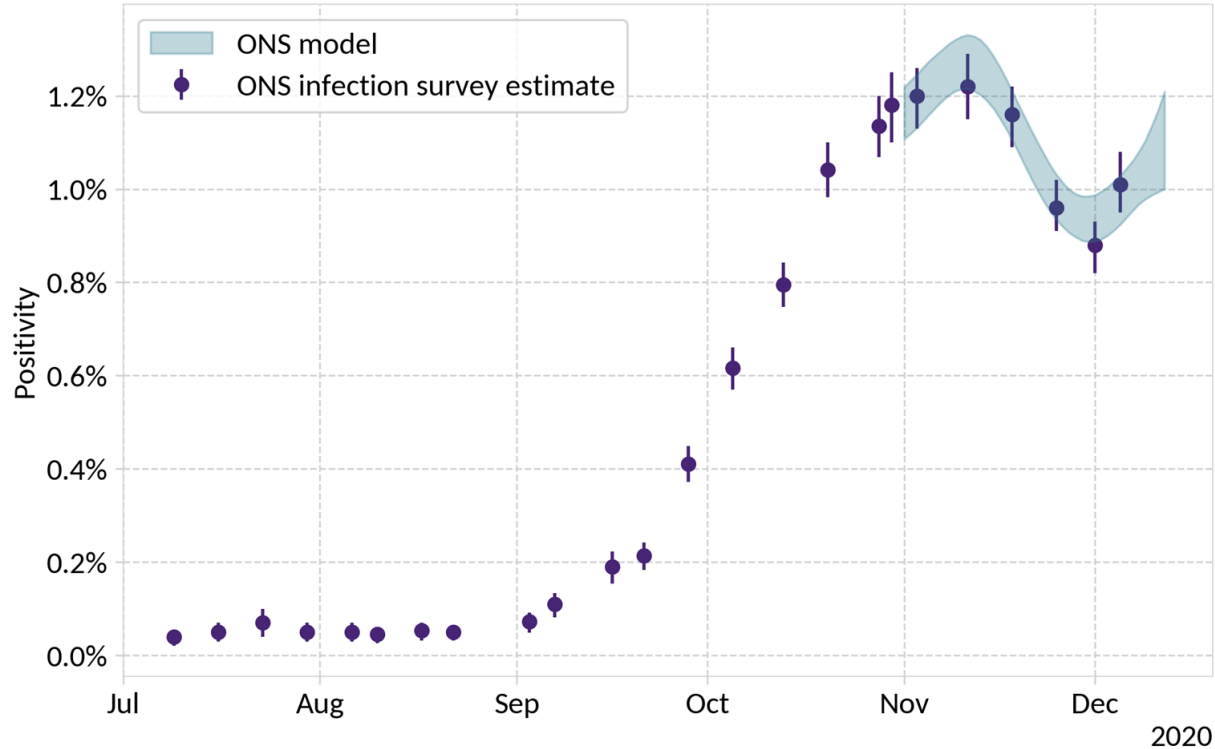


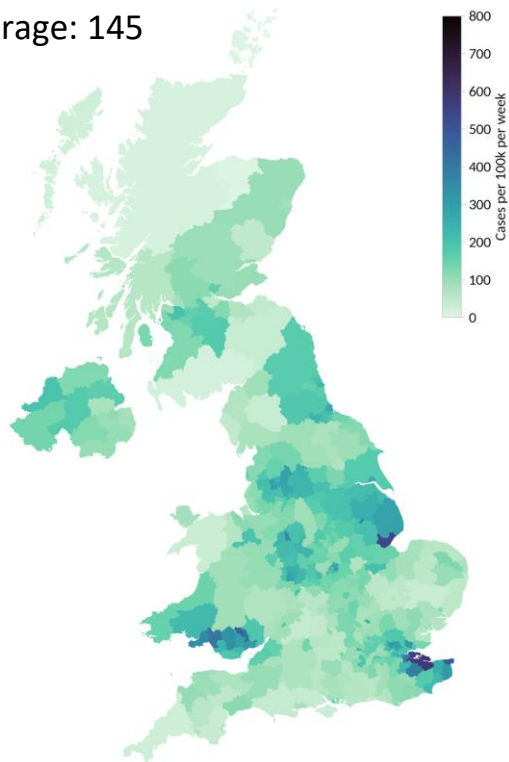
Infections have risen again in England in recent weeks and R is above 1 in the UK



