

ISLINGTON COVID-19 SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Data accurate as of 11th September at 4:15pm.



	Week 34 (17/08-23/08) <i>unless stated otherwise</i>	Week 35 (24/08-30/08) <i>unless stated otherwise</i>	Week 36 (31/08-06/09) <i>unless stated otherwise</i>	Difference/direction of travel	Commentary		
Deaths*							
1	Number of COVID-19 deaths*	0	0	0	No change	There have been a total of 153 COVID-19 deaths occurring up until 21st of August. There were no deaths related to COVID-19 in the latest three weeks of deaths data. The number of COVID-19 related deaths peaked during the week of 4 April – 10 April in Islington at 42 deaths and has fallen steadily since. The number of reported deaths of Islington residents (from all causes) in the last three weeks have been lower than the average number of deaths reported in the same weeks (2014-2018).	
2	Cumulative number of COVID19 deaths*	153	153	153	No change		
3	Excess deaths*	-7	-9	-5	Increase		
Cases							
4	Cumulative number of cases (pillar 1 and pillar 2)	637	663	717	Increase	As of 6th September there have been 717 cases in Islington. The total number of new cases in week 36 was 54 an increase of 27 from the previous week. The weekly incidence rate (new cases) per 100,000 population for the latest week has increased to 22.6 compared to 11.3 in week 35. Islington ranks the lowest amongst all London boroughs for its crude (cumulative) rate of cases of per 100,000 population, with cases in Islington making up less than 2% of London's total cases.	
5	Total number of new cases (pillar 1 and pillar 2)	25	27	54	Increase		
6	Pillar 1 +ve cases	0	2	3	Increase		
7	Pillar 2 +ve cases	25	25	51	Increase		
8	Incidence per 100,000 population (weekly average)	10.5	11.3	22.6	Increase		
9	LA London rank of weekly incidence per 100,000	24/32	26/32	15/32	Increase		
10	Cumulative crude rate of cases per 100,000 population	261.5	275.6	295.7	Increase		
11	LA London rank of crude cases/100,000 population	Lowest of all London	Lowest of all London	Lowest of all London	No change		
12	LA % of total London cases	1.66%	1.95%	1.72%	Decrease		
13	LA % of North Central London Cases	11.65%	15.14%	11.94%	Decrease		
Tests							
14	Weekly Pillar 1 (tests in NHS settings)	No data	No data	No data	No data		The total number of pillar one tests undertaken is not yet available. The weekly number of pillar 2 tests has decreased from 2,103 in week 35 to 1,968 in week 36. The individuals tested per 100,000 decreased from 117.3 in week 35 to 117.0 to week 36.
15	Weekly Pillar 2 (tests in the community/home testing and drive through)	2,208	2,103	1,968	Decrease		
16	Individuals tested per 100,000 population (includes pillar 1&2 tests)	134.6	117.3	117.0	Decrease		
17	Percentage of individuals who tested positive	1.1%	1.4%	2.8%	Increase		
Exceedance reports							
18	Number of days with red rated exceedance**	0/7.	3/7.	3/7.	No change	In week 36, Islington had 3 days with a RED rated exceedance - see explanatory notes below.	
Contact tracing							
19	Number of cases via NHS test and trace (cumulative)	114	136	186	Increase	As of 6th of September, 186 cases have been identified to the NHS test and trace service (cumulative total since launch of NHS T&T on 28th May). This is an increase of 50 from the previous week. 77% of cases have been successfully followed up. As of 6th September 585 contacts have been identified from these 186 cases and 72% of these contacts have been successfully followed up.	
20	Proportion of cases successfully contacted (cumulative)	79%	79%	77%	Decrease		
21	Number of Contacts via NHS test and trace (cumulative)	435	482	585	Increase		
22	Proportion of contacts successfully contacted (Cumulative)	70%	74%	72%	Decrease		
Other indicators							
23	R Number for London	0.9-1.1***	0.9-1.1***	1.1-1.3***	Increase	The latest estimated R number for London as of 11th of September is between 1.1-1.3. An R number of 1 means that on average every person who is infected will infect 1 other person, meaning the total number of new infections is stable. The trend in the number of COVID-19 triages can provide an early warning regarding cases. In week 36 the number of COVID-19 triages is higher compared to the previous week. In London there were 6,288 COVID-19 triages in week 36.	
24	COVID19 Triages (111 calls, online and 999 calls)	93	134	162	Increase		

NOTES

Row 1*Deaths data are reported with a weeks lag. Deaths reported at week 36 are deaths occurring up to 28th of August.

Row 9 Rank highest to lowest - 32/32 would mean you are the borough with the lowest rate.

Row 18** Exceedance reports provide a RAG rating to highlight whether there is evidence that incidence of COVID-19 over a recent ten day period is not following the trend predicted by historical incidence. A RED rating is given if the threshold is exceeded for two or more of the 10 most recent days regardless of the magnitude of the exceedances. An AMBER rating is given if the threshold is exceeded for only one of the 10 most recent days. Otherwise a GREEN rating is given. This RAG rating has been applied purely to provide an indication if the recent incidence rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases may be unusually high. Very small increases in numbers can trigger an amber or red. These ratings should not be assumed to provide conclusive evidence of truly increased incidence, and should be used in combination with local intelligence to provide an assessment of whether action is indicated.

Row 23***Updated on the 11th of September. The estimate for the R number is based on data from several weeks ago. Low case numbers and/ or a high degree of variability in transmission across the region means these estimates are insufficiently robust to inform policy decisions.