

Weekly Influenza and COVID-19 Surveillance graphs

UKHSA publishes a weekly national influenza and COVID-19 surveillance report which summaries the information from the surveillance systems which are used to monitor influenza, COVID-19 and other seasonal respiratory viruses in England.

Additional figures based on these surveillance systems are included in this slide set.

The figures presented in this slide set are based on data from week 25 (between 20 June and 26 June 2022).



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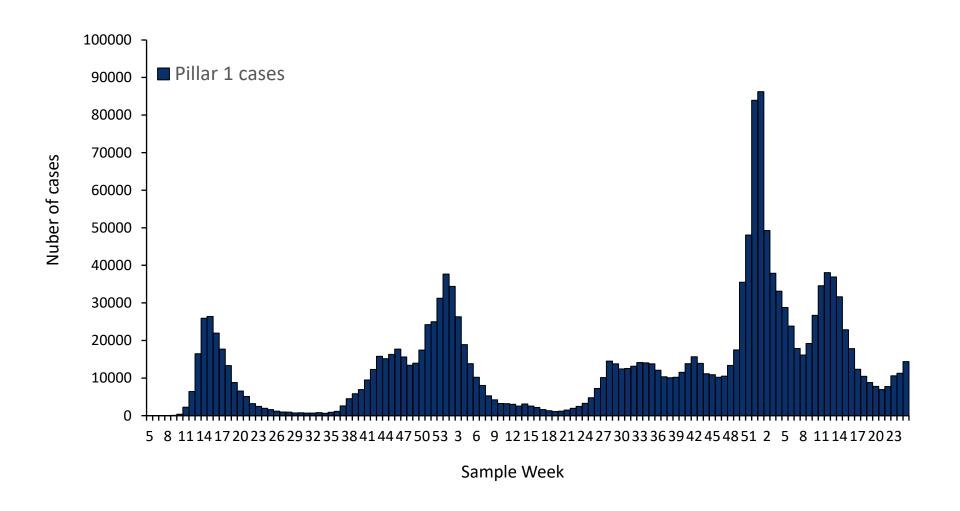
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COVID-19 Pandemic Overview

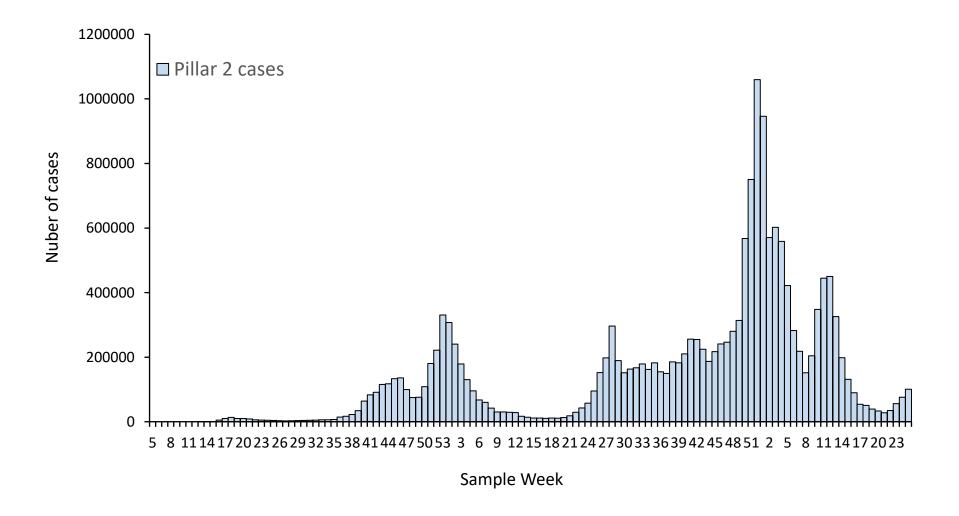


Confirmed COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 1, by sample week, since week 5 2020



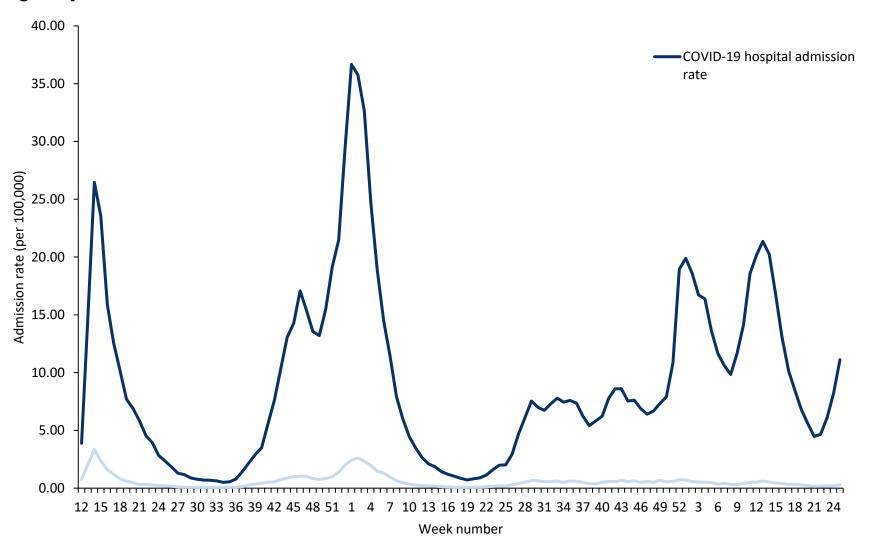


Confirmed COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 2, by sample week, since week 5 2020



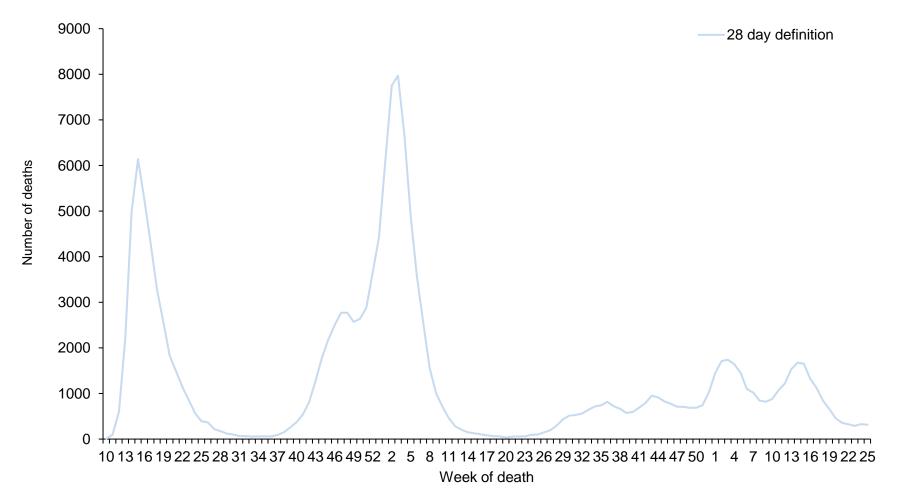


Weekly overall hospital and ICU/HDU admission rates per 100,000 of new COVID-19 cases reported through SARI Watch, England since week 12 2020





Number of deaths since week 10 2020 by week of death and time since laboratory confirmation of COVID-19, England



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Confirmed COVID-19 episodes in England



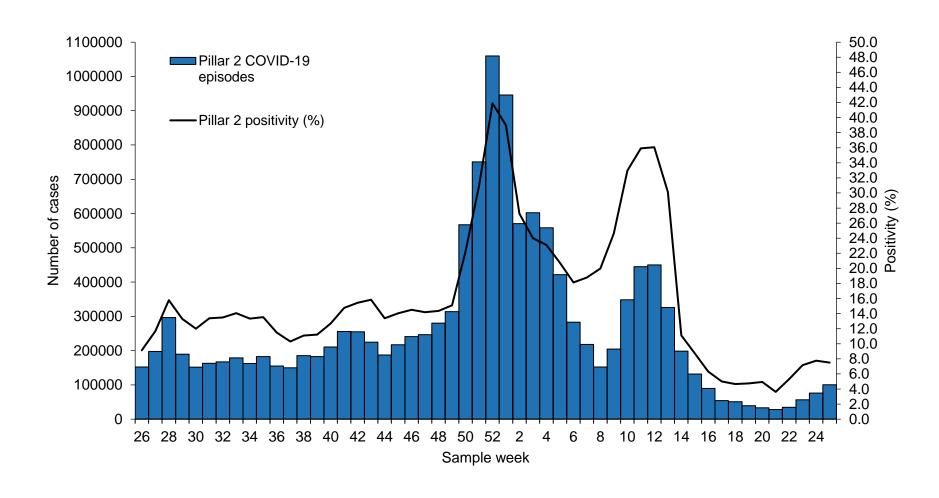
Confirmed COVID-19 episodes in England

Data Information

- From the week 32 report onwards, case rates have been updated to use the latest ONS population estimates for mid-2020. Previously case rates were calculated using the mid-2019 population estimates
- From 11 January 2022 the requirement for confirmatory PCR testing in individuals who test positive using a lateral flow device was temporarily removed.
- Rates by ethnicity and IMD quantile will continue to be presented using the mid-2019 estimates, until the mid-2020 estimates become available.
- From 31 January 2022, UKHSA moved all COVID-19 case reporting in England to use a new episode-based definition which includes
 possible reinfections. Each infection episode is counted separately if there are at least 91 days between positive test results (PCR or
 LFD). Each infection episode begins with the earliest positive specimen date. Further information can be found on the UK COVID-19
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- Since 1 April 2022, free universal symptomatic and asymptomatic testing for the general public in England is no longer available, as outlined in the plan for living with COVID-19. As such, there will be a reduction in the reporting of data obtained through Pillar 2 from April 2022 onwards. Data in this report should be interpreted in the context of this change to testing. Public health guidance remains in place for cases and their close contacts

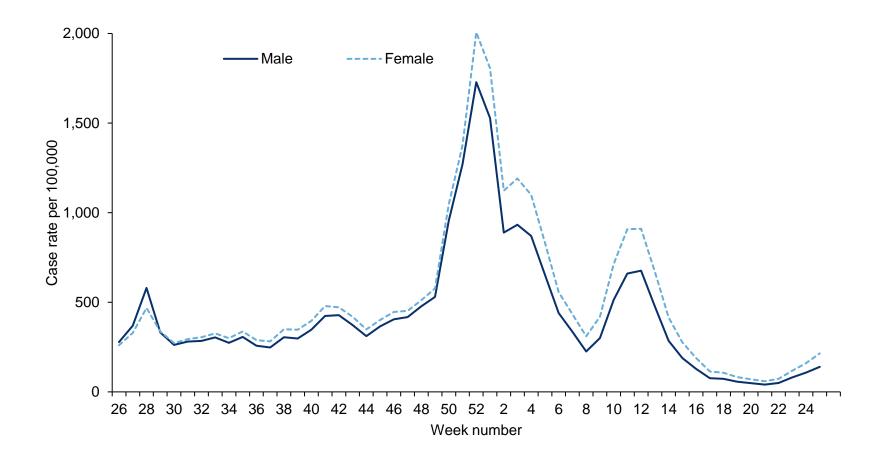


Confirmed COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 2, based on sample week with overall weekly PCR positivity for Pillar 2 (%)





