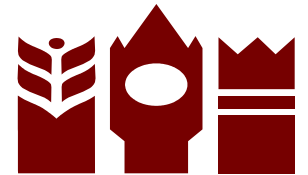




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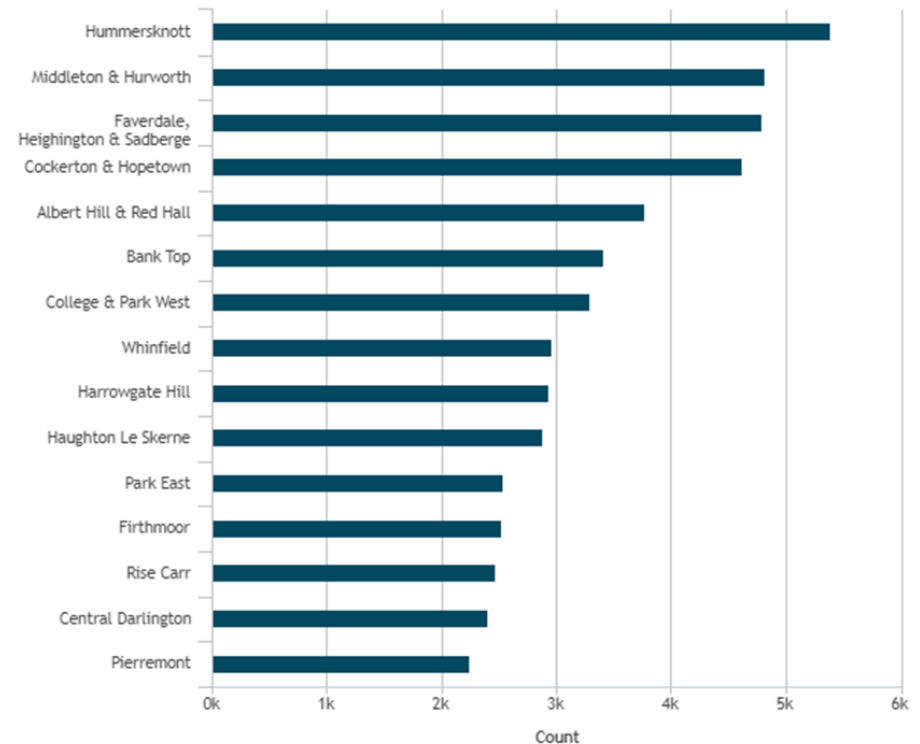
Darlington situation report

Test 1 The vaccine deployment programme continues successfully

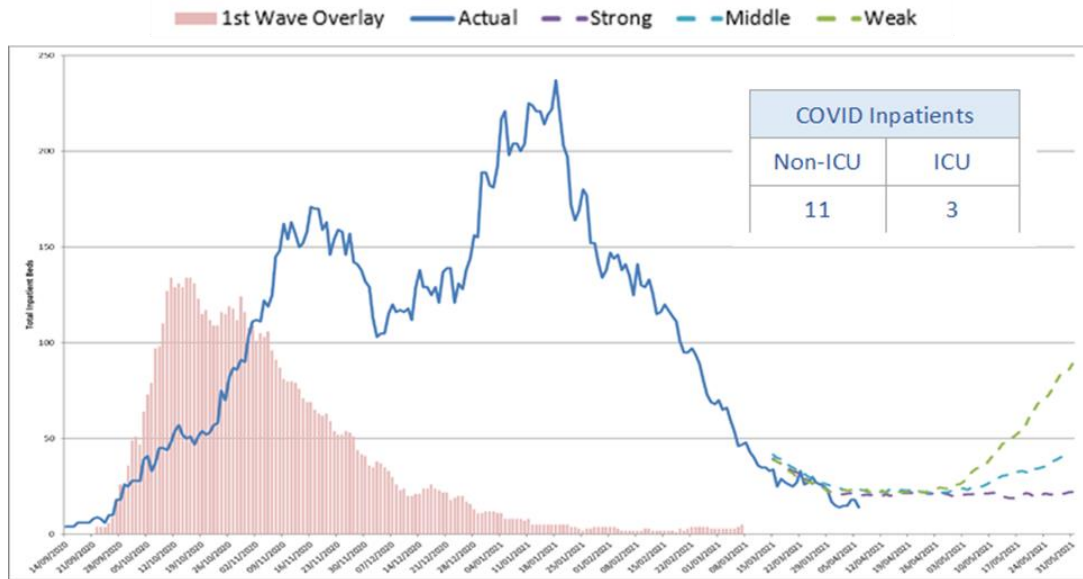
In Darlington (as of 8th April 2021)

