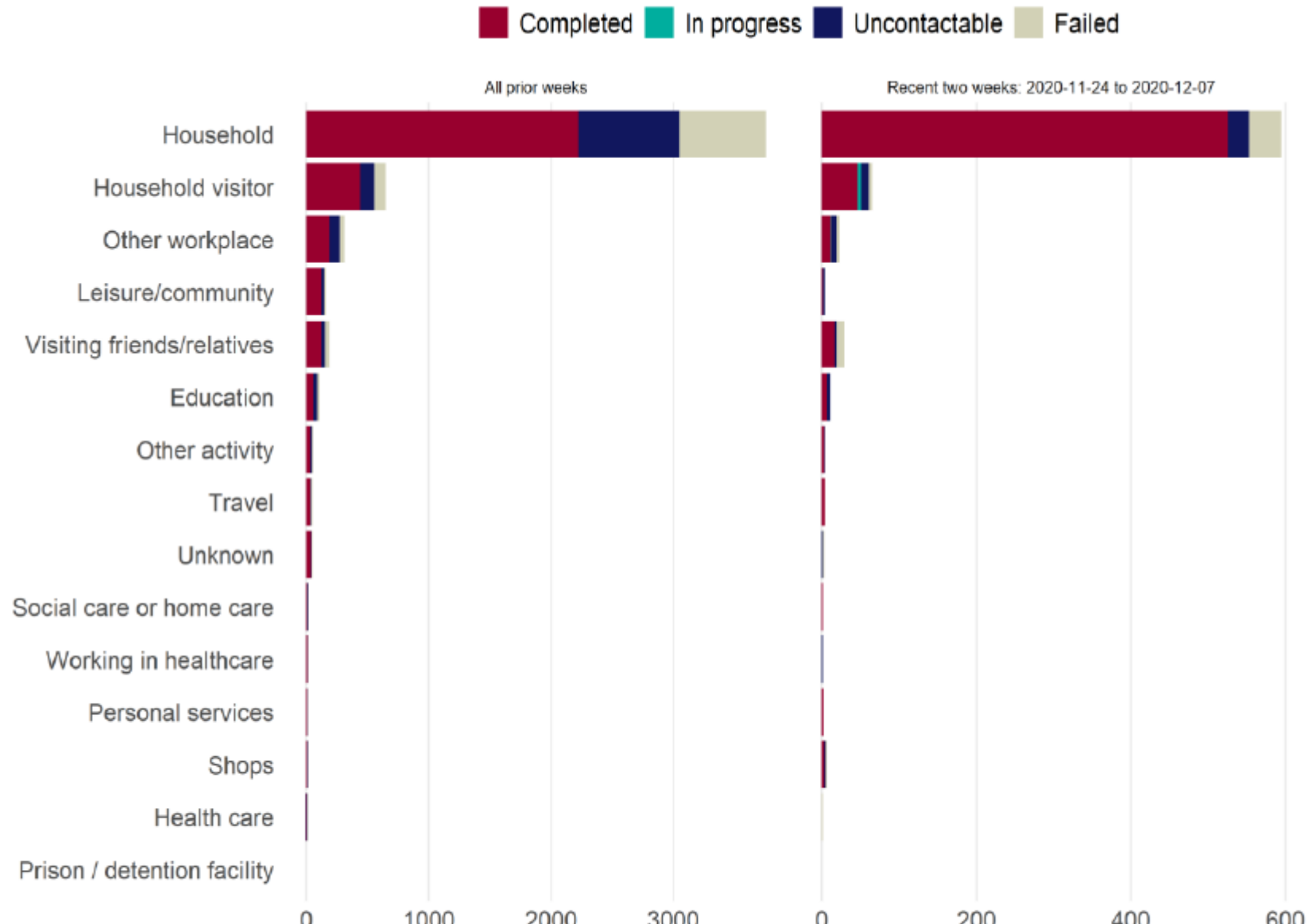
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Cases By Final Tier



