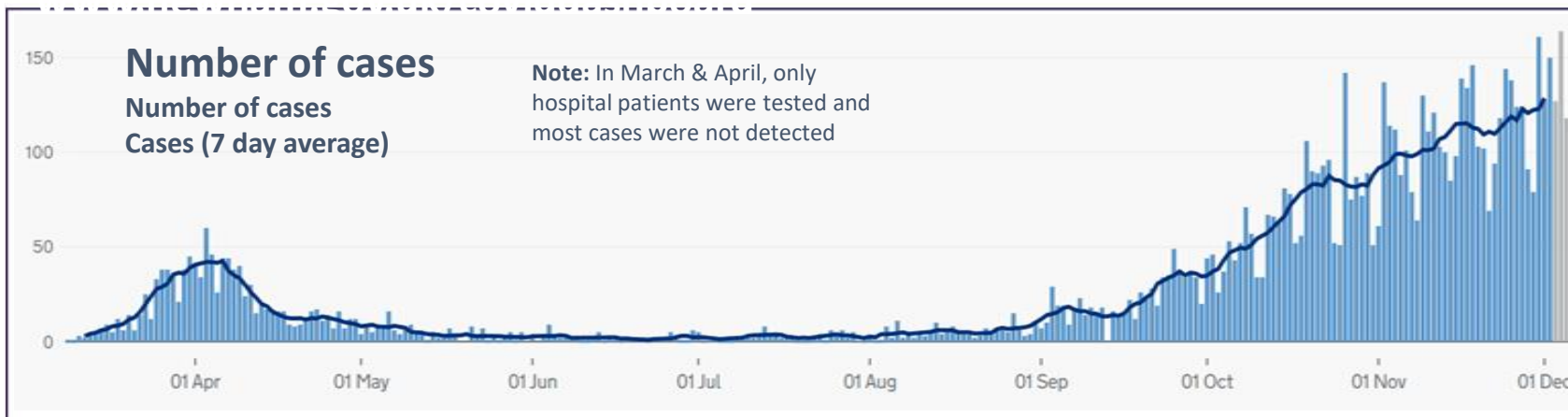


NEWHAM WEEKLY COVID-19 STATISTICS

Updated: 9th December for period 29th to 5th December

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

As we come out of national lockdown, Newham cases continue to rise. Over the past week there have been 932 new cases in Newham which is 98 more cases than last week. The previous week we saw an increase of 33 cases. The proportion of people getting tested who get a positive result remains virtually the same as last week (15.3%), a level which still suggests that not enough people are being tested in the borough.

Rates amongst older people are high too and have increased during December, which means more people becoming unwell. Now that London has moved into Tier 2 after lockdown, we need to continue making significant efforts to keep the virus in check and protect those most vulnerable.

As Director of Public Health I am nervous about the lessening of restrictions through December and in particular the Christmas holidays guidance to allow indoor bubbles. I strongly urge people to see their loved ones outside if at all possible and not risk further transmission of the virus.

Jason Strelitz
Director of Public Health
London Borough of Newham
9th December 2020



Cases
(Positive tests)

This week
932 ↑

Last week*
834

8,217
total cases to date

Rate of cases
(per 100,000 persons)

This week
256 ↑

Last week*
229

Rate of daily testing
(per 100,000 persons)

This week
244 ↑

Last week*
214

138,209
tests to date

Positive tests (%)
Total weekly tests: 8,749

This week
15.2 →

Last week*
15.3

8,749
tests this week

Data source: Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer, (PHE). Rendered on 9th Dec for data reported up to and including 5th. Due to reporting delays the most recent 4 days are excluded.

*Numbers for the previous week may be different from last week's dashboard as new daily data can change counts for previous weeks.

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