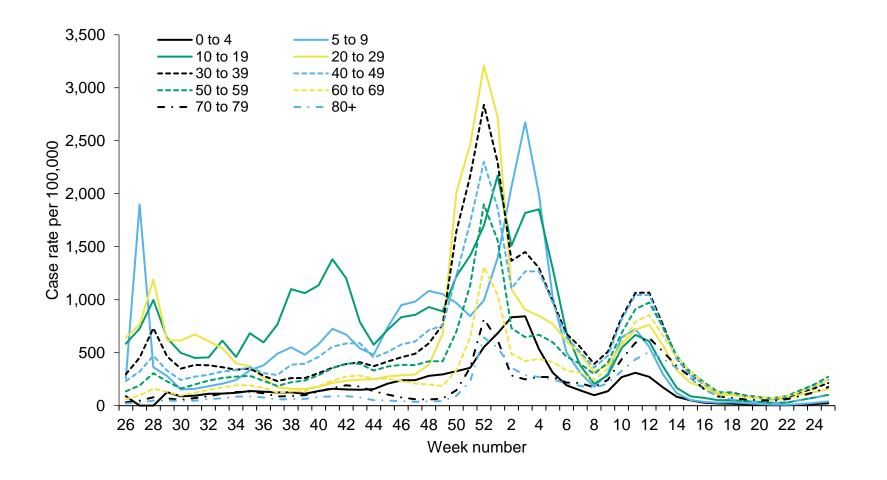
Weekly confirmed COVID-19 case rates per 100,000, by episode, tested under Pillar 2, by sex





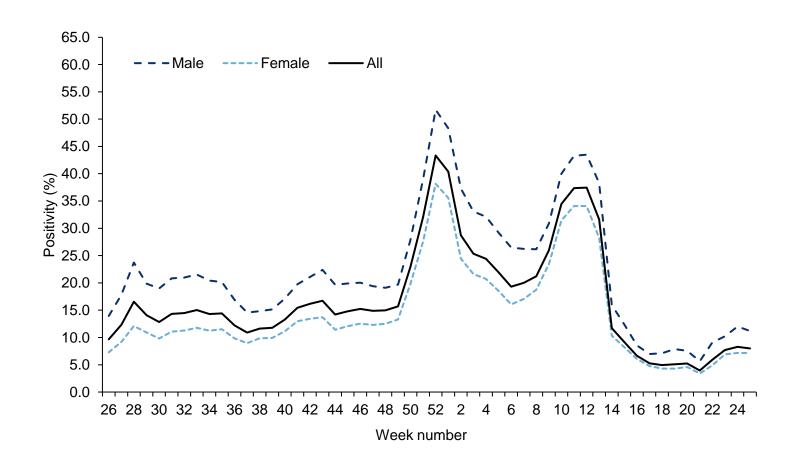
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Weekly confirmed COVID-19 case rates per 100,000, by episode, tested under Pillar 2, by age group



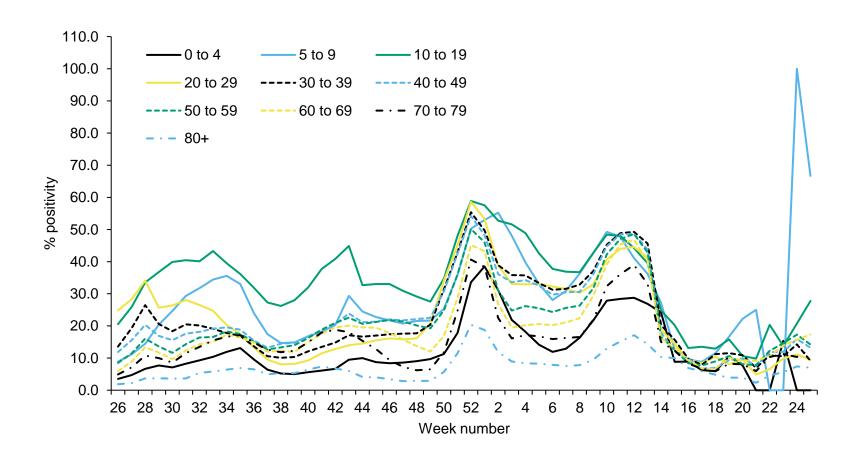


Weekly PCR positivity (%) of confirmed COVID-19 cases tested overall and by sex under Pillar 2



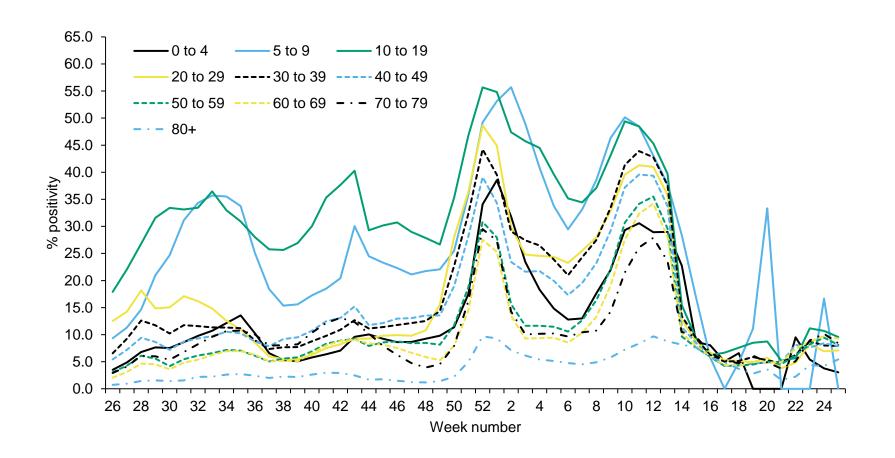


Weekly PCR positivity (%) of confirmed COVID-19 cases tested under Pillar 2, by male and age group





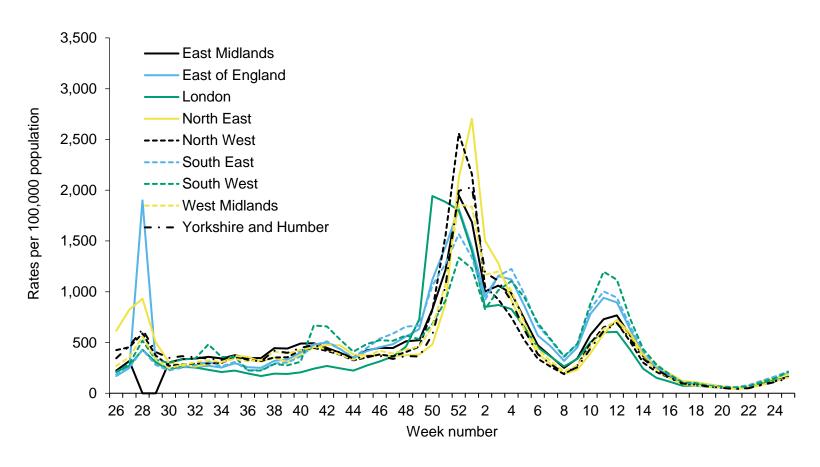
Weekly PCR positivity (%) of confirmed COVID-19 cases tested under Pillar 2, by female and age group



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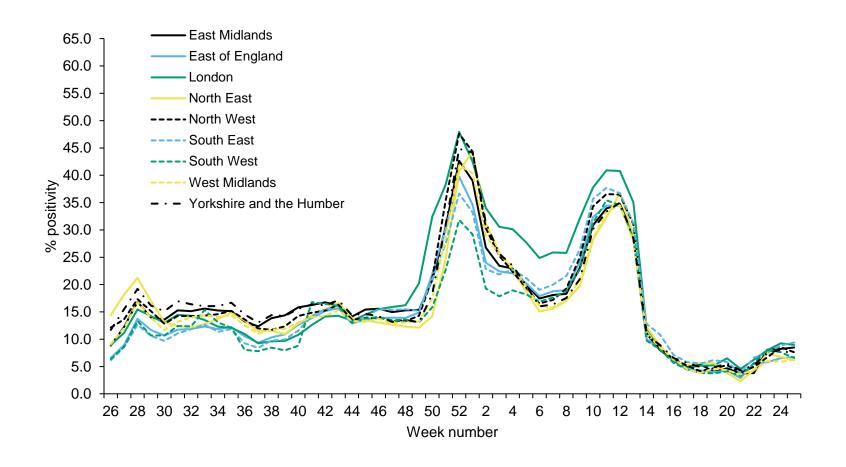


Weekly confirmed COVID-19 case rates by episode, per 100,000 population (Pillar 2), by UKHSA Centres and sample week

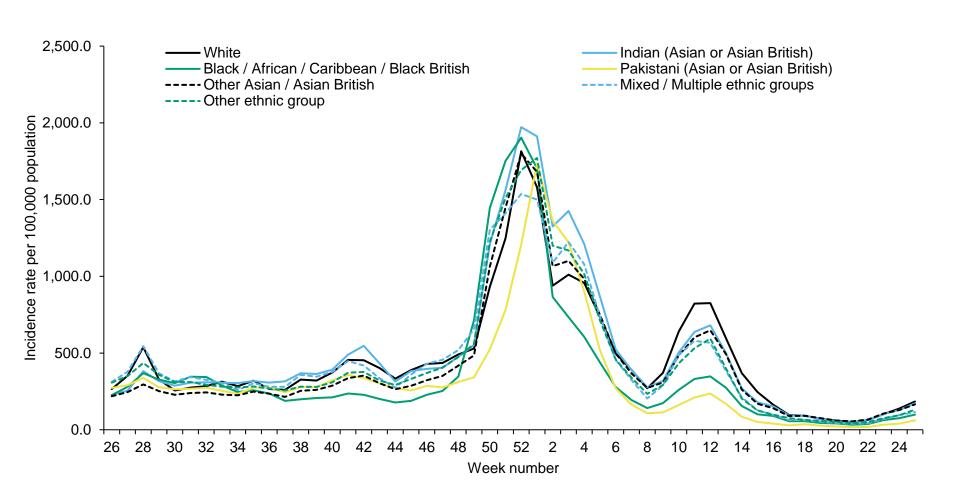




Weekly PCR positivity of confirmed COVID-19 cases tested under Pillar 2 (%) by UKHSA Centres and sample week

