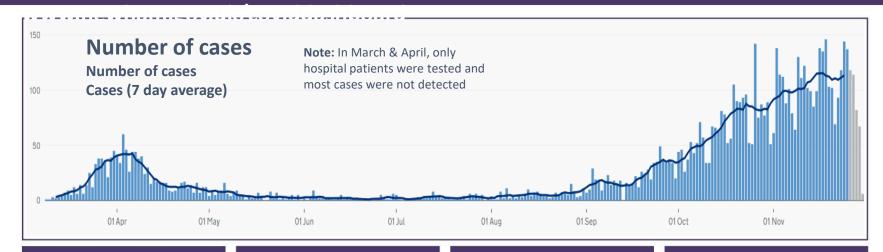
### **NEWHAM WEEKLY COVID-19 STATISTICS**

Updated: 2nd December for period 22nd to 28th November





# Cases (Positive tests)

This week

Last week\*

792

7,285 total cases to date

### Rate of cases

(per 100,000 persons)

This week

227

Last week\*

218

## Rate of daily testing (per 100,000 persons)

per 100,000 persons

This week

209

Last week\*

199

138,209 tests to date

### Positive tests (%)

Total weekly tests: 8,147

This week



Last week\*

15.6

8,147 tests this week

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

As we come out of national lockdown, Newham has not seen a reduction in cases. Over the past week there have been 825 new cases in Newham which is 33 more cases than last week. The proportion of people getting tested who get a positive result remains virtually the same as last week (15.5%), a level which suggests that not enough people are being tested in the borough.

Rates amongst older people are high too and that means more people becoming unwell. Now that London has moved into Tier 2 after lockdown, we need to continue making significant efforts to keep the virus in check and protect those most vulnerable.

People are strongly urged to follow the rules and public health advice, wherever you are, to reduce the risk of infection spreading.

Please stay home as much as possible; get tested if you have Covid-19 symptoms; cover your face in public, wash your hands regularly, do not mix with other households indoors.

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Data source: Covid-19 Situational Awareness Explorer, (PHE). Rendered on 2nd Dec for data reported up to and including 28<sup>th</sup>. Due to reporting delays the most recent 4 days are excluded. \*Numbers for the previous week may be different from last week's dashboard as new daily data can change counts for previous weeks.

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