Contacts by exposure/activity setting and current contact tracing outcome in Darlington (May 28, 2020 to December 7, 2020)



Schools

- Numbers of children and young people isolating, as reported by educational establishments in Darlington, peaked on 1st December at over 2600. Numbers have fallen steadily since then with just over 1300 reported to be isolating yesterday.
- All secondary schools and colleges had some students isolating yesterday. Numbers between settings at any one time can vary considerably.
- There was only one primary school with no isolating pupils. 2 primary schools had between 25 and 50 pupils isolating and 2 primary schools had over 50 pupils isolating. The remainder had less than 25.
- Staff absence as a result of covid-19 peaked during the last week in November and has fallen steadily since then.

Tiers

- Tier 1: medium Alert
 - Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space
 - You can meet with friends and family you do not live with in a group of up to 6, indoors or outdoors. This is the 'rule of 6'
- Tier 2
 - Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space
 - You can only meet socially with friends and family indoors who you either live with or have formed a support bubble with
 - You can see friends and family you do not live with outdoors, in a group of no more than 6. This limit of 6 includes children of any age.
 - You can sit in a restaurant or pub for a meal- you can only consume alcohol with a 'substantial meal'
- Tier 3 Very High Alert
 - Remember, 'Hands. Face. Space
 - You must not meet socially indoors with anybody you do not live with or have a support bubble with
 - You must not meet socially in a private garden or at most outdoor public venues, with anybody you do not live with have a support bubble with
 - However, you can see friends and family you do not live with in some outdoor public places such as parks , in a group of up to 6.
 - Only takeaway meals allowed. You cannot sit on seats outside a venue and consume a meal.

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CORONAVIRUS TIER 1 MEDIUM ALERT

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Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity.

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	RETAIL	WORK AND BUSINESS
Maximum of six indoors or outdoors, apart from with members of a single household or support bubble.	Venues must be table service only. They must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.	Open.	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION	INDOOR LEISURE	ACCOMMODATION	PERSONAL CARE
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	Open.	Open.	Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	ENTERTAINMENT	PLACES OF WORSHIP
Permitted with household, support bubble, or up to 6 people.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.	Open.	Open, but cannot interact with more than six people.
TRAVELLING	EXERCISE	RESIDENTIAL CARE	LARGE EVENTS
Walk or cycle if possible, plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid travelling into a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but must follow the rule of six indoors. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. As an interim measure, indoor visits in the absence of testing will be limited to two people from a Tier 1 area with with social distancing, no physical contact, PPE use and good hand hygiene observed at all times. Where testing is available, it should be used.	Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 4000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)

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HANDS FACE SPACE

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CORONAVIRUS TIER 2 HIGH ALERT

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MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	RETAIL	WORK AND BUSINESS
No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.	Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.	Open.	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION	INDOOR LEISURE	ACCOMMODATION	PERSONAL CARE
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	Open.	Open.	Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	ENTERTAINMENT	PLACES OF WORSHIP
Permitted with household or support bubble.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.	Open.	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING	EXERCISE	RESIDENTIAL CARE	LARGE EVENTS
Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 3 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)

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CORONAVIRUS TIER 3 VERY HIGH ALERT

