

# **Early Years Education and Out of school/Summer activity Webinar**

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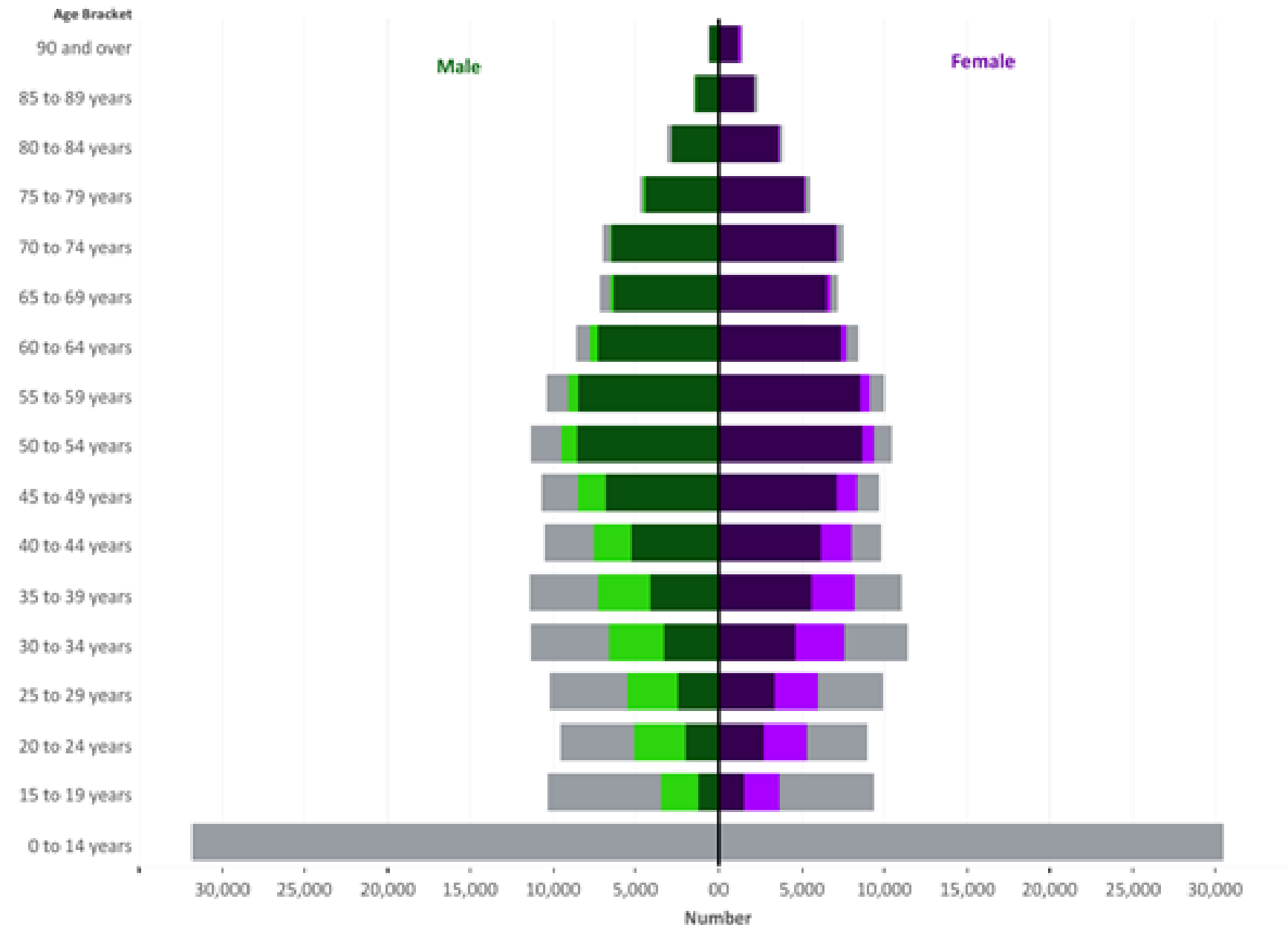
# Latest Coronavirus Case and Testing Rates

