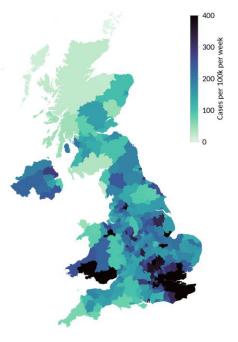
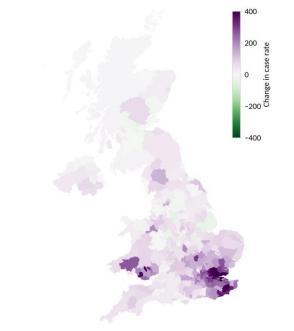
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Case-rates 17 December



Change in case-rate since 10 December



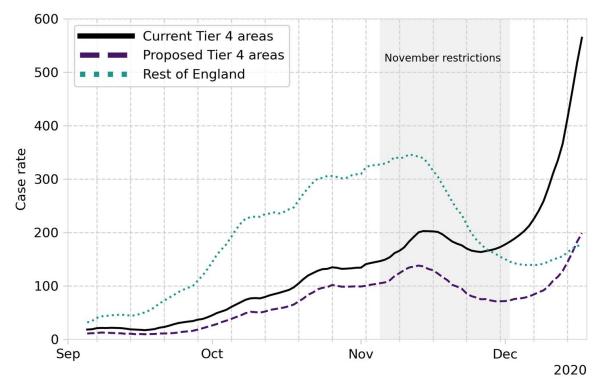


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Case rates in areas moving to Tier 4 follow trajectory of existing Tier 4 area case-rates



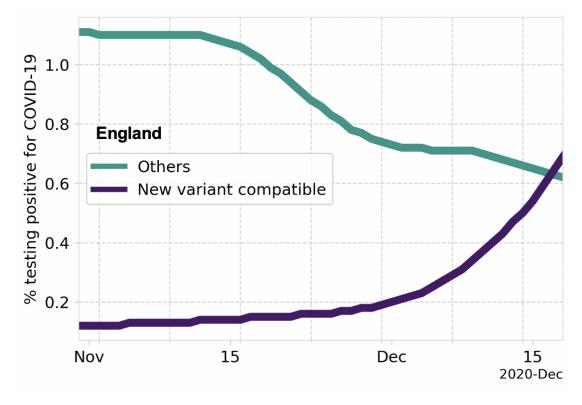
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The new variant is growing more quickly than others and has been identified across the country

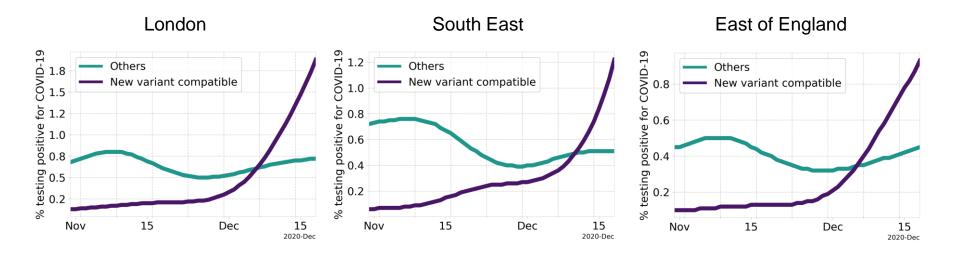






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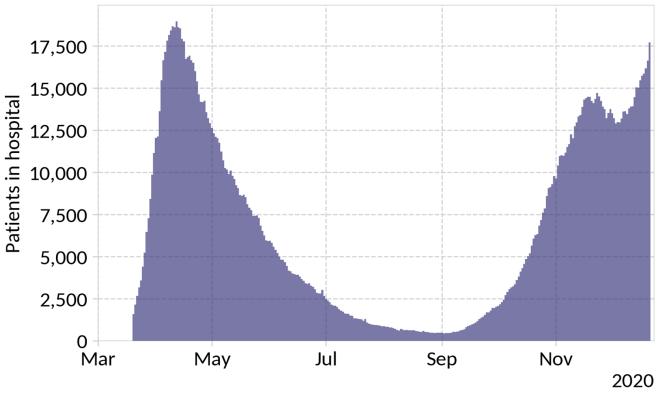
The new variant is growing fastest in London, the South East and East







Covid-positive occupied beds in England are now close to their spring peak.

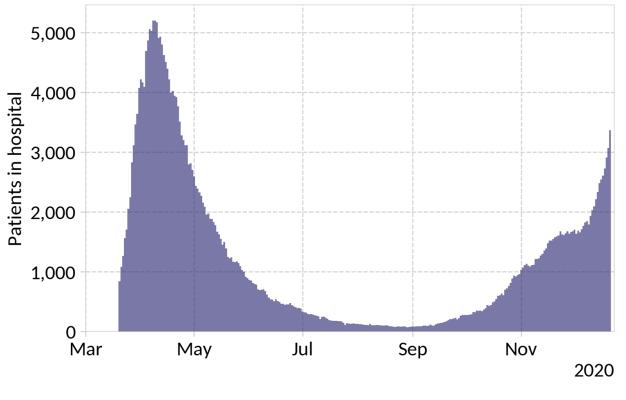




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Covid-positive occupied beds in London are heading towards their spring peak.





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