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Covid-19 in York: Public Health Data - One Page Summary (as at 17.8.20)

Key Impacts

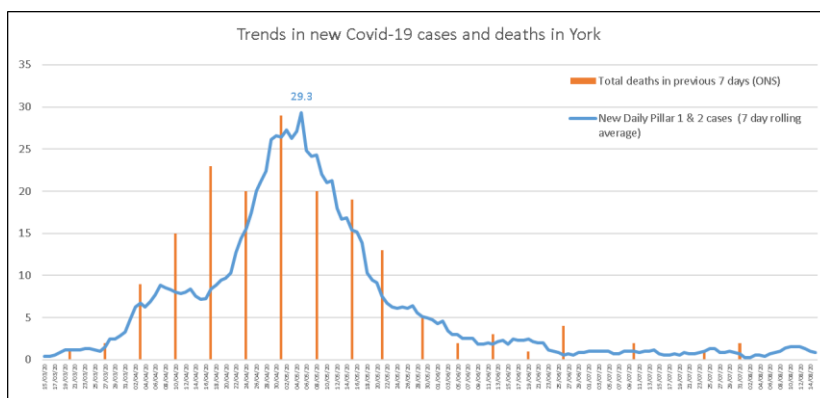
- There have been **938** lab confirmed cases in York. The cumulative rate of cases in York is **lower** than regional and national averages.
- The weekly rate of new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population tested under Pillar 1 and 2 (as at 11th August) was **4.3** for York - **57th** out of 150 local authorities, with rank of 1 being the lowest rate.
- As at 14.8.20, the latest 7 day positivity rate in York (Pillar 2 only) was **0.4%** (5 positives out of 1,289 tests). The positivity rate in York is lower than national (1.4%) and regional (2.1%) averages.
- There have been **171** deaths of CYC residents. (75 in care homes).
- The overall death rate in York is **below** the England average but a higher percentage of deaths of York residents have occurred in care homes.

Impact by age, gender and ethnicity

- The average age of those testing positive in York is **55**. The average age of the people who died in York was **82.5** (range 53-104). A greater proportion of the people who died were over 75 in York compared with the England average.
- **62%** of those testing positive in York were female. **53.1%** of those who died were male, a slightly lower proportion than the national average (55%).
- Where ethnicity was recorded, **7.81%** of those people testing positive in York were Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME). The BAME proportion in York from the 2011 Census was 5.71%. In almost 1 in 4 cases, however, ethnicity is not recorded so it is difficult to carry out any meaningful analysis.

Peaks

- The peak for new cases and deaths in York occurred in **early May**.



New cases peaked on **5.5.20** with an average of 29 new cases per day and deaths peaked on **1.5.20** with 29 covid deaths occurring in the previous week. New cases and deaths have followed a downward trend since then. Over the last 5 weeks, York has averaged less than one new case per day and one death per week.

NHS Test and Trace

- Since 28.5.20 a total of 102 laboratory confirmed CYC cases have been uploaded into the NHS Test and Trace system and 86 of the cases have been engaged. 192 'contacts' have been identified and 123 of these have been traced.

A weekly release of Covid-19 data is published on [York Open Data](#).