For the 7 days up to and including 13 July :-

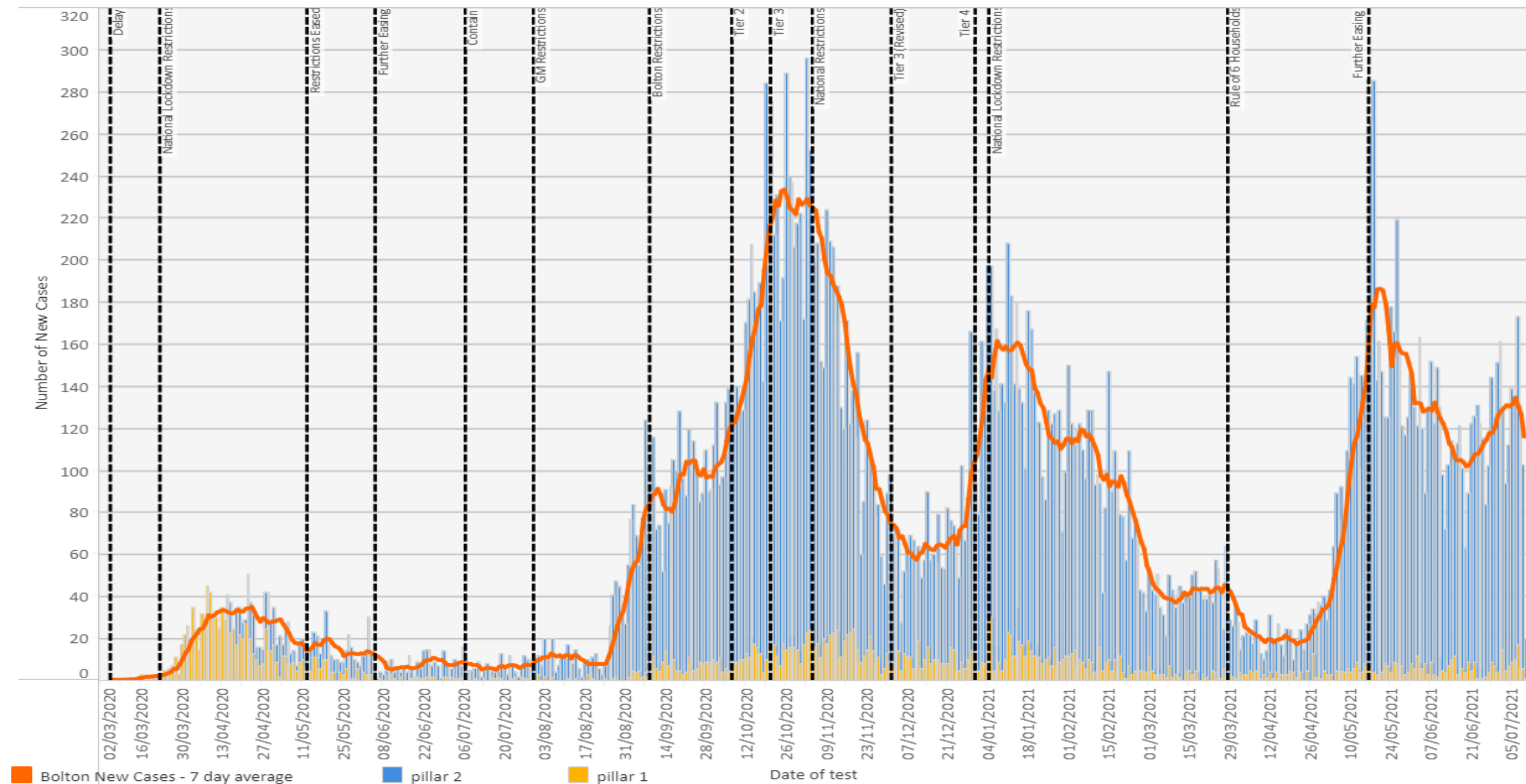
|   | Bolton                                 | North West          | England             |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Case rate all ages</b><br>7 day rate per 100k              | <b>378.7</b> (+18% on previous 7 days) | <b>495.2</b> (+14%) | <b>398.6</b> (+32%) |
| <b>Case rate among those aged 60+</b><br>7 day rate per 100k  | <b>115.3</b> (+39% on previous 7 days) | <b>121.2</b> (+33%) | <b>85.4</b> (+51%)  |
| <b>Case rate among those aged 0-59</b><br>7 day rate per 100k | <b>455.7</b> (+17% on previous 7 days) | <b>616.2</b> (+13%) | <b>497.1</b> (+31%) |
| <b>Testing Rate</b><br>7 day rate per 100k                    | <b>499.0</b> (down on previous 7 days) | <b>599.8</b> ▼      | <b>593.0</b> ▼      |
| <b>Positivity</b>   | <b>10.7%</b> (up on previous 7 days)   | <b>11.8%</b> ▲      | <b>9.5%</b> ▲       |

## Vaccine delivery in Bolton by age and sex

The number of people who are unvaccinated, men with **one** or **two** doses and women with **one** or **two** doses



