

Covid Update

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Key Messages

- Omicron peaked in Lambeth in the week prior to Christmas at 3,000 cases per 100,000. This is the highest rate ever recorded in the borough.
- In London the rate peaked around new year. Nationally rates are still rising.
- Rates remain high in all age groups, but are falling in the over 30s, and have levelled off in the under 30s.
- Schools returned from 4th January, and the impact of this on rates is not yet clear, but they are likely to rise in school aged children.
- Vaccination has been highly effective at preventing hospitalisations with much lower rates of admissions than seen in last year's alpha variant wave.
- The high rates of infection are creating challenges in the NHS and care system with a high number of staff having to self isolate because they have Covid-19.

Provisional data



COVID-19 Incidence Rate (seven day) per 100,000

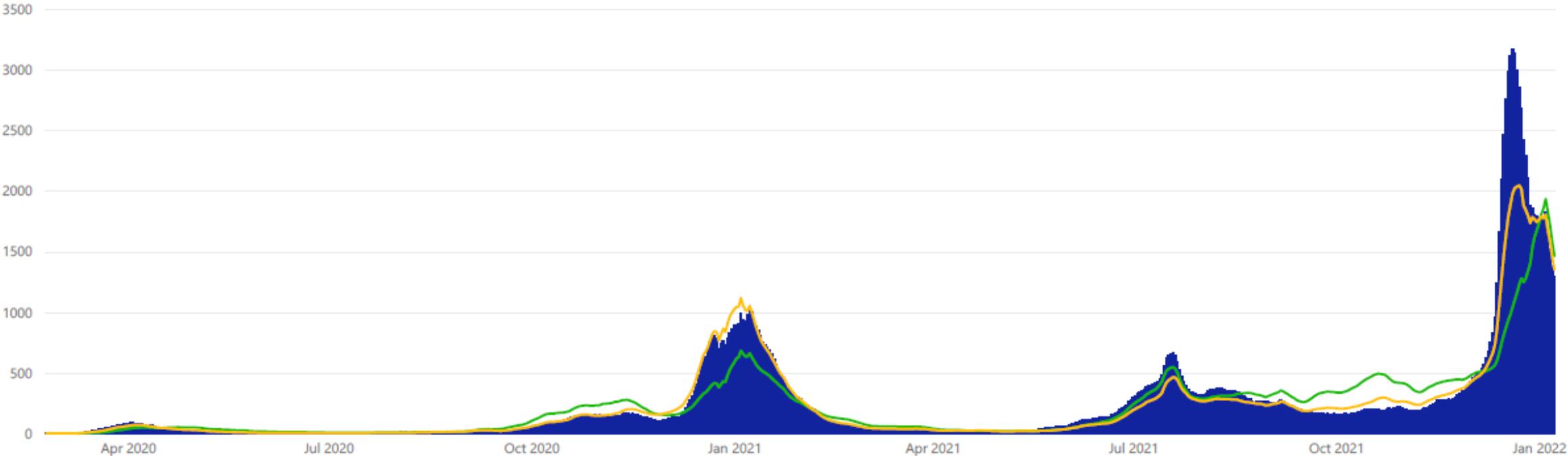
Includes both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2, taken from Second Generation Surveillance System. Only partial data may be included in most recent day(s)

Laboratory confirmed seven day rate per 100,000 by sample date

	25 Dec 21 - 31 Dec 21	26 Dec 21 - 01 Jan 22	27 Dec 21 - 02 Jan 22	28 Dec 21 - 03 Jan 22	29 Dec 21 - 04 Jan 22	30 Dec 21 - 05 Jan 22	31 Dec 21 - 06 Jan 22	01 Jan 22 - 07 Jan 22	02 Jan 22 - 08 Jan 22
Lambeth	1789.2	1786.1	1804.5	1784.6	1828.4	1659.0	1527.6	1382.8	1293.0
London	1742.7	1763.0	1789.0	1772.9	1803.6	1673.8	1577.3	1452.3	1349.1
England	1674.7	1733.3	1805.8	1855.2	1933.4	1830.2	1716.5	1577.8	1461.4

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Area ● Lambeth ● England ● London



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*The seven day rate per 100,000 excludes cases with sample date in the last four days due to partial data



Testing

- Before Omicron wave, Targeted Community Testing (TCT) was averaging over 3000 LFD home kits distributed each week to targeted cohorts, due to supply issues since Omicron, Lambeth is now distributing an average of 2000 per week.
- Due to the current level of LFD supply, Lambeth is prioritising distributing kits to essential workers, household contacts of cases and targeted cohorts.
- Following a large delivery, LFD supply in pharmacies are now stabilising.
- In-person PCR demand decreased in early January and has returned to the levels seen in December, prior to the Omicron wave.
- Sites are reporting significant decline following the announcement regarding the suspension of confirmatory PCR testing



Contact Tracing and Self Isolation Support

- At the peak of the Omicron wave, Lambeth was receiving over 1000 contact tracing cases. This has now reduced to an average of 400 cases per day.
- To meet demand, Lambeth's Local Contact Tracing Team reduced the percentage of the borough covered by the local team to prioritise specialist settings and areas with low vaccination uptake. The team has also increased capacity through internal and external recruitment.
- The Stay Home Safely Service is currently working with an average of 45 residents per week to help with practical support. Additional workers have been recruited to the service to increase capacity and meet increased demand.
- Lambeth has received a record number of applications for the self-isolation support grants with 740 residents applying for financial support in the middle of December. Additional resource has been recruited to manage the demand.



Vaccinations

- A Civic Centre pop up vaccination clinic was stood up on 18th December, operating over the Christmas period. Since then, 2531 residents have been vaccinated at the site, including 97 first doses.
- Phase one of vaccinating children aged 12-15 is complete. Second visits saw 275 12-15 vaccinations and 121 staff vaccinations were delivered across 7 schools.
- Planning has begun for the second phase of vaccinating children aged 12-15. The programme will be a hybrid model offering school and community vaccination.
- Lambeth has been successful in securing £485,000 as part of the DLUHC's Community Vaccine Champions Programme. This funding will be utilised to continue and expand the current Grassroots and Covid Ambassadors programmes as well as develop an event programme to engage Black communities and clinicians.



Vaccinations

Selected Population Size	1st Vaccinations	2nd Vaccinations	Booster Vaccinations
439,349	254,298	239,128	158,400
	57.88%	54.43%	36.03%

Vaccination % by Age Band

Age Bands	Population Size	% 1st Vaccine	% 2nd Vaccine	% Booster Vaccine
80+	8,911	84.23%	82.26%	71.86%
75-79	6,326	85.05%	83.94%	75.12%
70-74	9,010	81.79%	80.54%	70.92%
65-69	12,899	79.04%	77.24%	65.02%
60-64	19,444	76.00%	73.75%	59.18%
55-59	25,775	73.50%	71.14%	54.47%
50-54	28,044	71.59%	69.34%	50.79%
45-49	31,208	66.89%	64.48%	44.39%
40-44	38,469	60.58%	58.11%	38.43%
30-39	106,964	61.12%	58.52%	35.58%
18-29	86,806	62.22%	58.03%	29.76%
16-17	7,671	36.27%	14.20%	0.40%
12-15	15,847	23.34%	3.85%	0.11%
0-11	41,975	0.01%		

- Lambeth has the highest number of vaccinations by borough in SEL.
- Currently vaccination rate for adults in Lambeth: 68% 1st dose, 64% 2nd dose, 42% booster vaccination.

• Data source: SEL Covid Vaccinations Dashboard, 11/01/2022