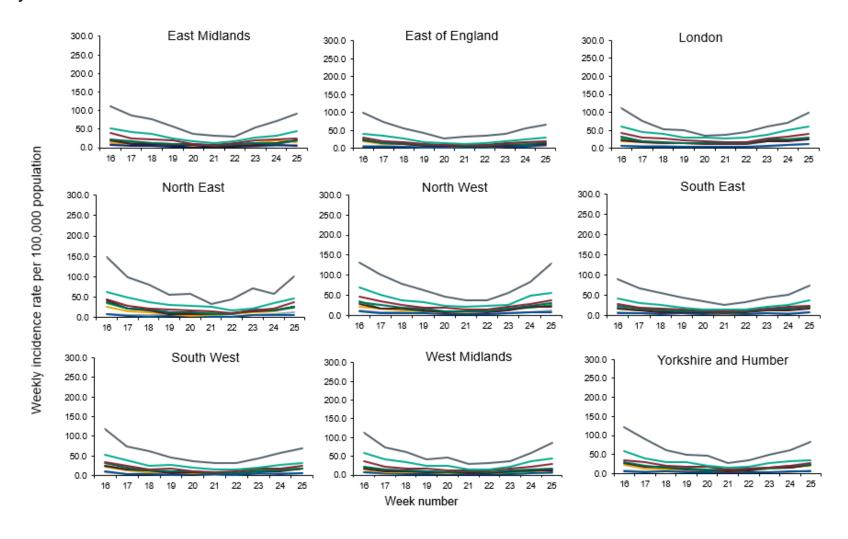


Weekly incidence per 100,000 population by ethnicity (Pillar 2), England



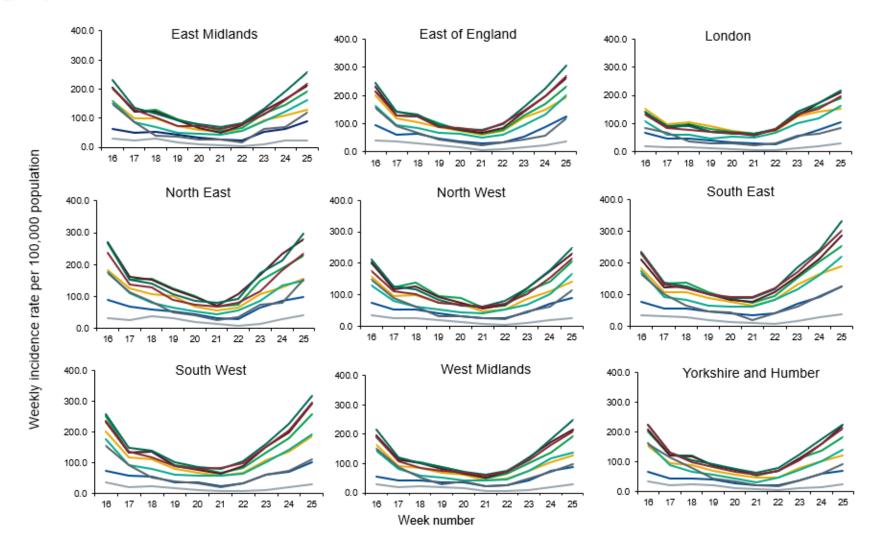


Weekly COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 1, per 100,000 population by age group and region, weeks 16 to 25



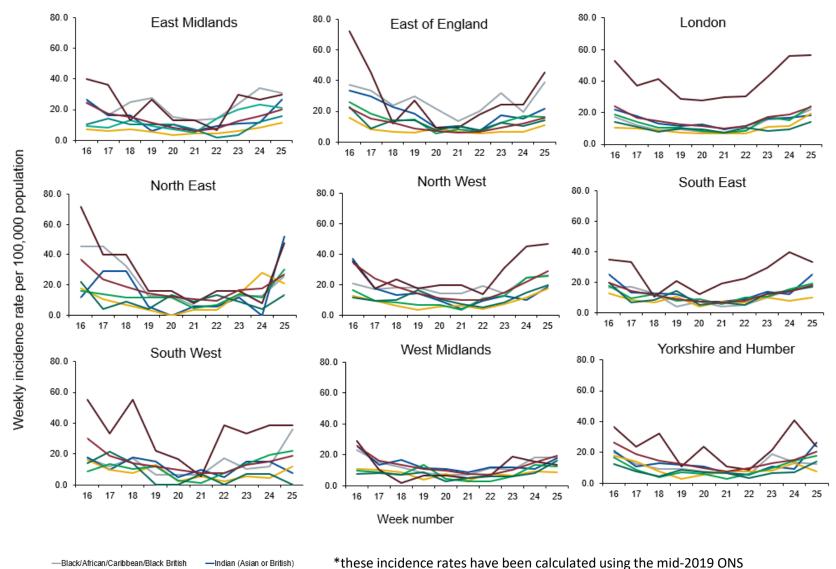


Weekly COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 2, per 100,000 population by age group and region, weeks 16 to 25





Weekly COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 1, per 100,000 population by ethnicity and region, weeks 16 to 25



population estimates

Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups

—Other ethnic group

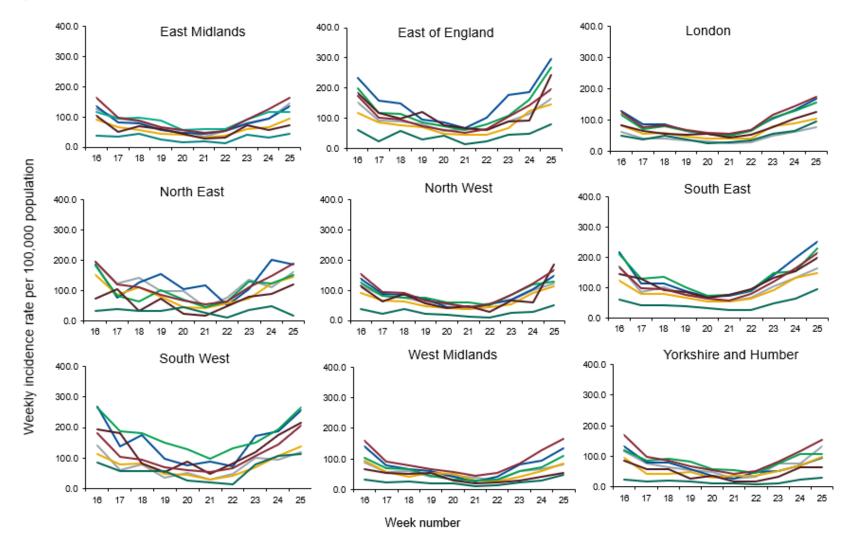
—White

—Other Asian/Asian British

—Pakistani (Asian or British)

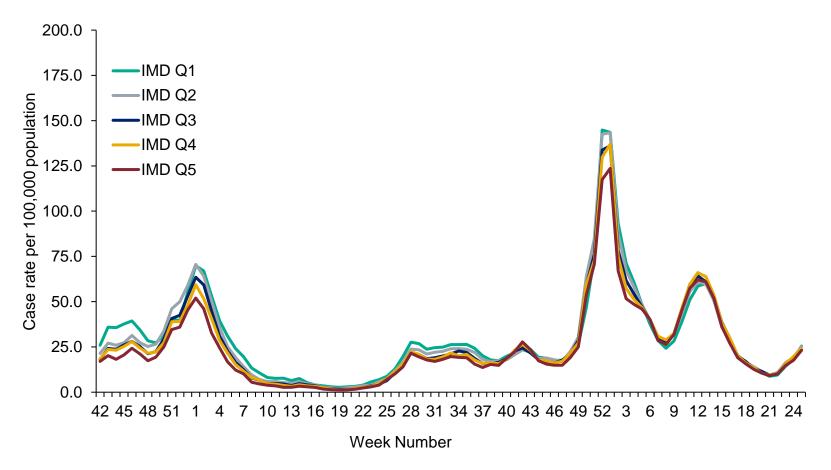


Weekly COVID-19 episodes tested under Pillar 2 per 100,000 population by ethnicity and region, weeks 16 to 25





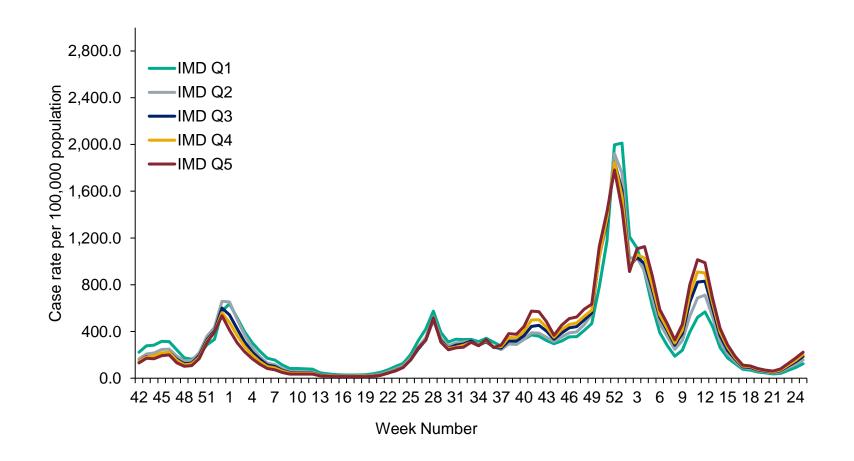
Weekly COVID-19 rate tested under Pillar 1, per 100,000 population by IMD quintile (1 being the most deprived and 5 being the least deprived)



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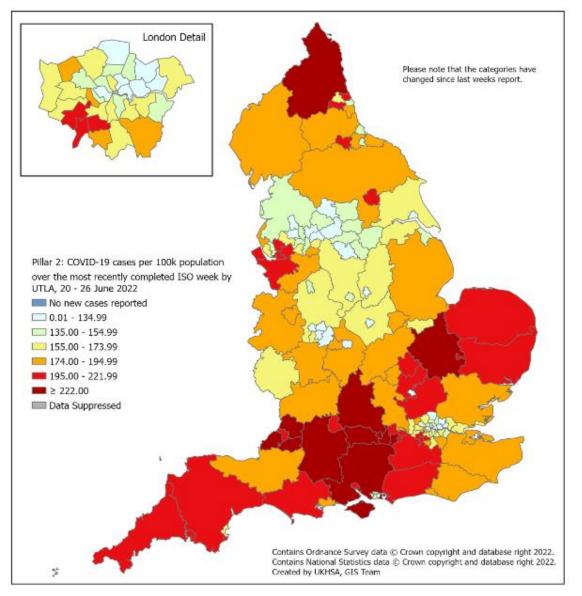


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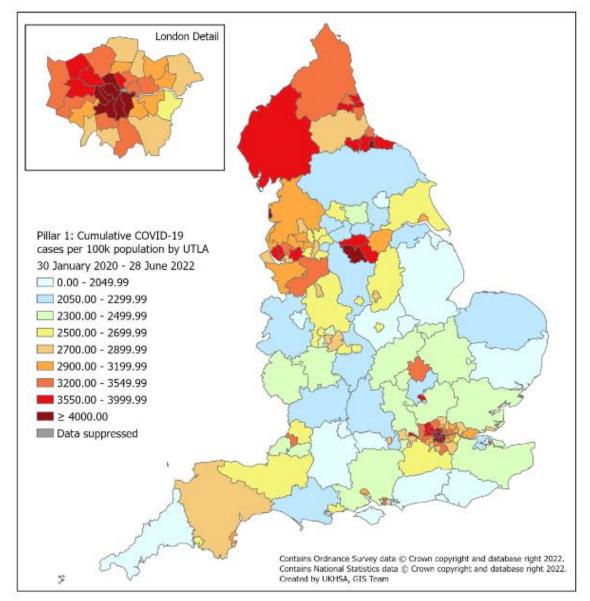