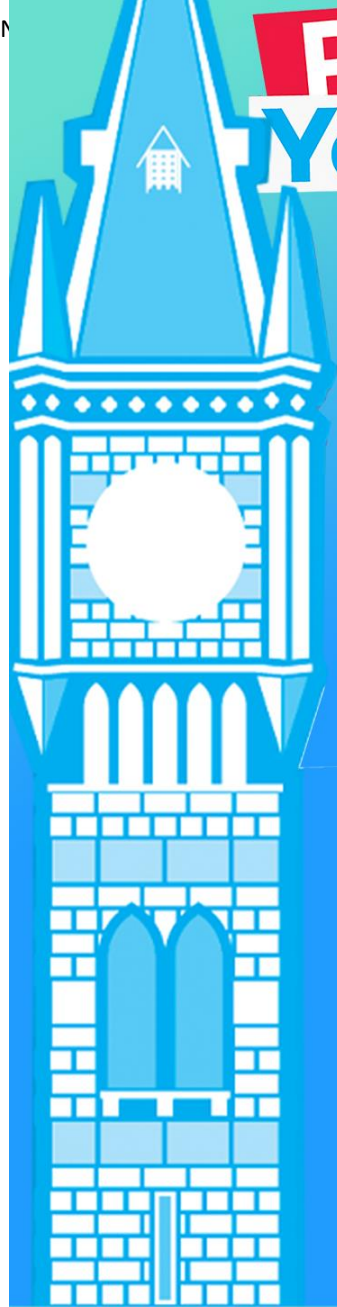
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MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	RETAIL	WORK AND BUSINESS
No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).	Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.	Open.	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION	INDOOR LEISURE	ACCOMMODATION	PERSONAL CARE
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.	Closed (with limited exceptions)	Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	ENTERTAINMENT	PLACES OF WORSHIP
We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.	Indoor venues closed.	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING	EXERCISE	RESIDENTIAL CARE	LARGE EVENTS
Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.

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**DARLINGTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Tier 3 restrictions (very high risk)
announced for Darlington**



Hands



Face



Space

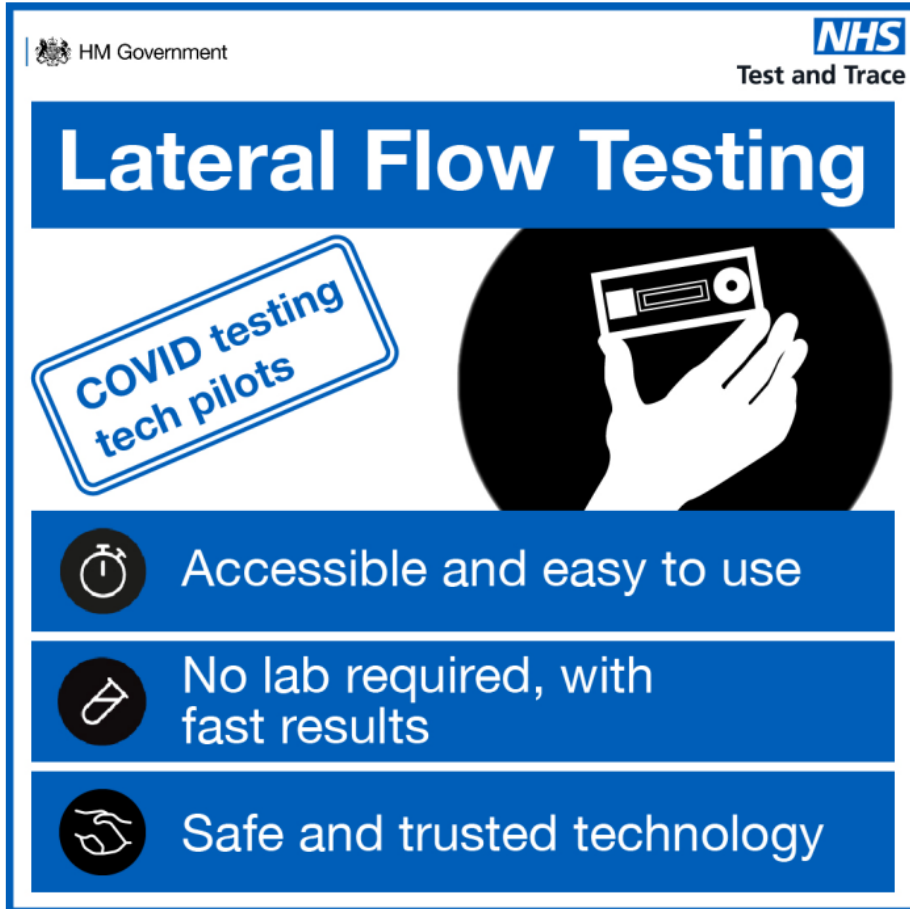
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KEEPING DARLINGTON ON THE RIGHT TRACK

