

# (COVID) Community Champions

## Briefing

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### COVID-19 Data – National & Local



Data shown for time period Sunday 6 March 2022 to Saturday 12 March 2022

\*Rate represents number of cases per 100,000 population for the last 7 days

\*\*Changes are relative to the previous 7 days (27 February - 5 March). If there is an increase of less than 10%, a grey arrow will indicate that the rate may have plateaued, but is not showing a significant rise or drop

Change**		Cases (7 days)	Rate (7 days)	% Change**
↑	Waverley	1,259	994.8	52%
↑	Reigate and Banstead	1,447	969.6	84%
↑	Mole Valley	816	932.1	82%
↑	Elmbridge	1,164	848.3	52%
↑	Guildford	1,270	844.7	48%
↑	Surrey Heath	708	793.7	61%
↑	Epsom and Ewell	622	767.9	47%
↑	Woking	757	756.9	38%
↑	Tandridge	662	747.7	56%
↑	Runnymede	642	710.8	63%
↑	Spelthorne	668	668.8	40%
↑	Surrey	10,015	834.7	57%
↑	South East	74,526	808.5	69%
↑	England	345,466	610.9	65%

- Surrey's data [full data report](#) is published every Friday. This includes case rates, VOCs and vaccinations
- [National data](#) on testing, cases, vaccine, deaths is updated daily, also available in easy-read version
- In the UK, up to 14 March 2022, **492,103** people tested positive in last 7 days, **an increase of 52.4%**, with 714 deaths within 28 days of a positive test between 9 to 15 March 2022, a decrease of -2.1% (n=15) from previous 7 days
- 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine doses: **52,713,188** (91.7% of population aged 12+) reported up to 14 March
- 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine doses: **49,226,170** (85.6% of population aged 12+)
- Booster or 3<sup>rd</sup> doses: **38,537,731** (67% of population 12+) reported up to 14 March
- [R number](#) for England is 0.8 to 1.1, daily infection growth rate range of -2% to +2%, as of 11 March
- [Public Health England Campaign Resource Centre](#)

**Key Message: COVID-19 cases are rising in Surrey, remember that you can control the risk of getting or passing on COVID-19**

Covid-19 is still with us, so it's important that we all go on doing simple things to protect our families and communities – particularly those at the greatest risk of severe illness. Here's what you should do to reduce the risk of getting or passing on COVID-19 infection:

**1** **Get vaccinated** to reduce your risk of becoming seriously ill and to protect others...

**2** Wear a **face covering** in crowded and enclosed places...

**3** Let in **fresh air** when you meet others indoors, especially if they're at high risk from Covid-19...

**4** **Wash your hands** regularly for at least 20 seconds...

**5** **Stay at home** and get tested if you have symptoms.

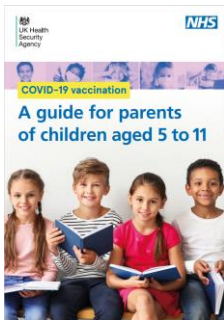


Share: Five things you can do to help yourself and others as we learn to live with #COVID19, get vaccinated, wear a face covering in crowded places, let fresh air in, wash your hands and stay at home and get tested if you have symptoms.

# COVID-19 Vaccination

## Local Vaccine Information

NHS Surrey Heartlands CCG	Frimley Health & Care ICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Vaccination Programme Updates</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Vaccination Sites</a></li><li>• <b>Vaccination helpline (not booking service):</b> 0300 561 2500 9am-4pm (Mon-Fri) syheartlandscg.vaccination@nhs.net</li><li>• <b>Twitter:</b> @SyHeartlandsCCG</li><li>• <b>Facebook</b> @NHSSurreyHeartlandsCCG</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Vaccination Programme Updates</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Vaccination Sites</a></li><li>• <b>Twitter:</b> @FrimleyHC</li><li>• <b>Facebook:</b> @FrimleyHealthandCare</li></ul>



### COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5-11

[UKHSA](#) has published a series of information resources about COVID-19 vaccination for parents and carers of all children aged 5 to 11, including clinical risk groups.

