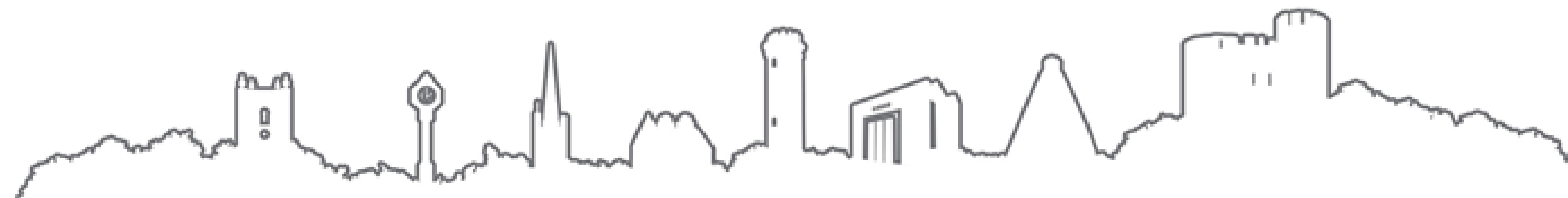


Current COVID-19 Situation in Dudley

22 August 2022



Overview of total cases to date: There have been a total of 114,544 cases recorded in Dudley residents, 1,329 during the first wave (between 10/03/2020 and 03/07/2020) a further 26,149 in the second wave to 01/05/2021 and 87,066 more since.

Please note: Free PCR and LFD testing ceased for the general public from 1st April 2022, which means that case rates reported after this date are a less reliable indicator of the current situation.

Weekly picture: Based on nationally reported data up to the 19/08/2022, Dudley's 7-day incident rate is 59.1 per 100,000, equivalent to 190 cases. This is 24 % lower than the previous week's rate. The 7-day incident rate for ages 60+ is 70.7, which is 40 % lower than the previous week.

Vaccinations: 243,277 (84 %) Dudley residents aged 12+ have received their first vaccination dose and 232,487 (80 %) have also received their second dose. 183,707 (63%) have received a booster.

Hospital activity: Over the last 7 days there have been 41 COVID related admissions and 28 COVID positive patients discharged to the community (week ending the 22/08/2022). There are now 35 confirmed COVID positive inpatients; 0 in ITU, 1 in CPAP/NIV beds and 34 in general beds.

Total occupied beds are as follows:-

Of 39 ITU/HDU ventilated beds – 46 % occupied (18 total, 0 COVID related, 18 other)

Of 12 CPAP/NIV beds – 100 % occupied (12 total, 1 COVID related, 11 other)

Of 600 General beds – 93 % occupied (560 total, 34 COVID related, 526 other)

There have been 7 deaths at the Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in the last 7 days, compared to 8 in the previous week.

Deaths: Based on data reported by the Office for National Statistics, there have been 990 deaths of Dudley residents involving COVID-19, 310 during the first wave (between 10/03/2020 and 03/07/2020), a further 554 in the second wave to 01/05/2021 and 126 more since (deaths occurring up to week ending the 07/08/2022).

Outbreaks: As at 22/08/2022, there are 2 current outbreaks at care homes where 2 or more residents or staff have tested positive.

Demographics:

Age profile: Comparing the most recent 7 day period with the previous one, age specific incident rates have decreased in all age groups.

Ethnic Group profile: There has been a decrease of 19.7 % over the last 7 days in the White British group, compared to an decrease of 40.0 % in BAME groups. The overall rates for BAME groups are lower than the White British group (43.7 and 52.4 respectively).

Deprivation profile: The rates in the most recent week have decreased in all deprivation quintiles.

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