

Community (COVID) Champions

Weekly Briefing

w/c 5 Sept 2021



COVID-19 Data – National & Local

Change**	New cases in last 7 days	Rate for the last 7 days*
↑	3,577	298.1

Data shown for time period Monday 30 August 2021 to Sunday 5 September 2021

*Rate represents number of cases per 100,000 population for the last 7 days
 **Changes are relative to the previous 7 days (23 August - 29 August). 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**
↑	Spelthorne	338	338.4	20%
↑	Surrey Heath	292	327.3	10%
↑	Reigate and Banstead	476	318.9	22%
↑	Tandridge	277	312.8	38%
↑	Elmbridge	426	310.5	28%
↑	Epsom and Ewell	243	300.0	46%
↑	Waverley	370	292.4	13%
↑	Mole Valley	254	290.1	40%
↑	Runnymede	242	267.9	11%
↑	Woking	267	267.0	13%
→	Guildford	392	260.7	0%
↑	Surrey	3,577	298.1	20%
↑	South East	28,712	311.5	13%

- [Surrey County Council](#) COVID updates and resources including translations into different languages
- 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 6 September **263,885** people tested positive in last 7 days, an increase of 12.2%, with **789** deaths within 28 days of a positive test between 31 August and 6 September, a decrease of -2.0% (n = 45) from previous 7 days
- 1st vaccine doses – **48,270,113** (88.8% of population)
- 2nd vaccine doses – **44,455,083** (79.9% of population)
- [R number](#) for England is **0.9 to 1.1**, daily infection growth rate range of **-2% to +2%**, as of 3 September
- [Public Health England Campaign Resources Centre](#)

Key Message: School is the best place for your child to be

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, children are now able to enjoy more freedom in their education. Being at school keeps children's education on track, so they can achieve their full potential, while also benefitting their mental and physical health and wellbeing.

What COVID-19 measures will change at my child's school?

School will feel different for children as COVID-19 measures are relaxed:

- Bubbles and staggered start and finish times are no longer advised
- Children can again have breaktimes and lunch together and take part in practical lessons and sports with other classes and year groups
- Face coverings are no longer required for staff or visitors
- Schools are advised to continue with regular handwashing, cleaning regimes, and to keep spaces well ventilated
- If your child (under 18 years and 6 months) is identified as a close contact they will not need to self-isolate but will need to take a PCR test
- If your child's PCR test is positive, you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace to identify close contacts. Providing this information is vital for breaking the chains of transmission



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[PHE Resources – Returning to Education toolkits, social media assets, posters and leaflets](#)



**Back on the
football pitch**



**Back to drama
and music
practice**

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Take two rapid Covid-19 tests at the start of term and then twice weekly at home.

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COVID-19 Vaccinations

How to access a COVID-19 Vaccine

- Adults aged 18 and over can access a COVID-19 vaccination by:
 - [Booking](#) an appointment
 - Visiting a [walk-in or pop-up clinic](#) - check you meet the criteria listed next to each venue before you attend
- Young people aged 16 and 17 will be contacted by a local NHS service such as a GP surgery to book their vaccination appointments. Some walk-in vaccination sites in Surrey are [offering](#) vaccinations to those aged 16-17 – check [NHS CCG Surrey Heartlands website](#) for full details
- Children aged 12 to 15 who are [eligible](#) for the COVID-19 vaccine (i.e. those with underlying chronic conditions who at increased risk of serious COVID-19 disease) will be contacted by a local NHS service such as a GP surgery to book their vaccination appointments

Vaccine Passports

- Vaccine passports are to be introduced to help prevent spread of the virus which could lead to business closures over winter. The changes are likely to affect:
 - crowded indoor spaces such as nightclubs and music venues
 - large outdoor events such as festivals
 - some very large business and spectator sport events
- From the end of September, full vaccination will be a [condition of entry to clubs](#) and other venues with large crowds



Local Vaccine Information

NHS Surrey Heartlands CCG

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Vaccination Programme Updates](#)
- [Vaccination Sites](#)
- **Vaccination helpline (not booking service):**
0300 561 2500 9am-4pm (Mon-Fri)
syheartlandscg.vaccination@nhs.net
- **Twitter:** @SyHeartlandsCCG
- **Facebook** @NHSSurreyHeartlandsCCG

Frimley Health & Care ICS

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COVID-19 Testing



Heading to a festival? Take a rapid COVID-19 test before you go and when you get

Local Testing Information

Testing – for those without symptoms

- [Order a lateral flow test online](#) or use [NHS postcode checker](#) to find a nearby pharmacy where you can get one
- You may also be able to get a test via work or study - watch this short [video](#) on how to do a rapid lateral flow test at home

Testing – for those with symptoms

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

REMINDER: Re-testing within 90 days of a positive test of PCR test

If someone has tested positive with a PCR test, they should not be tested using either PCR or rapid lateral flow tests for 90 days, unless they develop new symptoms during this time – in which case they should be retested immediately using PCR



Share: COVID-19 hasn't gone away. Take a test, even if you have mild symptoms. Visit [Surrey County Council website](#) for more information

World Suicide Prevention Day – 10th September 2021

One in every 100 deaths worldwide is the result of suicide. It can affect every one of us. Each and every suicide is devastating and has a profound impact on those around them.



World Suicide Prevention Day
Creating Hope Through Action

September 10

[World Suicide Prevention Day](#) on 10th September 2021 is an opportunity to raise awareness of suicide and to promote action through proven means that will reduce the number of suicides and suicide attempts globally.

'Creating Hope Through Action' is a reminder that there is an alternative to suicide and aims to inspire confidence and light in all of us; that our actions, no matter how big or small, may provide hope to those who are struggling. Preventing suicide is often possible and you are a key player in its prevention. Through action, you can make a difference to someone in their darkest moments - as a member of society, as a child, as a parent, as a friend, as a colleague or as a neighbour. We can all play a role in supporting those experiencing a suicidal crisis or those bereaved by suicide.

For more information about WSPD and how you can take part visit [WSPD2021 - IASP](#). You can also join a [Suicide Prevention webinar](#) on 10th September (12:00 – 12:45), hosted by Care First – [places can be booked here](#).



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