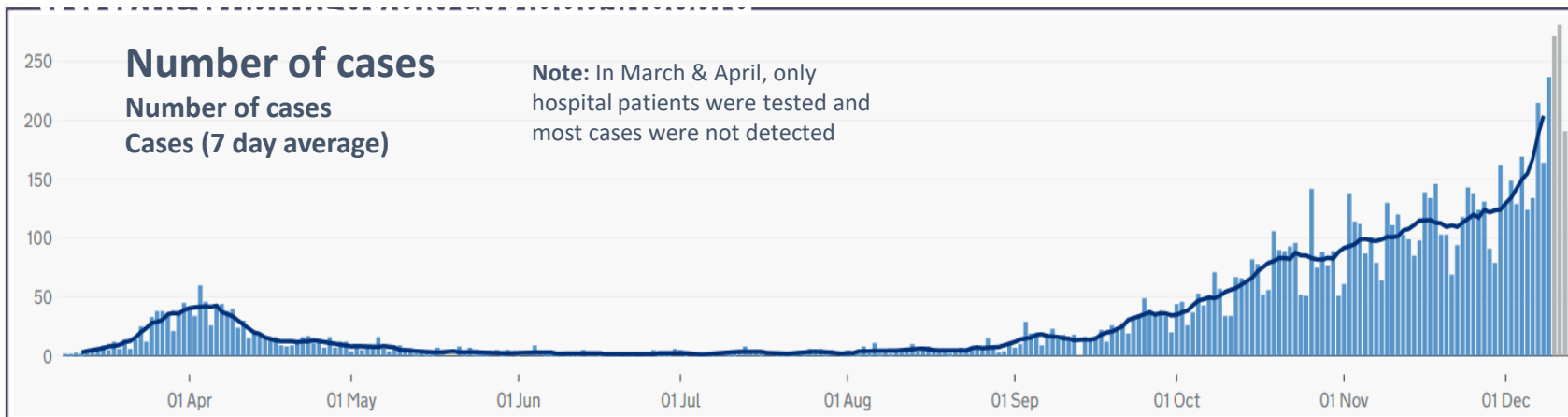


NEWHAM WEEKLY COVID-19 STATISTICS

Updated: 16th December for period 6th to 12th December

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This week has seen a dramatic increase in the Covid-19 pandemic in Newham as across much of London. Nearly 1,500 people tested positive for Covid-19 in the borough in the past 7 days, a very significant increase which means there is very substantial transmission occurring in Newham.

The consequence of these infections is that our NHS is under very significant pressure.

Please protect yourself and your loved ones over the holiday season:

- Try to limit your contact with other households over the next few weeks
- Please do not visit other peoples homes unless it is absolutely necessary
- Please ensure your face is covered when going to shops or other indoor places
- If you and those you live with are required to and it is difficult, please ask for help

Jason Strelitz
Director of Public Health
London Borough of Newham
16th December 2020



Cases
(Positive tests)

This week
1,494 ↑

Last week*
941

9,711
total cases to date

Rate of cases
(per 100,000 persons)

This week
410 ↑

Last week*
256

Rate of daily testing
(per 100,000 persons)

This week
304 ↑

Last week*
243

149,792
tests to date

Positive tests (%)
Total weekly tests: 10,700

This week
19.3 ↑

Last week*
15.2

10,700
tests this week

Data source: Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer, (PHE). Rendered on 16th Dec for data reported up to and including 12th. 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.