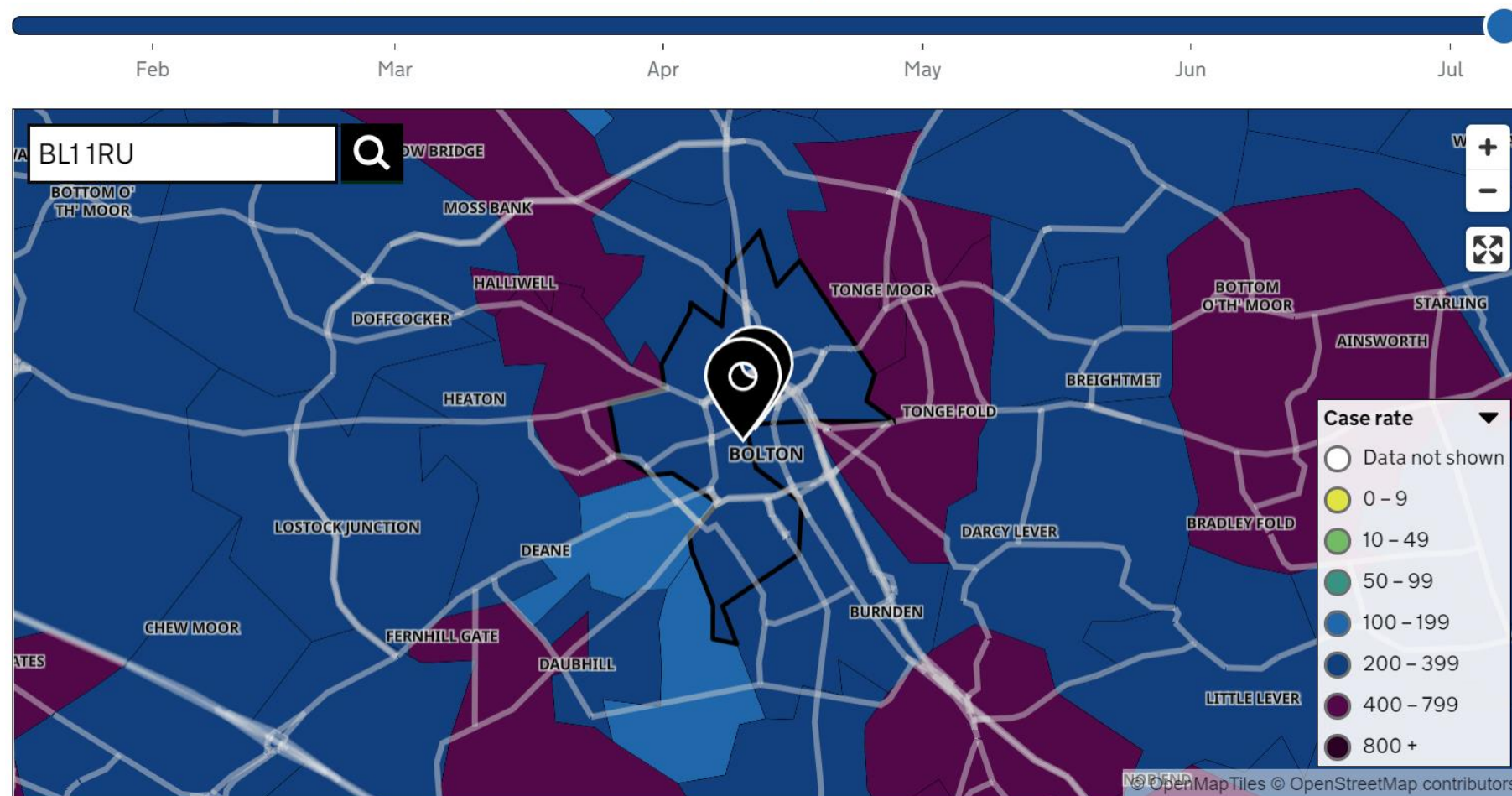
Bolton new COVID-19 cases timeline, by testing pillar