Over the last two weeks UK case-rates have increased by more than 50%

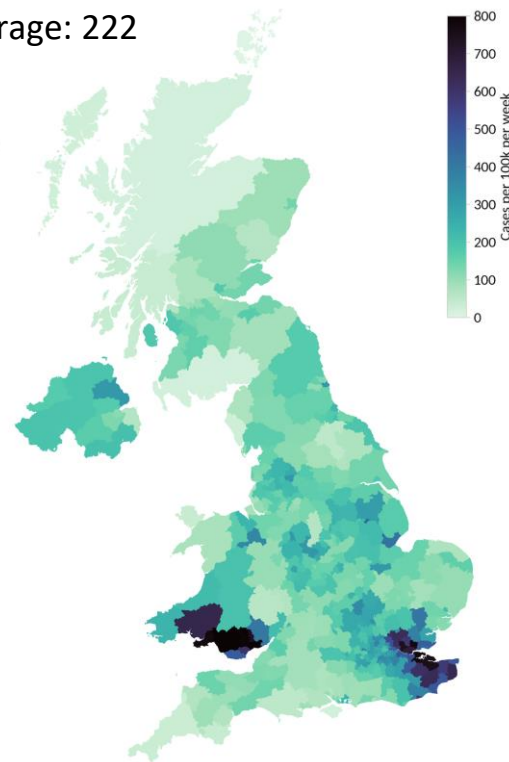
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UK average: 145