Weekly rate of COVID-19 episodes per 100,000 population (Pillar 2), by upper-tier local authority, England (box shows enlarged map of London area)



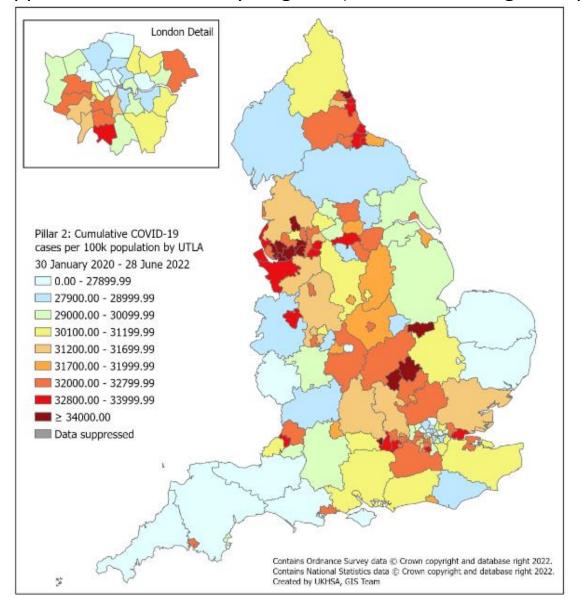


Cumulative rate of COVID-19 episodes per 100,000 population tested under Pillar 1, by upper-tier local authority, England (box shows enlarged map of London area)





Cumulative rate of COVID-19 episodes per 100,000 population tested under Pillar 2, by upper-tier local authority, England (box shows enlarged map of London area)

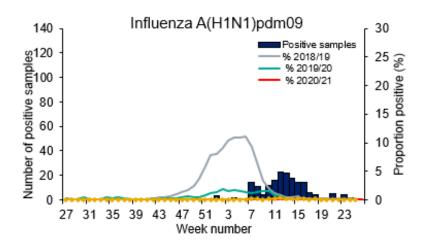


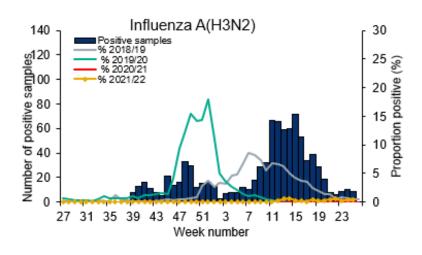


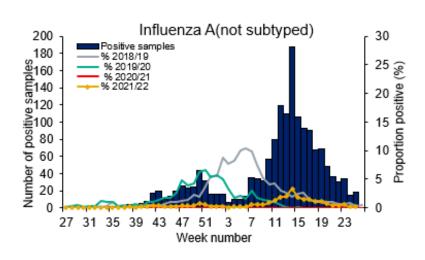
Respiratory Datamart system (England)

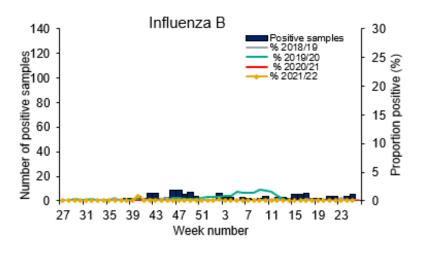


Respiratory DataMart – Influenza subtypes



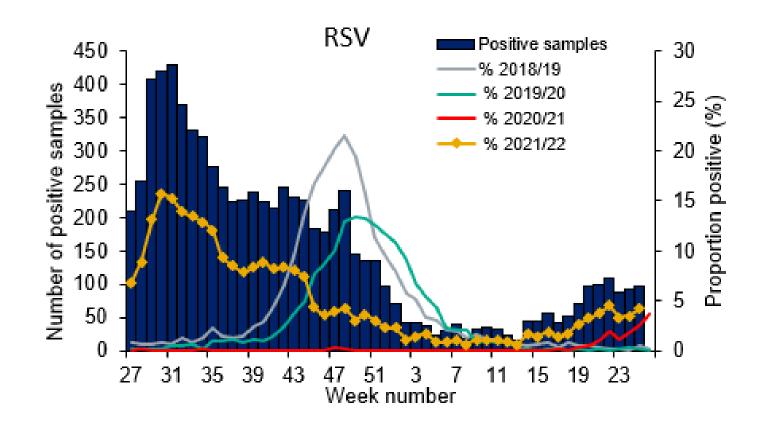






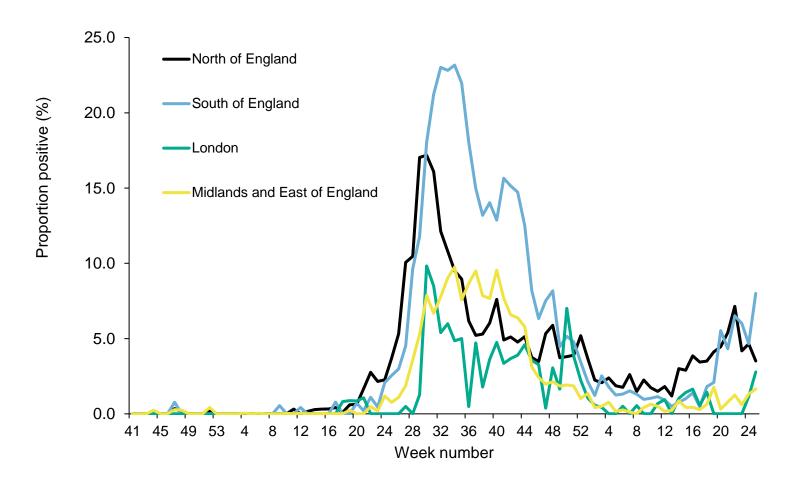






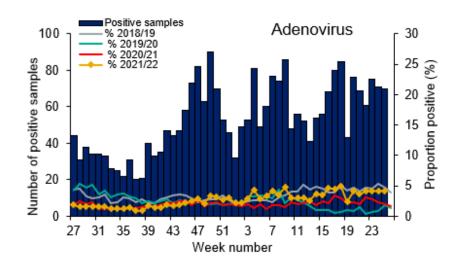


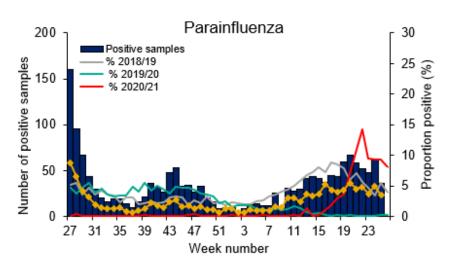
Respiratory DataMart – Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) weekly positivity by UKHSA region

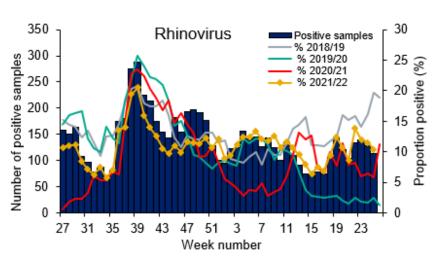


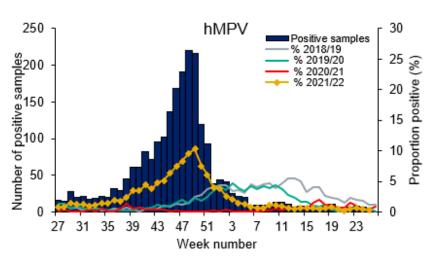


Respiratory DataMart – other respiratory viruses





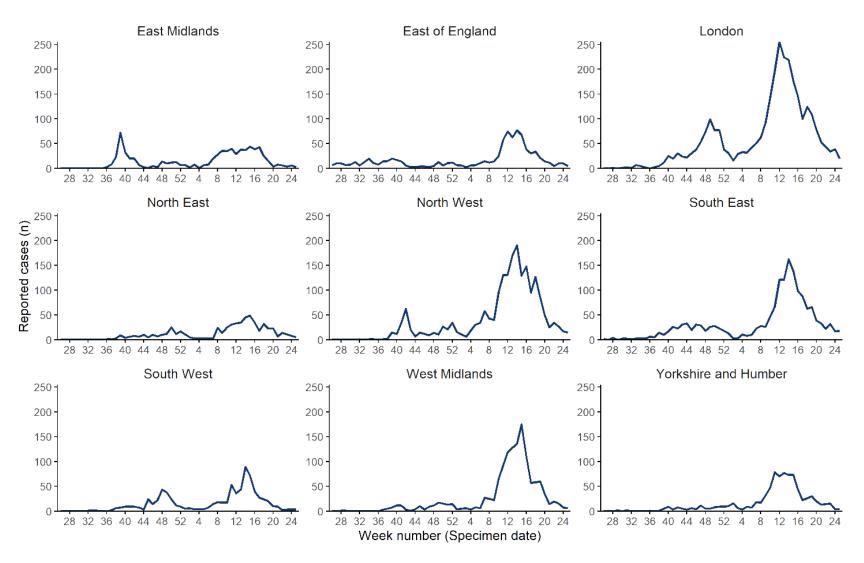






Second generation surveillance system (SGSS)

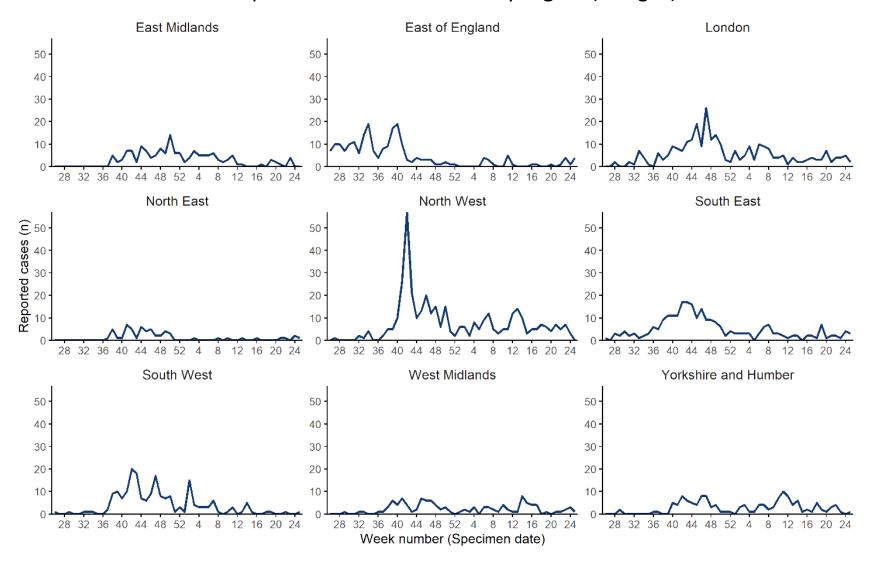
SGSS reported Influenza A cases by region (all ages)



