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Report for Parish Councils – November 2020.

Cambridgeshire County Report

C19 Case & Mortality Numbers Cambridgeshire



Covid-19 cases – pillar 1 and pillar 2

CONFIRMED CASES – most recent data

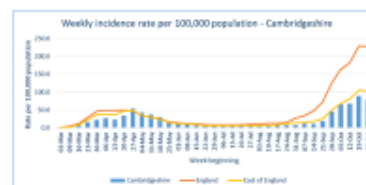
- **816 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases** were detected in Cambridgeshire (519) and Peterborough (297) in the latest reporting week, 26 October – 1 November. This is **27 less than the previous reporting week**.
- At a district level, **all districts had a decrease in positive cases detected except Huntingdonshire (+25)**, when compared to the previous week.

Incidence rate of Covid-19 cases per 100,000 residents

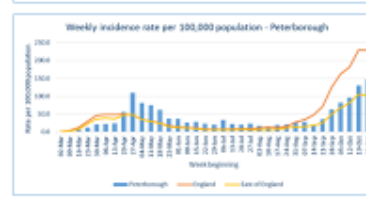
Area	Most recent weekly data (Mon-Sat)		
	Weekly incidence rate from 15 Oct to 25 Oct	Weekly incidence rate from 26 Oct to 01 Nov	Difference in weekly incidence rate from previous week
Cambridge	199.9	243.4	-50.5 ↓
East Cambridgeshire	43.4	37.8	-5.6 ↓
Fenland	89.2	84.4	-4.9 ↓
Huntingdonshire	52.8	66.9	14.0 ↑
South Cambridgeshire	71.7	63.5	-8.2 ↓
Cambridgeshire	88.7	78.4	-9.3 ↓
Peterborough	130.0	146.8	16.8 ↑
East of England	105.1	102.3	-2.8 ↓
England	128.4	128.5	-0.9 ↓

CONFIRMED CASES - trend

Confirmed cases, and incidence rates, have increased in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough since the middle of September overall. Though the most recent weekly rates show a decline for Cambridgeshire, East of England and England compared to the previous week.



Weekly incidence rates of confirmed cases for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough remain lower than the national rates.



Source: PHE, <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/> data extracted Wednesday 04 November

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Covid-19 and all-cause mortality

ONS reporting Week 43 (ending Friday 23 October 2020):

DEATHS

- **2 Covid-19 related deaths** occurred in Cambridgeshire (Hunts) and Peterborough in ONS reporting week 43 (similar to the previous week).
- There were **117* all-cause deaths** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in week 43 (up from 115 in week 42).
- At a district level, **Cambridge (+4), East Cambridgeshire (+4), and Fenland (+2) reported an increase in all-cause deaths** compared to the previous week.

*published 03 November, though a data lag may affect this figure

EXCESS DEATHS

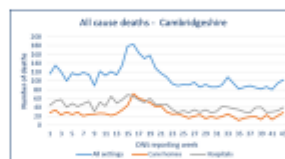
- The number of all-cause deaths is above the 2015-19 average in Cambridgeshire, and below the 2015-19 average in Peterborough for week 43. Numbers in Cambridge and Fenland are also below the 5 year average for all-cause deaths.
- The number of all-cause deaths in care homes is above the 2015-19 average in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in week 43.

Source: ONS and ONS provided by PHE (death occurrences), published 05 November

DEATH TRENDS – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Please note the y-axis on the charts have different values

ALL-CAUSE DEATHS



COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS



Source: ONS, published 03 November

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New Lockdown measures from Thursday Nov 5th 12,01 am

Information relating to businesses:

To reduce social contact, the Government has ordered certain businesses and venues to close. These include:

- all non-essential retail, including, but not limited to clothing and electronics stores, vehicle showrooms, travel agents, betting shops, auction houses, tailors, car washes, tobacco and vape shops.
- indoor and outdoor leisure facilities such as bowling alleys, leisure centres and gyms, sports facilities including swimming pools, golf courses and driving ranges, dance studios, stables and riding centres, soft play facilities, climbing walls and climbing centres, archery and shooting ranges, water and theme parks,
- entertainment venues such as theatres, concert halls, cinemas, museums and galleries, casinos, adult gaming centres and arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, concert halls, zoos and other animal attractions, botanical gardens;
- personal care facilities such as hair, beauty and nail salons, tattoo parlours, spas, massage parlours, body and skin piercing services, non-medical acupuncture, and tanning salons

Food shops, supermarkets, garden centres and certain other retailers providing essential goods and services can remain open. Essential retail should follow COVID-secure guidelines to protect customers, visitors and workers. Non-essential retail can remain open for delivery to customers and click-and-collect.

Playgrounds can remain open. Hospitality venues like restaurants, bars and pubs must close, but can still provide takeaway and delivery services. However, takeaway of alcohol will not be allowed.

Hotels, hostels and other accommodation should only open for those who have to travel for work purposes and for a limited number of other exemptions which will be set out in law.

C 19-Related Central Government Business Support

Financial support:

The [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) will be extended through November. Workers in any part of the UK can retain their job, even if their employer cannot afford to pay them, and be paid at least 80% of their salary up to £2500 a month. The flexibility of the current CJRS will be retained to allow employees to continue to work where they can. Employers small or large, charitable or non-profit are eligible and because more businesses will need to close, they will now be asked to pay just National Insurance and Pensions contributions for their staff during the month of November – making this more generous than support currently on offer.

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The [Job Support Scheme](#) will not be introduced until after Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends. Here is a link to the [new style Employment and Support Allowance](#). The [Self Employment Income Support Scheme](#) (SEISS) will last for six months, from November 2020 to April 2021. Grants will be paid in two lump sum instalments each covering a three-month period. The first grant will cover a three-month period from 1 November 2020 until 31 January 2021. The Government will provide a taxable grant covering 55% of average monthly trading profits, paid out in a single instalment covering 3 months' worth of profits, and capped at £5,160 in total. The grant will be increased from the previously announced level of 40% of trading profits to 80% for November 2020. This therefore increases the total level of the grant from 40% to 55% of trading profits for 1 November 2020 to 31 January 2020.

The second grant will cover a three-month period from 1 February 2021 until 30 April 2021. The Government will review the level of the second grant and set this in due course.

The grants are taxable income and also subject to National Insurance contributions

Peter McDonald

Nov 2nd 2020.