New Guidance

- Self isolation – this has now reduced **for contacts** from 14 days to 10 days
- Between 23 and 27 December -you can form an exclusive '**Christmas bubble**' composed of people from no more than **three** households
 - you can travel between tiers and UK nations for the purposes of meeting your Christmas bubble
 - if you form a Christmas bubble, you should not meet socially with friends and family that you do not live with unless they are part of your Christmas bubble
 - In all other settings, people should follow local restrictions in the tier in which they are meeting.
 - If you do not form a Christmas bubble, you should continue to follow the guidance for the tier you are in.
- From 28 December, you must follow the guidance for the tier in your area. Christmas bubbles will no longer apply.

Community Testing – lateral flow testing



The poster features the HM Government logo and the NHS Test and Trace logo at the top. The main title 'Lateral Flow Testing' is in a large blue box. Below it, a tilted box says 'COVID testing tech pilots'. A central image shows a hand holding a test strip. At the bottom, three blue boxes list benefits: 'Accessible and easy to use' (with a clock icon), 'No lab required, with fast results' (with a pipette icon), and 'Safe and trusted technology' (with a hand icon).

HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

Lateral Flow Testing

COVID testing
tech pilots

- Accessible and easy to use
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- Testing those without symptoms
- Part of NHS Test and Trace
- Capacity to provide over 20,000 Lateral Flow Tests
- Simple swab to throat and nostril
- Fixed site 1 Based in Dolphin Centre
 - Launched on 14th December



: INTERNAL EMAIL ONLY

CDDLRF COVID-19 Vaccination Programme 2020-21

NHS England/Improvement

National Vaccine Deployment Steering Group (LRF, NHSE, DHSC, MHCLG, LGA)

North East & North Cumbria (NENC) System Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Board

Darlington HPAB

Darlington Vaccination Planning Group

National Vaccination Operations Centre (NVOC)

NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Centre
(DHSC – Whitehall, Victoria)

DCC HPAB

Immunisations (Flu and COVID-19) Board

CDDFT
Hospital Hub (Darlington Memorial)

System Vaccination Operations Centre (SVOC)

Regional Vaccination Operations Centre (RVOC)
(Nightingale - Washington)

CDDFT
Hospital Hub (UHND)

Primary Healthcare Darlington (Federation)

Vaccination Centre (Feethams House)

Primary Healthcare Durham

Primary Care Network (11 GP practices)

CDDFT Community Services

Primary Care Network (13 GP practices)

Vaccination Sites

GPs GPs GPs GPs GPs GPs

Vaccination Sites

Care homes/housebound

Vaccination Sites

GPs GPs GPs GPs GPs GPs

Compliance

- Reported incidents 7th December to 10th December
 - Police – 10 COVID 19 related incidents
 - Breakdown of incidents: Gatherings / mixing of households (6), business not following guidelines (2) and not self-isolating after testing positive (2).
 - DBC Environmental Health-
 - 9 referrals made to DBC Environmental Health (majority requests for advice).
 - 8 premises issued advice regarding current restrictions.
 - 1 premise visited and found compliant.
 - 1 report received that a business was not following guidelines. Business spoken to and advice given.
 - DBC Licensing – no complaints
- Proactive Patrols
 - Community Ambassadors commenced high visibility patrols of high footfall areas in Darlington on Monday 26th October 2020
 - Issued advice to 86 subjects regarding the wearing of masks, 149 subjects regarding social distancing and referred 2 cases to Civic Enforcement for further investigation
 - Continue to provide support regarding pedestrian movement, traffic and pedestrian safety and valuable assistance to local businesses and visitors to the town.
 - Civic Enforcement continue to patrol high footfall areas focusing on town centre and Stanhope Park areas.



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