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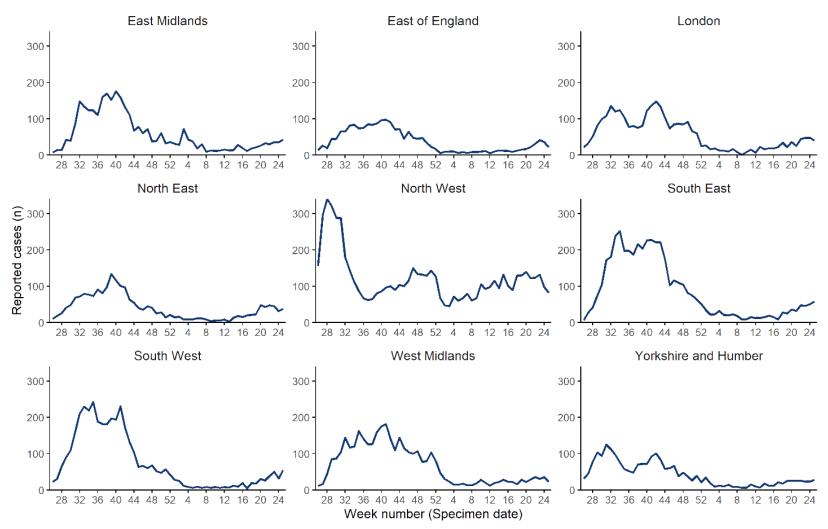
SGSS reported Influenza B cases by region (all ages)



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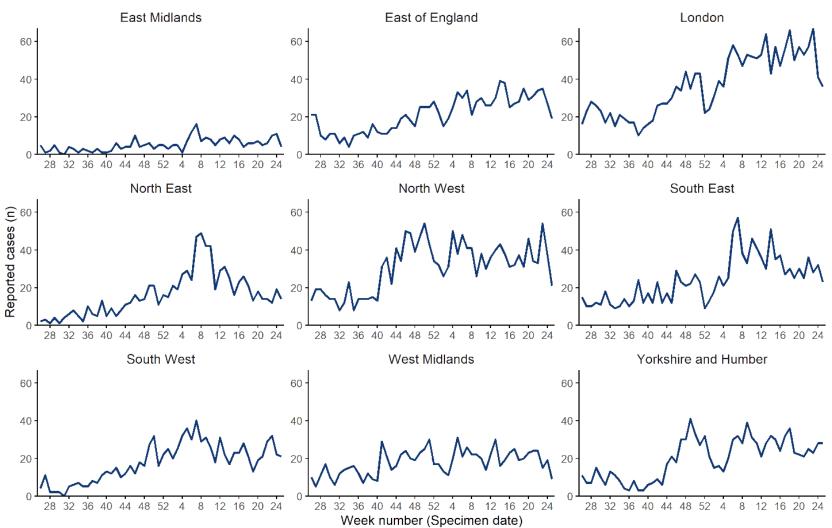
SGSS reported RSV cases by region (all ages)



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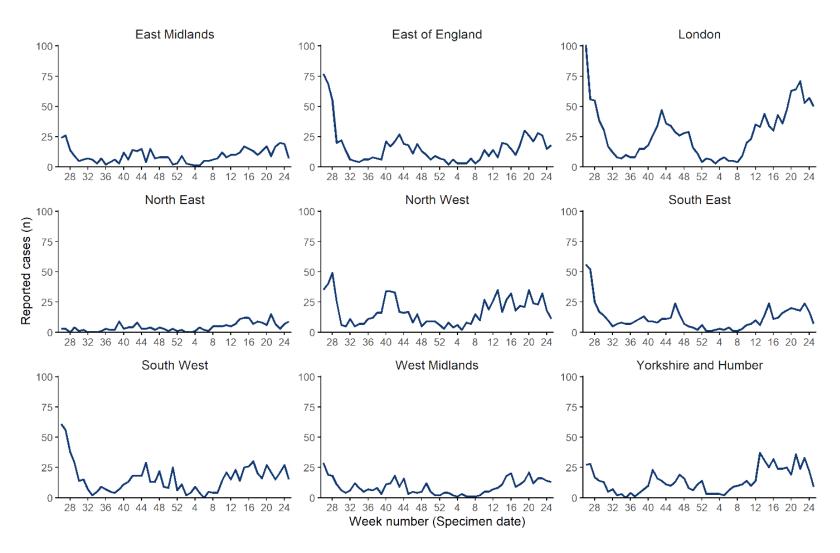


SGSS reported Adenovirus cases by region (all ages)



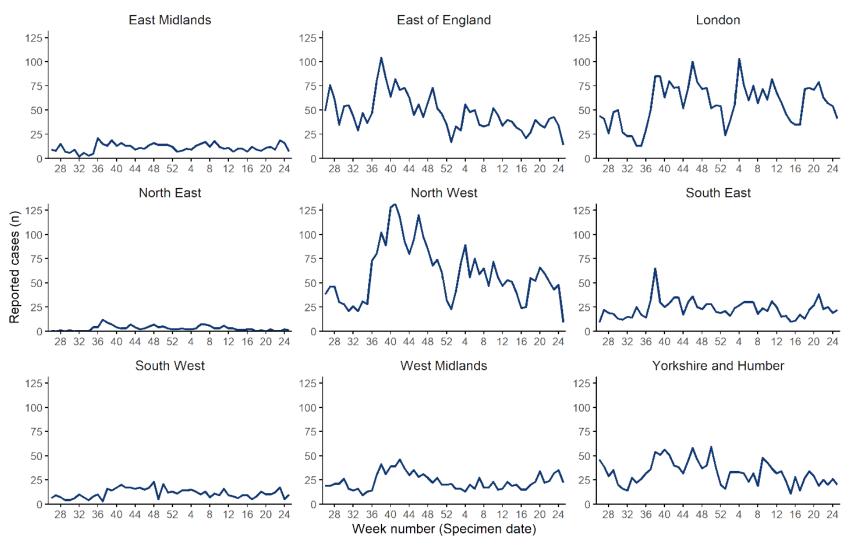


SGSS reported Parainfluenza cases by region (all ages)



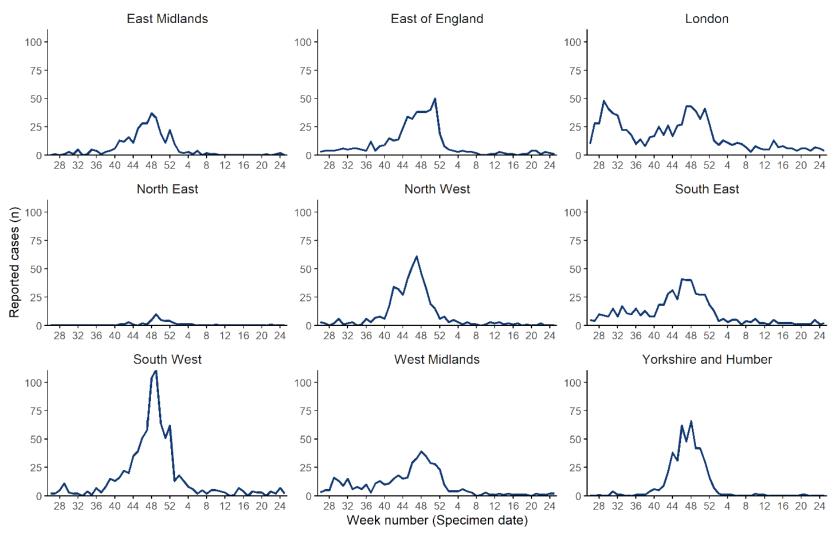


SGSS reported Rhinovirus cases by region (all ages)





SGSS reported hMPV cases by region (all ages)





Community surveillance



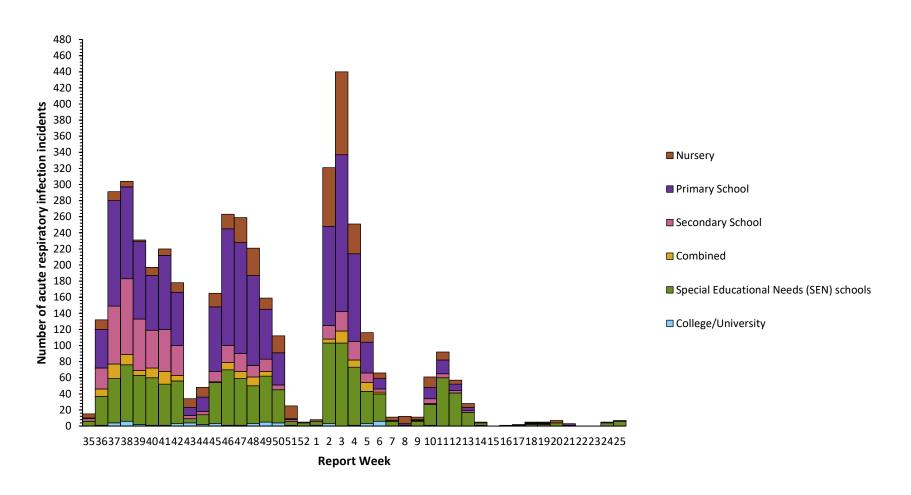
Acute respiratory infection (ARI) outbreaks linked to educational settings

Data Information

- we report on new acute respiratory infection (ARI) incidents reported to Health Protection Teams (HPTs) and entered on HPZone in the previous reporting week in educational settings by locality
- the incidents captured on HPZone represent a subset of all ongoing clusters and outbreaks in England. A variety of arrangements are in place with local authorities and other stakeholders supporting HPTs, however data may not routinely be documented on HPZone. As a result, the number of outbreaks reported for some of the regions are underestimates



Number of acute respiratory infection outbreaks reported to UKHSA by type of educational setting, England





Number of acute respiratory infection outbreaks by type of educational setting, England

End of academic year total Week 36 2020- 34 2021

	Cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 clusters or outbreaks by type of educational setting for the 2020/21 academic year Week 36 2020- 34 2021								
Centres	Nursery	Primary School	Secondary School	Combined	Special Educational Needs (SEN) schools	College University	Total		
Total	846	2125	2122	40	666	268	6067		

Week 25 2022 Main table

	Cumulative number of suspected acute respiratory infection outbreaks by type of educational setting for the 2021/22 academic year from Week 35 2021									
PHE Centres	Nursery	Primary School	Secondary School	Combined	Special Educational Needs (SEN)	College University	Total			
East Midlands Centre	72 (0)	59(0)	30(0)	14 (0)	163 (0)	6(0)	344 (0)			
East of England Centre	0(0)	12 (0)	8(0)	3(0)	11(0)	2(0)	36 (0)			
London Centre	366 (1)	1086 (0)	260 (0)	59(0)	211(0)	30(0)	2012 (1)			
North East Centre	0 (0)	2(0)	0(0)	0 (0)	3(0)	0(0)	5 (0)			
North West Center	11(0)	31(0)	13 (0)	4 (0)	123 (0)	7(0)	189 (0)			
South East Centre	42 (0)	389(0)	127 (0)	34(0)	288 (1)	7(0)	887 (1)			
South West Centre	5(0)	64 (0)	79(0)	37(0)	253 (4)	1(0)	437 (4)			
West Midlands Centre	18 (0)	73 (0)	52 (0)	7(0)	140 (0)	6(0)	296 (0)			
Yorkshire & the Humber	17 (0)	36(0)	27(0)	5(0)	82 (1)	0(0)	167 (1)			
Total	531 (1)	1752 (0)	596 (0)	161 (0)	1274 (6)	59 (0)	4373 (7)			