- 53,349 (57.38% of adults) have been given 1st dose
- 95% of all those aged over 65years have received their first dose of vaccine
- Over 9 out of 10 residents in care homes have received their first dose of vaccine.
- 8393 have received 2nd dose of vaccine.
- Vaccination sites include:-
 - Feethams House – manned by local GPs
 - Mass Vaccination Centre – Darlington Arena (opened 1st March)
 - Cockerton Community Pharmacy

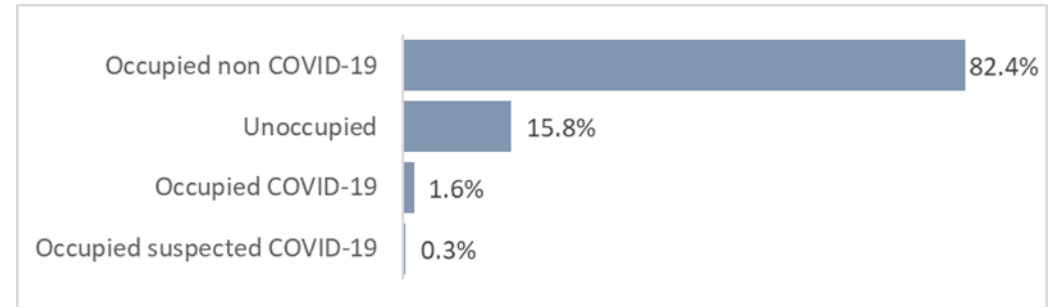
Cumulative number of residents who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (count)
(Week end 28/03/2021) for MSOAs of Darlington (Unitary)
source: COVID-19 Vaccinations



Test 2 Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths in those vaccinated



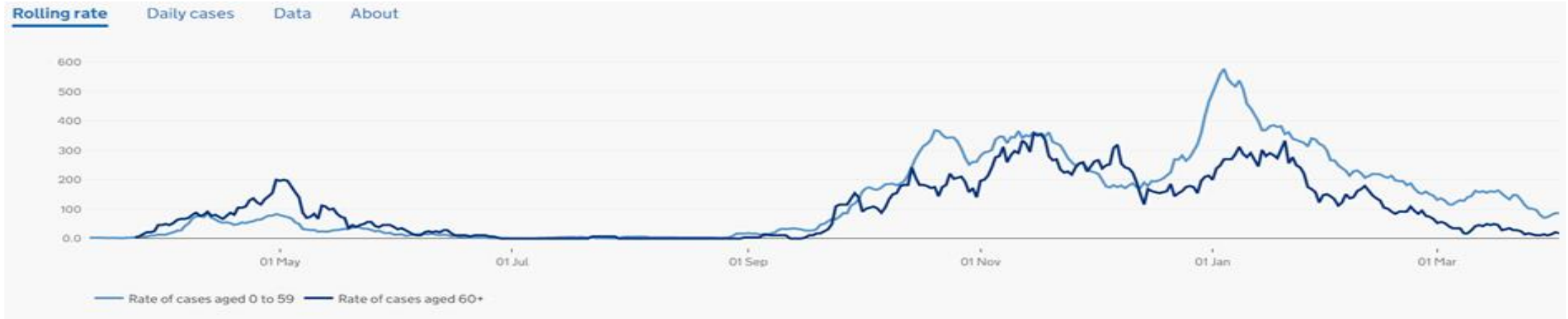
COVID Inpatient occupancy actuals against 1st wave curve and Durham University 3 predictive scenarios (taking into account variants, vaccinations and lockdown easing (source: CDDFT)