Experts have advised that parents of all children aged 5 to 11 years should be offered the chance to have their child vaccinated. Vaccination is particularly important for children who have health conditions that put them at high risk from COVID-19, as the benefits are greater.

Children will be offered the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Each vaccine is a third of the dose of vaccine that is given to older children and adults. Children at greater risk of serious illness if they catch COVID-19 will need 2 doses of vaccine, 8 weeks apart. All other children will be offered 2 doses of vaccine 12 weeks apart. The vaccine has been tested to make sure it is as safe as possible. You can access all information materials [here](#)

### [Updated COVID-19 vaccination regulation for health and social care staff](#)

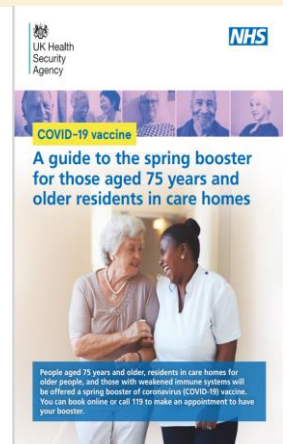
**From 15 March**, the legal requirement for health and social care staff to be double vaccinated has been removed. While the vast majority of NHS, social care and other healthcare staff have been double jabbed, the government is clear those working in health and social care who remain unvaccinated still have a professional responsibility to get vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19

### Spring booster resources

In preparation for the roll out of COVID-19 spring booster vaccine, UKSA has published [a guide to the spring booster for those aged 75 years and older residents in care homes](#).

COVID-19 spring booster will be offered to people aged 75 and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 12 years and over with a weakened immune system. Appointments will be available from the National Booking Service shortly.

Paper copies of this leaflet are available free to order or download in different languages [here](#), or you can request an accessible format (audio, Braille, BSL) [here](#)



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# COVID-19 Testing

## Local Testing Information

Testing – for those without symptoms

- [Order a LFD test online](#) or use [NHS postcode checker](#) to find a nearby pharmacy where you can get one

Testing – for those with symptoms

- Get a [free PCR test](#) or call 119



### All COVID-19 travel restrictions removed in the UK

From 4am Friday 18 March, all COVID-19 travel restrictions will be lifted. This means that all people arriving into the UK will no longer need to complete the passenger locator form or take a pre departure/post arrival tests, regardless of their vaccination status.

However, before traveling abroad it's important to check destination [country entry requirements](#).



Share: From 4am Friday 18 March, the last remaining COVID-19 travel restrictions, will be removed for arrivals into the UK, irrespective of vaccination status. [GOV.UK](#)

## Childhood Immunisations

It's not too late to catch-up on immunisations for your child

We all know that the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting restrictions have caused some challenges and delays in accessing healthcare services over the past two years. During the pandemic we have seen a gradual but marked decline in childhood immunisation rates in Surrey.

The good news is that GP practices across Surrey have worked hard to maintain the delivery of childhood immunisations throughout the pandemic, while following strict COVID-19 infection control measures, so there's no need to delay booking your child in. You can check your child's RED BOOK to see whether they are up to date with their routine jabs.

To make sure they have the best protection they should ideally be given in line with the UK Vaccination Schedule below:



8 WEEKS	12 WEEKS	16 WEEKS	1 YEAR	2-10 YEARS	3 YEARS & 4 MONTHS
6-in-1 vaccine Rotavirus vaccine MenB	6-in-1 vaccine (2nd dose) Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine Rotavirus vaccine (2nd dose)	6-in-1 vaccine (3rd dose) MenB (2nd dose)	Hib/MenC MMR Pneumococcal (PCV) vaccine (2nd dose) MenB (3rd dose)	Flu vaccine (every year)	MMR (2nd dose) 4-in-1 pre-school booster



Share: It's never too late to catch up on your baby or child's vaccinations if they've missed any. Protect your child against serious diseases. Visit [HealthySurrey.org.uk](#)