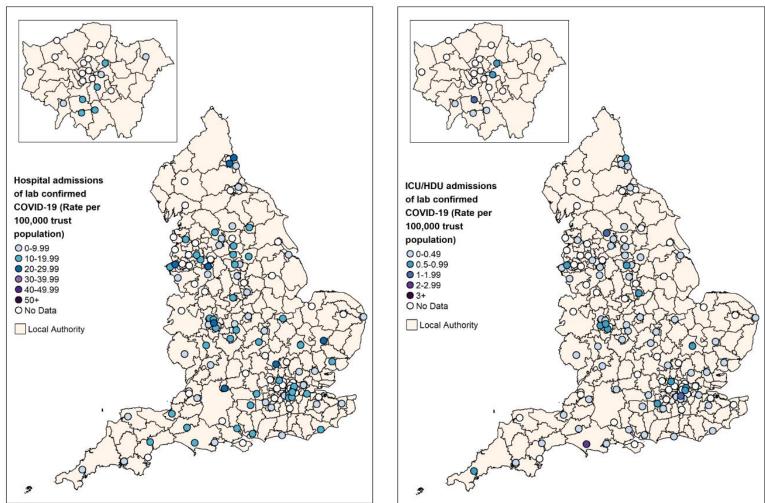
^{*} Number of acute respiratory infection for the most recent week in brackets



Secondary Care surveillance



Weekly admission rates for hospital and ICU/HDU laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases reported through SARI Watch, week 25



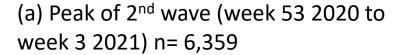
Source: PHE SARI-Watch (Severe Acute Respiratory Infection-Watch, formerly CHESS).

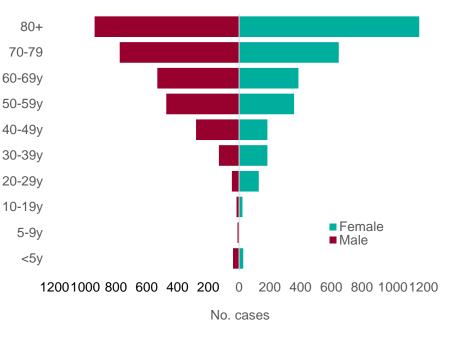
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^{*}Only NHS Acute trusts that have reported ≥1_day in the past week; excludes Specialist trusts. Acute NHS trusts (including Specialist trusts) reporting into SARI-Watch COVID-19 hospitalisation surveillance are typically around 100 per week. This was 86 for the hospitalisation (all levels of care) indicator in week 20 June 2022 to 26 June inclusive and 77 trusts for the ICU/HDU indicator. For the maps, as Specialist trusts are excluded, the number of trusts providing data on COVID-19 hospitalisations in week ending 26 June 2022 was 79 and 71 for ICU/HDU admissions for COVID-19.

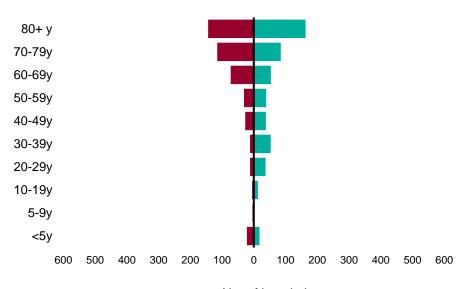


Age/sex pyramid of hospitalisations (all levels of care) for COVID-19, data UK Health from sentinel acute NHS trusts, England









No. of hospital cases

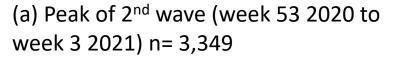
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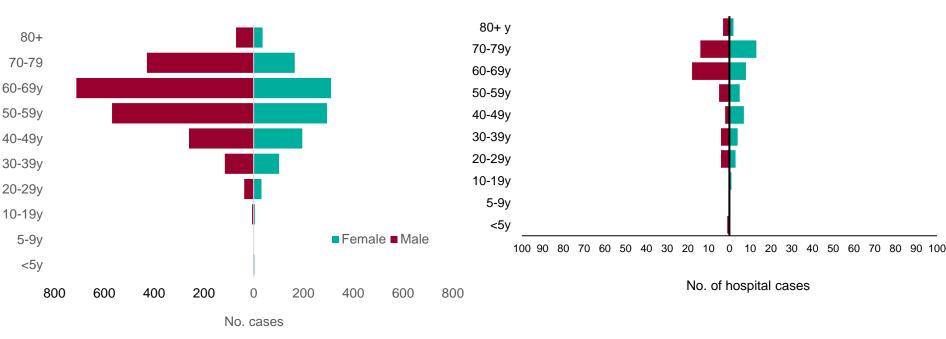
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Age/sex pyramid for admissions to ICU/HDU for COVID-19, mandatory case level data, acute NHS trusts, England







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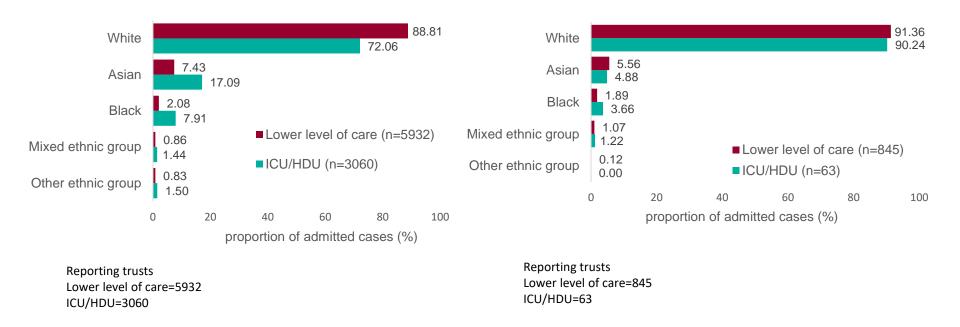
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Laboratory confirmed admissions for COVID-19, to acute NHS trusts, by level UK Health of care and ethnicity

(a) Peak of 2nd wave (week 53 2020 to week 3 2021)

(b) Most recent 4 weeks (week 22 2022 to 25 2022)

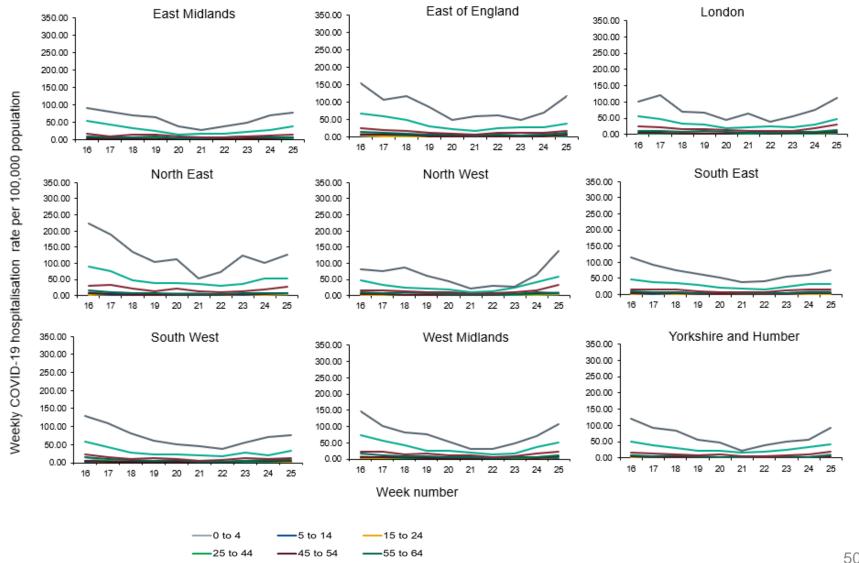


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Weekly COVID-19 hospitalisation rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by age group and region, weeks 16 to 25



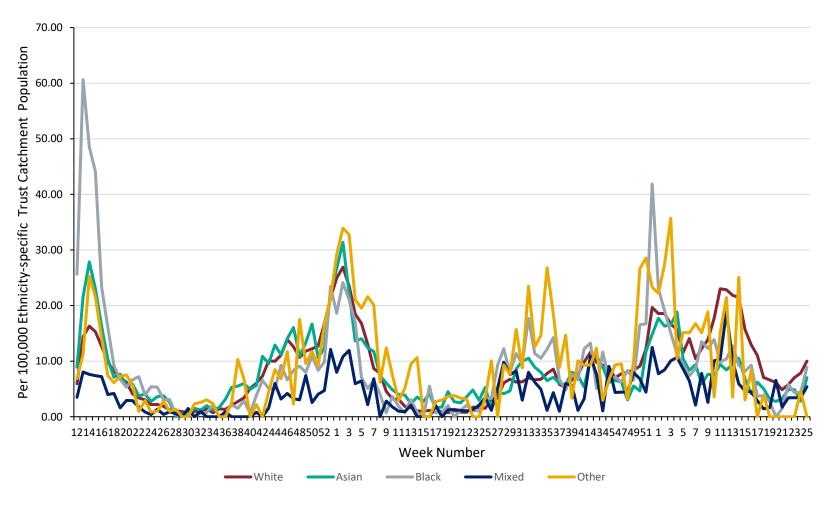
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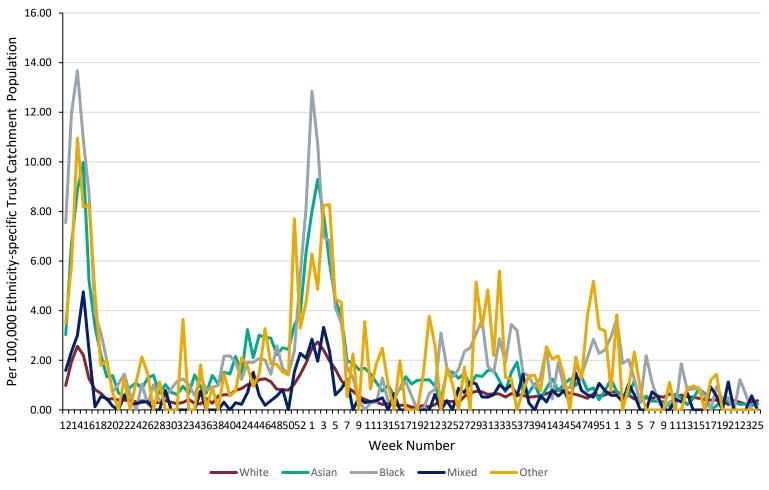
Hospital admission rate (excluding ICU/HDU) by ethnicity per 100,000 trust catchment population