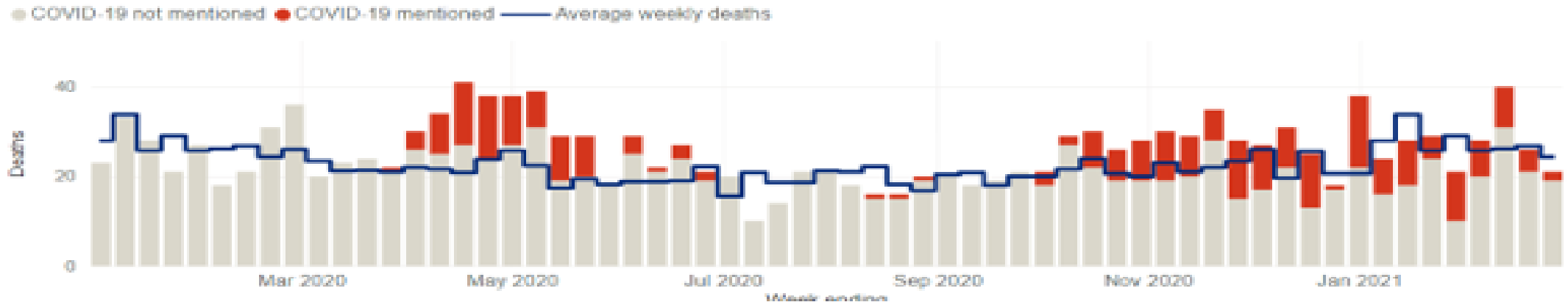
Hospital beds occupied by COVID-19, suspected COVID-19, non COVID-19 and unoccupied- CDDFT

Test 3 Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations which would put unsustainable pressure on the NHS

Case detection rate >60s Darlington



All deaths in 2020 by week, with proportion where COVID-19 is mentioned and weekly average occurrence 2015 to 2019; Darlington




Test 4. Our assessment of the risks is not fundamentally changed by new Variants of Concern.


Percentage of new positive lab samples with the new variant (S gene target failure) present


UTLA LTLA hierarchy - UTLA	UTLA LTLA hierarchy - Area name	Cases with SGTF
PHE Centre	North East	100.0%
Darlington	Darlington	100.0%
Hartlepool	Hartlepool	100.0%
Middlesbrough	Middlesbrough	100.0%
Redcar and Cleveland	Redcar and Cleveland	100.0%
Stockton-on-Tees	Stockton-on-Tees	100.0%


Roadmap Steps 1 & 2


STEP 1: 8 March

 Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.


 Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. No household mixing indoors.


 Wraparound childcare.


 Stay at home.


 Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).


29 March

 Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.

 Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.

 Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).

 Minimise travel. No holidays.

 Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.

 Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.

 Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.

 Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.

 Libraries and community centres.

 Personal care premises.


 All retail.

 Outdoor hospitality.

 All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

 Domestic overnight stays (household only).

 Self-contained accommodation (household only).

 Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).





 Minimise travel. No international holidays.

 Event pilots begin.

Next Step 3 - after 17th May and as we progress

STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.

 Indoor entertainment and attractions.	 30 person limit outdoors. Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).	 Domestic overnight stays.
 Organised indoor adult sport.	 Most significant life events (30).	 Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).
 Remaining accommodation.	 Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply. Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%. Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%. Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.	 International travel - subject to review.

Safe Behaviours

 Wash hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds.	 Wear a face covering in enclosed environments.	 Maintain space with anyone outside your household or bubble.
 Meet with others outdoors where possible.	 Minimise the number of different people you meet and the duration of meetings, if possible.	 Let fresh air in.
 Download the NHS Test & Trace app.	 Get a test immediately if you have any symptoms.	 Self isolate if you have symptoms, have tested positive, or had contact with someone with COVID-19.

Next Phase – Recovery

Longer term Impacts of COVID

- **Economic** – job losses, business failure, lower incomes, changes in consumer behavior
- **Educational** – missed curriculum learning, impact on social development, missed PHSE, poorer attainment, missed extracurricular opportunities, missed PE and School Sports
- **Health** – Long COVID, backlog of elective care, increase in anxiety and depression, increase in obesity, decrease in Physical Activity, increase in deaths, staff burnout health and social care sectors
- **Social** – increase in social isolation, increase risk of abuse and exploitation during lockdown, relationship pressures, family separation and breakdown

UK Recovery Strategy July 2020

1. **Supress the virus** – Test and Trace, Outbreak management, easing of restrictions, hands face space
2. **Open up society and the economy** – support to businesses, easing of restrictions, Access to Work
3. **Plan to rebuild** – access to testing, self isolation, continued enforcement, vaccination strategy
4. **Preparing for winter** –preventing resurgence in cases, avoiding outbreaks of other respiratory diseases
5. **Lifting restrictions step by step** – Following the Roadmap, assess evidence before each step, plan for different scenarios, review the situation regularly



Any questions?