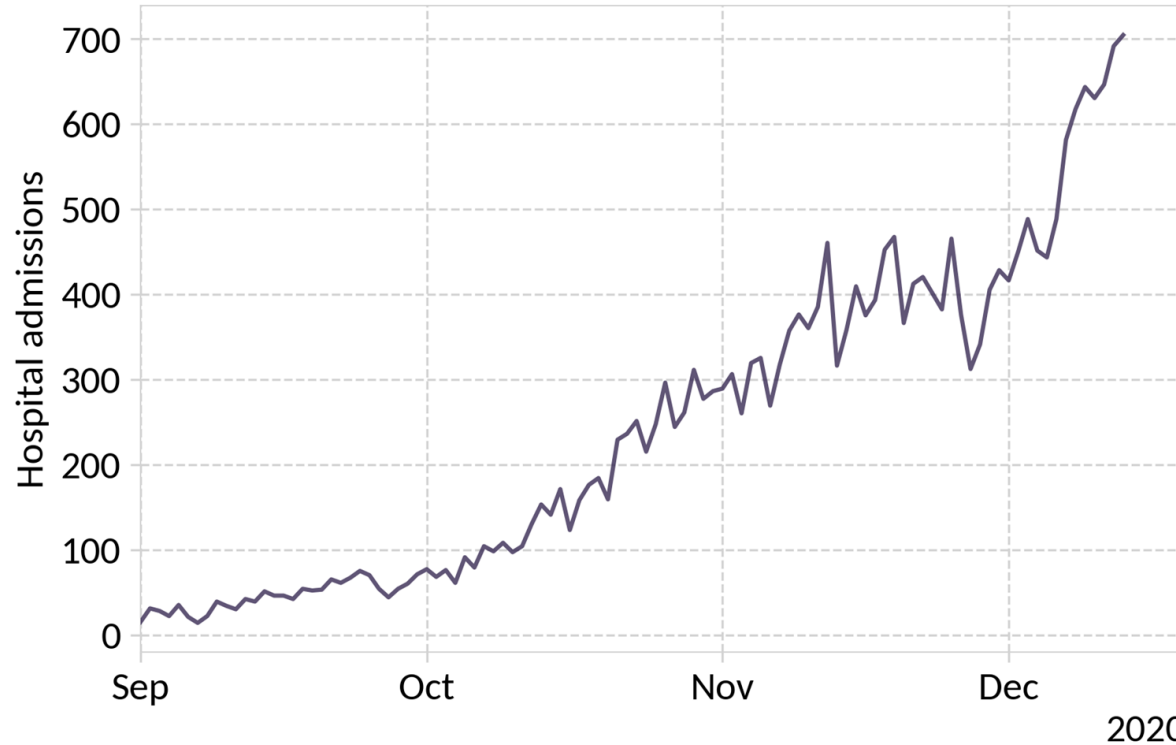


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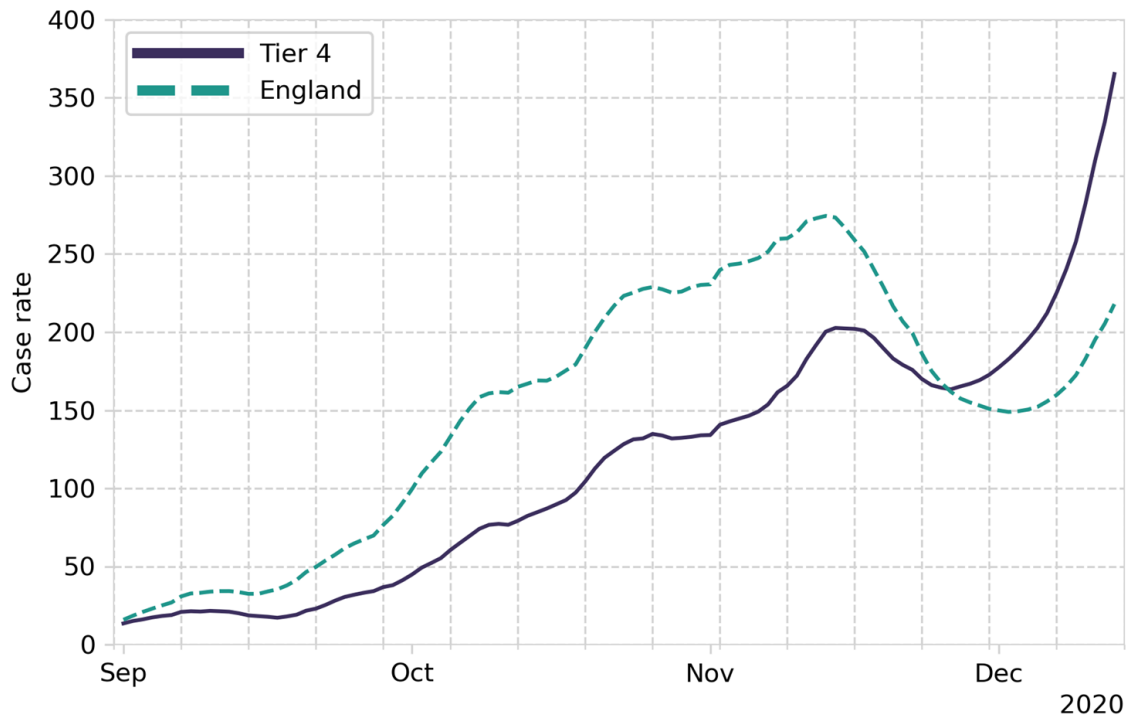
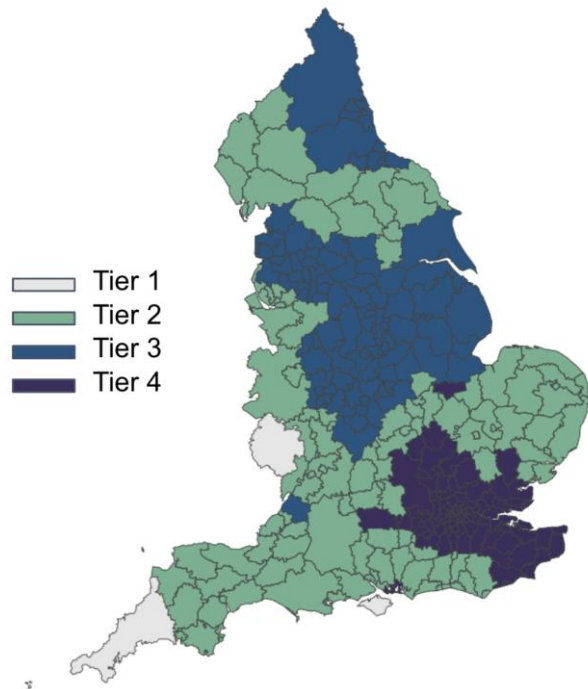
UK average: 222



New Covid related daily hospital admissions in London, the East of England and the South East are rising quickly



Case-rates in the areas moving to Tier 4 are higher than in England as a whole and rising fast



Case-rates are the number of positive tests per 100,000 resident population per week.

ONS data shows that the proportion of the new variant is increasing

Percentage of cases that are positive for ORF1ab and N genes