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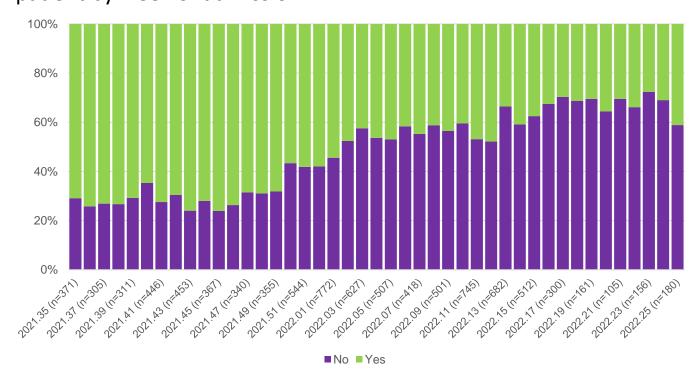
Rate of admission to ICU/HDU by ethnicity, per 100,000 trust catchment population



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COVID-19 as primary reason for admission among SARS-CoV-2 positive patient by week of admission

Last updated 30 June 2022



Notes

- 1) Case-level sentinel data from SARI-Watch, form week 35 2021 (commencing 30 August 2021) to week 25 2022 (ending 26 June 2022) inclusive
- 2) Total 23113 records in period of analysis, of which 38% (n=8810) had COVID-19 as primary reason for admission ('Yes').
- 3) SARS-CoV-2 patients with evidence of COVID-19 treatment but have 'No' or 'Unknown' for COVID-19 as primary reason for admission (n=716) are reassigned to COVID-19 as primary reason of admission ('Yes').
- 4) Reassignment increases COVID-19 as primary reason for admission ('Yes') from 8810 to 9526
- 5) 22% (4977/23113) of total records in this period have missing data on the 'Admission due to COVID-19' indicator these are excluded from analysis

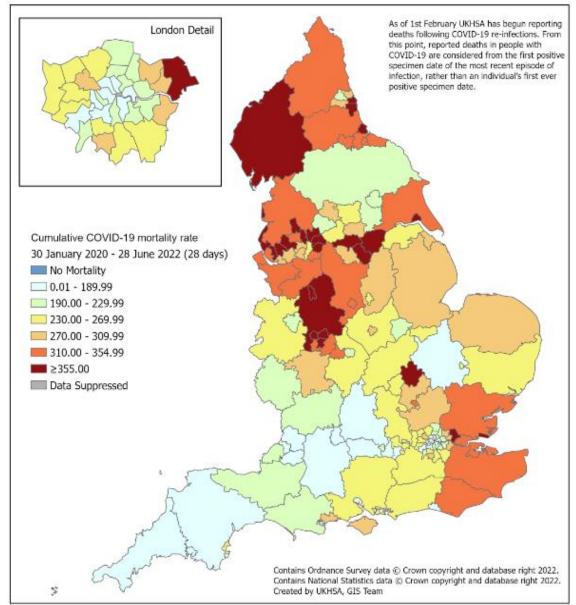
London trusts under-represented



Mortality surveillance



Cumulative mortality rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population tested under Pillar 1 and 2 since the beginning of the pandemic by 28 day definition





Co/secondary infections with COVID-19



Co/secondary infections with COVID-19

- Caveat undertesting for other pathogens may result in an underestimate of co/secondary infection cases.
- Preceding/co-/secondary infections refers to when a patient has a COVID-19 infection with one or more other pathogen (Please see Appendix 1 – Pre-/co-/secondary infection with COVID-19 definitions.)
 - Preceding infection: COVID-19 acquired after another pathogen
 - Co-infection: COVID-19 and other pathogen acquired at the same time
 - Secondary infection: COVID-19 acquired before another pathogen
- Numbers of pre-/co-/secondary infection remain low across UKHSA surveillance systems.
- For patients with severe respiratory failure requiring Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO), analysis of data from five adult ECMO centres in England indicates that among patients with severe respiratory failure due to COVID-19, almost a third of these have co/secondary infections.
- Published data analysis from pandemic wave 1 (W-1) indicates increased mortality associated with COVID-19 and influenza, key bacterial and fungal infections and invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) in comparison to patients without co/secondary infection.
- <u>Data analysis</u> from W-1 indicates that Aspergillus and candidemia cases have increased risk of mortality in comparison to patients without co/secondary infection.



Co/secondary infections among patients with severe respiratory failure requiring Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)

Analysis is based on cumulative data from five adult ECMO centres in England. Data for the current and previous seasons are presented. Each season commences around October (ISO week 40) ending in September in the following year (ISO week 39).

Data for the current season (2021-22) is from 4 October 2021 to 15 May 2022 inclusive (week 40 2021 to week 19 2022). This period includes effects from the Delta and Omicron waves of the pandemic. The 2020-21 season is from 28 September 2020 to 3 October 2021 inclusive and includes effects from the Alpha and Delta waves. The 2019-20 season is from 30 September 2019 to 27 September 2020 inclusive and includes effects from the original Wuhan strain.

- In the 2021-22 season, 41% (31/76) of ECMO patients admitted for severe respiratory failure due to laboratory confirmed COVID-19 had clinically significant co/secondary infections. In the previous season (2020-21) this proportion was 30% (134/402). In the 2019-20 season this proportion was 33% (79/236).
- In all three seasons the majority of clinically significant co/secondary infections among respiratory failure COVID-19 cases comprised Gram-negative bacilli from the order Enterobacterales:
 - 45% (14/31) in the current season 2021-22
 - 32% (43/134) in 2020-21 and 46% (36/79) in 2019-20. The decrease in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20 reached borderline significance (p=0.057). (In the last data assessment, the decrease over this period was statistically significant but since then there were further updates to the data from ECMO centres). No change was detected in other key pathogens between these two time periods.



Surveillance of bacterial, fungal and viral infections, in COVID-19 patients in England, Jan 2020 – June 2022

HCAI, Fungal, AMR, AMU & Sepsis Division



Updates

- From 31 January 2022, UKHSA has changed the COVID-19 case definition to include multiple infection episodes. Reported co-/secondary/preceding infections in England now use the new definition, revising all cases back to the beginning of the pandemic.
- The Unified Infection Dataset (UID) project has been extended to incorporate the Co- and Secondary infections with COVID-19 datasets
- The following outputs included in this section have been produced via the UID, combining previously separate data pipelines
 - Key HCAI bacterial and fungal specimens reported to SGSS and HCAI data capture system
 - Respiratory viral specimens reported to SGSS and Respiratory Datamart
 - Fungal specimens reported to mycology reference lab (MRL)
- The Co- and secondary infections team have undertaken an extensive data validation exercise which has identified additional respiratory viral specimens from Respiratory Datamart and allowed us to make improvements to the methodologies. Preceding infections for all pipelines (other pathogen infections occurring before COVID-19 specimen) are now included. Please note, all cases since January 2020 have been revised in line with this validation.
- Data are provisional and subject to change due to possible delayed reporting of microbiological samples



Number of COVID-19 patient-episodes with bacterial, fungal or viral infections in COVID-19 patients diagnosed in England during wave 3*, by infection type and timing of diagnosis

	COVID-19 patient- episodes with bacterial/ fungal/ viral infection		Timing of bacterial/fungal/viral diagnosis in relation to COVID-19 diagnosis								
Bacterial/ fungal/ viral infection by specimen type			Preceding infection		Coinfection			Secondary infection			
	п	% of COVID cases	n	% infections by site	% of COVID cases	n	% infections by site	% of COVID cases	n	% infections by site	% of COVID cases
Bacterial/fungal bloodstream & lower respiratory infection	255	<0.01	23	9.02	<0.01	9	3.53	<0.01	223	87.45	<0.01
Bacterial/fungal bloodstream infection	8,189	0.06	3,477	42.46	0.02	1,631	19.92	0.01	3,081	37.62	0.02
Bacterial/fungal lower respiratory infection	2,646	0.02	622	23.51	<0.01	250	9.45	<0.01	1,774	67.04	0.01
Clostridioides difficile infection	1,040	0.01	419	40.29	<0.01	102	9.81	<0.01	519	49.90	<0.01
Fungal respiratory/bloodstream infection (MRL) ‡	198	<0.01	14	7.07	<0.01	3	1.52	<0.01	181	91.41	<0.01
Other respiratory virus infection	2,980	0.02	827	27.75	0.01	1,390	46.64	0.01	763	25.60	0.01
Any site†	15,345	0.10	5,394	35.15	0.04	3,386	22.07	0.02	6,565	42.78	0.04

Please see appendix 1 for pre-/co-/secondary infection definitions with SARS-CoV-2 Please note patients can have multiple COVID-19 infection-episodes, numbers here do not reflect the number of patients.

*SARS-CoV2 specimen dates from 27 Apr 2021 to 22 May 2022 (N=14,778,196). Last updated 22 Jun 2022.

Key findings:

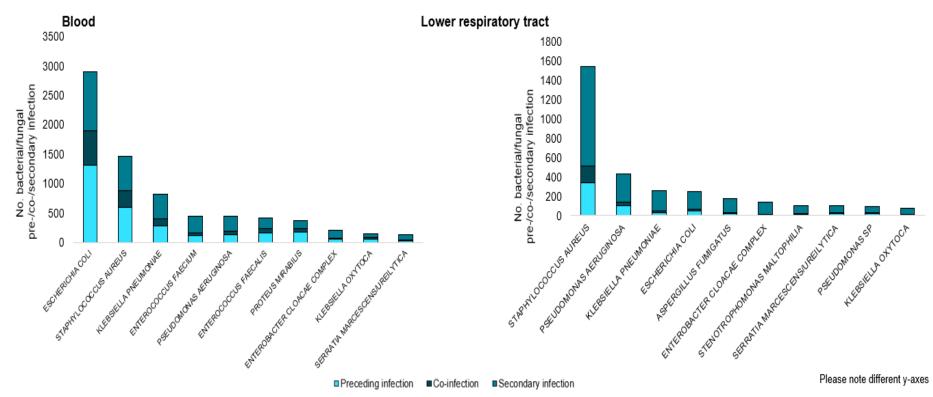
- 0.1% of COVID-19
 patient-episodes had
 a bacterial, fungal or
 other respiratory
 viral infection
 detected in either the
 28 days prior or
 following (60 days
 following for
 MRL) their COVID19 diagnosis
- Prevalence in W3
 lower than W2 and
 W1; however,
 patient-episodes of
 COVID-19 and
 another key infection
 are still higher in W3
 than W1 (15,345 vs
 4,636, respectively)
- Most infections with key organisms were categorised as secondary infections (42.78%).

