

#### Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee COVID-19 in Darlington 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 Penny Spring Director of Public Health

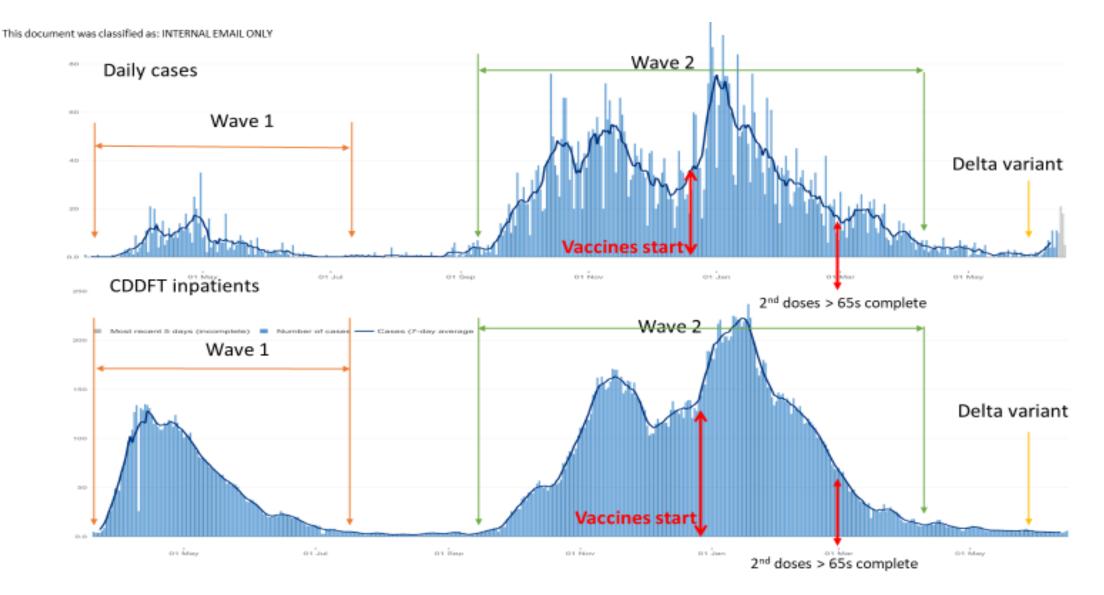


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# Test 1 The vaccine deployment programme continues successfully

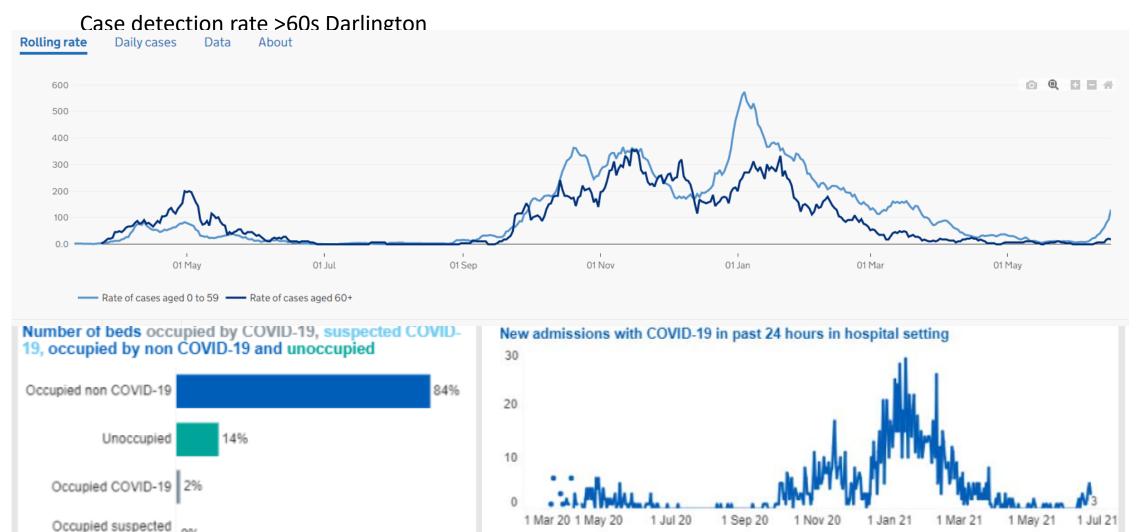


# Test 2 Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths in those vaccinated



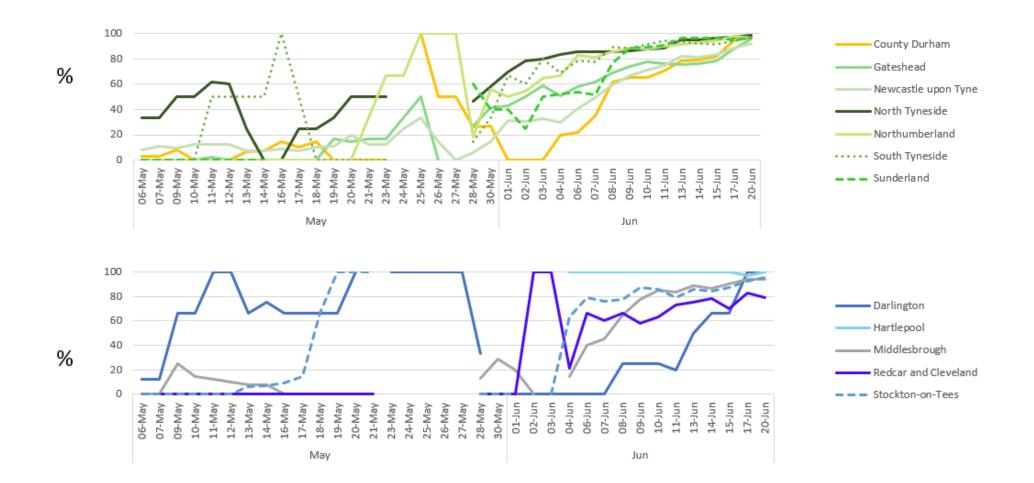
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# Test 3 Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations which would put unsustainable pressure on the NHS



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

Percentage of COVID-19 cases with detectable S-gene (delta, gamma and beta variants) as a 7 day rolling rate North East and Tees Valley LAs, latest data reported 17 June



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



#### 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?

