

(COVID) Community Champions

Briefing

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COVID-19 Data – National & Local

Update on the production of Surrey Covid-19 Summary Report

The [Surrey COVID-19 Intelligence summary](#) has provided important local information during the pandemic. Now that we are living with COVID-19, we have limited data available at a Surrey level, and have access to a wide range of national data, we will no longer be publishing a Surrey specific Intelligence Summary. The last report was published [7th March 2023](#).

If it becomes necessary in the future, we will reinstate the reports. There is a wide range of COVID-19 data available on [Surrey County Council COVID figures web page](#), with links to data sources that continue to provide statistics on COVID-19.

For more information on how Surrey's Covid report is changing visit [Surrey County Council](#)

- ONS (Office for National Statistics) will be the main source for Covid-19 data moving forward, visit [ONS](#)
- [National data](#) on cases, vaccine, deaths is updated weekly, also available in easy-read version.
- [Public Health England Campaign Resource Centre](#)
- ONS estimates that in the South East Covid-19 cases increased slightly. ONS data shows an increase in Covid-19 in England by **2.66%**.
- Up to the 22 March 2023 vaccine uptake (12+) 1st dose at **964,589 (83.8%)** and 2nd dose **776,193 (81%)**.
- **70.1%** of people aged 50+ in Surrey have received an autumn booster vaccination.

Key Message: Covid-19 is still circulating it's not too late to get vaccinated if you are eligible. Visit [NHS](#)

Covid-19 is still circulating, those eligible can still receive free [COVID-19 vaccinations](#)

To avoid spreading viruses please follow these simple steps:

- Regularly wash your hands
- Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue
- Let Fresh air in when possible
- Try to stay at home if you're unwell and avoid contact with other people.



Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination

    [Online Information](#)

NHS Surrey Heartlands

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Vaccination Programme Updates](#)
- [Vaccination Sites](#)
- **Twitter:** @SurreyHeartland
- **Facebook** @SurreyHeartlandsHCP

Frimley Health & Care

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Vaccination Programme Updates](#)
- [Vaccination Sites](#)
- **Twitter:** @FrimleyHC
- **Facebook:** @FrimleyHealthandCare

Remember:

Flu can be horrible for young children and they can also spread it to those more vulnerable.

That's why children aged 2-3 before September 2022 can have a free flu nasal spray vaccine. Book [online](#) now.



UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

Top up+ your immunity this spring

If you're in one of the following groups, you can take up the **spring COVID-19 Booster offer**

Adults 75 years and over	People aged 5-74 with a weakened immune system	Residents in care homes
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Please wait to be contacted
by the NHS if you're eligible



COVID-19 Spring Booster will now be available

- Adults aged 75 and older.
- Residents in care homes for older people
- People aged 5 years and older with a weakened immune system.

Visit [GOV.UK](#) for more information on the spring booster.

Update :The [NHS COVID-19 app will close](#) on 27 April 2023.



The app was used by millions across the UK but now, it is set to close as the number of people using the app has “steadily reduced” . The UK Health Security will use the knowledge, technology and lessons learned from the app to help respond to future pandemic threats



Share: If you have symptoms of flu or COVID-19 avoid contact with others to avoid spreading viruses. Visit [NHS.UK](#)



Supporting Men's mental wellbeing

We would like your help in raising awareness of the support available through the community helpline and healthy surrey website, for people experiencing difficulties affecting their mental wellbeing.

We are currently seeing higher levels of mental health issues in the following resident groups and for the following reasons.

Young Men 18-25 – linked to relationship and mental health – direct to [Talking Therapies | Healthy Surrey](#)

Middle Aged Men – linked to financial and job insecurity – direct to [Talking Therapies | Healthy Surrey](#) and Community Helpline 0300 200 1008 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays)

Older Men – Isolation and Loneliness - direct to Community Helpline 0300 200 1008 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays)

Please share the support available with residents, particularly men.

Surrey's new violence against women and girls' strategy

Surrey unveils new [Violence Against Women & Girls \(VAWG\) Strategy](#), bringing together partners across Surrey to work together to prevent and tackle VAWG, with an enhanced focus on supporting survivors, tackling perpetrators, and educating communities.

Ending VAWG is everybody's business. It requires a change in our society, culture and institutions to address the root causes. Our vision in Surrey is that every adult and child subjected to violence and abuse, will be seen, safe, heard, and free from harm caused by the perpetrator behaviour.



Share: Taking care of your mental health is important access support services for mental health visit [Healthy Surrey](#)