[‡] Definition for secondary infection differs for MRL specimens - detection within 60 days

[†] includes the combination Bacterial/fungal bloodstream & Clostridioides difficile infection (12 preceding, 1 coinfection & 20 secondary), Bacterial/fungal bloodstream, lower respiratory & Clostridioides difficile infection (1 secondary), & Bacterial/fungal lower respiratory & Clostridioides difficile infection (3 secondary)



Most frequent bacterial/fungal species in blood or lower respiratory tract specimens, by timing of diagnosis, in COVID-19 patients diagnosed in England during wave 3

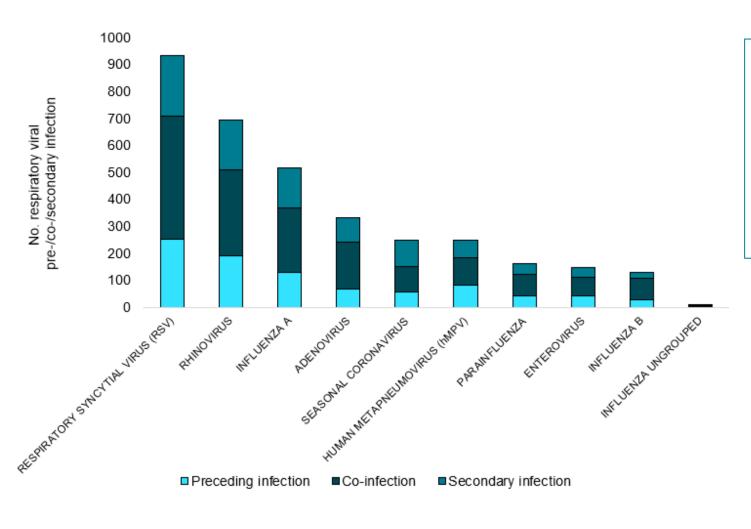


Key findings:

In wave 3, the most frequent bacterial/fungal organisms identified from blood specimens were *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and from respiratory specimens were *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.



Most frequent viral specimens, by timing of diagnosis, in COVID-19 patients diagnosed in England during wave 3

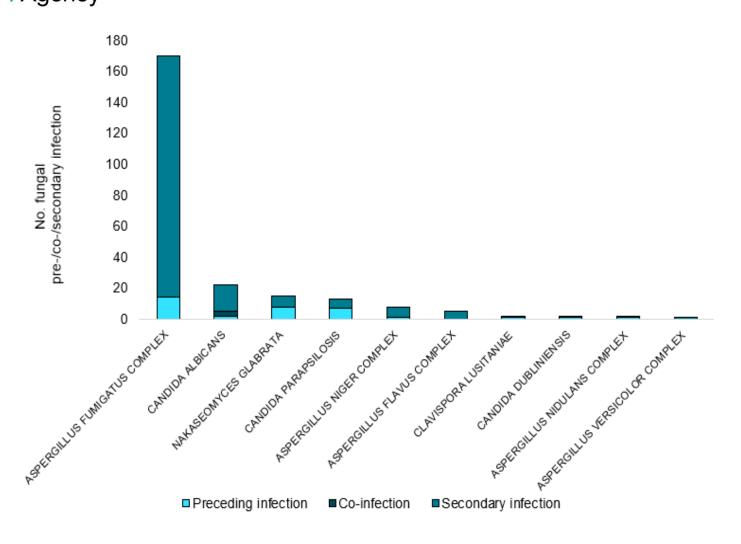


Key findings:

In wave 3, the most frequent viral organisms identified from respiratory specimens were RSV, rhinovirus and influenza A.



Most frequent fungal species (MRL), by timing of diagnosis, in COVID-19 patients diagnosed in England during wave 3



Key findings:

In wave 3, the most frequent fungal organisms identified were *Aspergillus fumigatus* complex and *Candida albicans*.



COVID-19 co/secondary infection with fungi and vaccine preventable bacteria

	First Wave	Second Wave	Third Wave		
Bacteria/Fungi	(30 Jan 2020 - 28 June 2020)	(29 June 2020 – 30 April 2021)	(1 May 2021 – 24 February 2022)	Total Cases	
Aspergillus fumigatus isolates (azole resistant)	46 (4)	120 (2)	137 (12)	303 (18)	
Probable/Proven cases of CAPA*	15	38	44	97	
Candida spp.: Candidemia	63	133	17	213	
Bordetella pertussis	0	0	0	0	
Haemophilus influenzae	3	2	0	5	
Neisseria meningitidis	2	0	0	2	
Streptococcus pneumoniae	40	45	14	99	

*COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis

Please note fungal data refers to secondary infections only. Mycology data contains results from Mycology reference laboratory data, Candidaemia is representative of deep infection. One case of osteomyelitis, one case of ventriculitis and one case of endocarditis was documented in wave two. Fungal data are also included in the overall numbers in slides 6-8 but have been stratified here with additional details. *Bordetella pertussis* co-infection is defined as +/- 28 d Culture/PCR (based on pertussis sample date), +/- 28 Serology/Oral fluid (anti-pertussis toxin Ig) (based on pertussis symptom onset date, excluding cases without onset date). *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Neisseria meningitidis* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae* co-infection is defined as +/- 2d. *Legionella*, *Mycoplasma* and gastrointestinal infection data not included. Please note, testing in W1 was not open to the community and therefore W1 cases are predominantly hospitalised patients vs. W2 and W3.

Appendix 1: Pre-/co-/secondary infection definitions with COVID-19

The day pertains to the date of the sample collection that yielded a positive result. These definitions do not apply to persistent COVID-19 patients. Patients with persistent COVID-19 require independent clinical assessment.

Oi	Definition on infantion with CARC CaV C.	Definition of infection pre-SARS-CoV-2 infection (other pathogen is primary infection)				
Organism	Definition co-infection with SARS-CoV-2 †	or Definition of post SARS-CoV-2 secondary infection (SARS-CoV-2 is primary infection)				
Influenza A	+/- 1d	2-28d [^]				
Influenza B	+/- 1d	2-28d^				
RSV	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Adenovirus	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Enterovirus	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Human metapneumovirus	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Parainfluenza (any subtype)	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Seasonal coronavirus	+/- 1d *	2-28d				
Rhinovirus	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Co-infections in ECMO patient (patie	ents with most severe clinical respiratory signs)					
ECMO patients	Individual case review	Individual case review				
Blood stream and respiratory infection	ons (bacterial and fungal)					
Achromobacter xylosoxidans	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Acinetobacter spp.,	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Aspergillus	+/- 1d	2-28d (pre) 2-60d (post, continually hospitalised patients only)				
Bordetella pertussis	+/- 28 d Culture/PCR (based on pertussis sample	N/A (Pertussis presentation is often delayed)				
	date)					
	+/- 28 Serology/Oral fluid (anti-pertussis toxin lg)					
	(based on pertussis symptom onset date, excluding					
	cases without onset date)					
Burkholderia cepacia	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Candida spp	+/- 1d	2-28d (pre) 2-60d (post, continually hospitalised patients only)				
Chlamydia pneumoniae	0-7d PCR	PCR within 14-28 d (8-13d PCR*)				
Enterobacter spp.,	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Enterococcus spp.	+/- 1d	2-28d				
E. coli	+/- 1d	2-28d				
Haemophilus influenzae	+/- 2d	3-28d				

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Organism	Definition co-infection with SARS-CoV-2 †	Definition of infection pre-SARS-CoV-2 infection (other pathogen is primary infection) or					
Organism	Definition co-infection with SAR3-COV-2	Definition of post SARS-CoV-2 secondary infection (SARS-CoV-2 is primary infection)					
Blood stream and respiratory infections (I	bacterial and fungal)	Definition of post oraco-cov-2 secondary infection (oraco-cov-2 is primary infection)					
Klebsiella spp.	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Legionella pneumophila/species	Individual case review	Individual case review					
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	0-7d PCR, IgM serology 0-21d <16y	PCR within 14-28 d (8-13d PCR*)					
Neisseria meningitidis	+/- 2d	3-28d					
Pseudomonas spp.,	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Serratia spp.,	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Staphylococcus aureus	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Coag-neg Staphylococcus (S.	+/- 1d	2-28d					
haemolyticus)							
Stenotrophomonas spp., (S. maltophilia)	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Streptococcus spp. ‡	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Streptococcus pneumoniae	+/- 2d	3-28d					
Tuberculosis							
Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Individual case review	Individual case review					
Pathogens of the immunocompromised (eg HIV)						
HIV	Individual case review	Individual case review					
Gastrointestinal infections							
Listeria	0-5d *	Individual case review					
Campylobacter	0-5d *	Individual case review					
Shiga toxin-producing E. coli (STEC)	0-5d *	Individual case review					
Norovirus	0-5d *	Individual case review					
Salmonella	0-5d *	Individual case review					
Shigella	0-5d *	Individual case review					
Anaerobes							
C. difficile	+/- 1d	2-28d					
Bacteroides sp. (B. fragilis and non-	+/- 1d	2-28d					
fragilis Bacteroides)							

See next slides for notes

Appendix 1 continued: Pre-/co-/secondary infection definitions with COVID-19

Notes

- † From SARS-CoV-2 first detection date. Not including multiple episodes of SARS-CoV-2 per patient.
- * Additional data check required. (Resistance is not detailed, data for MERS is not currently available).
- ^ Definition post- SARS-CoV-2 secondary infection (SARS-CoV-2 is primary infection). This has been extended from prior 14d secondary infection definition for influenza used by PHE to account for disparities in testing throughout the 28d period after SARS-CoV-2 detection.

 ‡ Streptococcus species includes the following groups and species:

Group	Species/other names
Anginosus Group	Streptococcus anginosus; Streptococcus constellatus (Streptococcus constellatus subspecies constellatus Streptococcus
	constellatus subspecies pharynges); Streptococcus Group F; Streptococcus intermedius; Streptococcus milleri group;
	Streptococcus sinensis
Bovis Group	Streptococcus alactolyticus; Streptococcus bovis untyped; Streptococcus equinus; Streptococcus gallolyticus subspecies
	gallolyticus (Streptococcus bovis biotype I); Streptococcus infantarius (Streptococcus infantarius sp infantarius; Streptococcus
	bovis biotype II); Streptococcus lutetiensis; Streptococcus infantarius subspecies coli (Streptococcus bovis biotype II);
	Streptococcus pasteurianus (Streptococcus bovis biotype II)
Closely Related Genera	Abiotrophia spp.; Aerococcus spp.; Faklamia spp.; Gemella spp.; Globicatella sanguinis; Granulicatella spp.; Leuconostoc
	spp.; Pedicoccus spp.; Peptostreptococcus spp.
Mitis Group	Streptococcus cristatus; Streptococcus mitior; Streptococcus mitis; Streptococcus oralis; Streptococcus pseudopneumoniae;
	Streptococcus infantis; Streptococcus peroris
Mutans Group	Streptococcus mutans; Streptococcus sobrinus
Other streptococci (including but not	Anaerobic streptococcus; Streptococcus acidominimus; Streptococcus spp., other named/not fully identified; Streptococcus
limited to)	suis; Streptococcus uberis
Salivarius Group	Streptococcus vestibularis; Streptococcus thermophilus
Sanguinis Group	Streptococcus gordonii; Streptococcus massiliensis; Streptococcus parasanguinis; Streptococcus sanguinis
Streptococcus Group A	Group A; Streptococcus pyogenes; Streptococcus dysgalactiae subspecies equisimilis
Streptococcus Group B	Group B; Streptococcus agalactiae
Streptococcus Group C	Group C; Streptococcus dysgalactiae subspecies equisimilis; Streptococcus equi subspecies zooepidemicus
Streptococcus Group G	Group G; Streptococcus canis; Streptococcus dysgalactiae subspecies equisimilis