As at 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

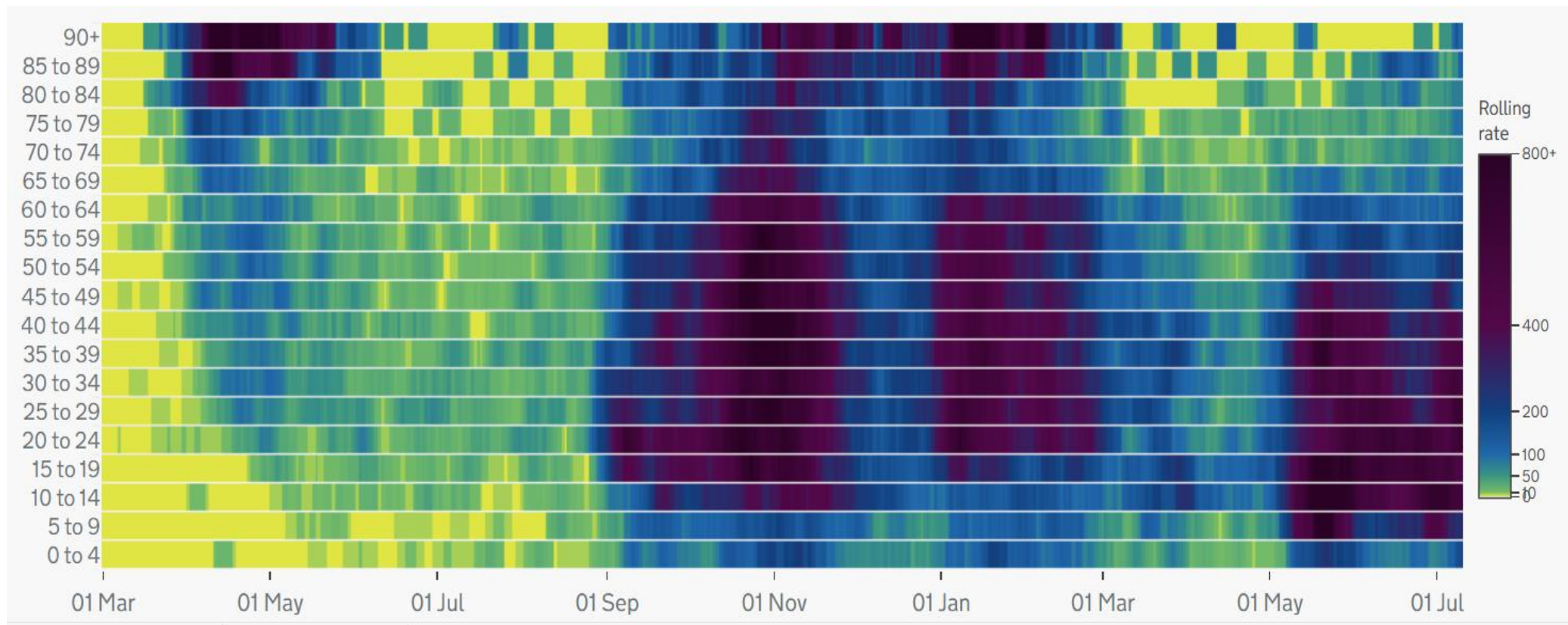
# Case rates are high everywhere across the borough

Case rate per 100,000 people for 7-day period ending on 10 July 2021:





# Bolton case rates by age-heatmap



Find out more at:

[www.boltonjsna.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.boltonjsna.org.uk/coronavirus)

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# Guidance summary

| Covid Response        | National guidance  | Local Support  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Notification of cases | <p><b>From July 19<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All notifications will be via NHS Test and Trace system.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current arrangement will continue. Settings can continue to inform local authority single point of contact (LA SPOC) so early intervention in outbreak management is achievable.</li> </ul> |
| Contact Tracing       | <p><b>From 19<sup>th</sup> July:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Test and Trace will contact trace all positive cases.</li> </ul> <p><b>From 16<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No contact under 18 will be required to isolate but will be advised to PCR test. Under 18's will not need to isolate whilst waiting for a test.</li> <li>From 18 years and 4 months contacts with an incomplete immunisation status will still have to isolate.</li> <li>Contacts fully immunised will be advised to take a PCR test but no requirement to isolate.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LA SPOC will still provide advice on who should be classed as contact and who to refer to testing if education setting make contact.</li> </ul>   |

# Guidance summary

| Covid Response | National Guidance   | Local Response  |
|----------------|---|---|
| Testing        | <b>Ongoing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue to promote twice weekly LFD testing including summer provision.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start well will be able to offer support throughout the summer.</li></ul> |

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| Risk Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk assessment will need reviewing/updating in line with guidance.</li> <li>Outbreak management plan e.g. reintroduction of local contingency measures due to significant outbreaks e.g. isolation, face coverings, community testing, reintroduction of bubbles (Director of Public Health recommendation e.g. several cases within a 14 day period).</li> <li>All Clinically Extremely Vulnerable pupils should attend unless advised by their GP/clinician not to attend.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covid risk continues to be part of settings risk assessment considering issues such as ventilation and hand hygiene – live assessment regularly reviewed.</li> <li>Your health and safety provider can support with updates but it is the responsibility of the setting to update regularly.</li> </ul> |

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| Covid response | National Guidance  | Local Response   |
|----------------|--|--|
| Vaccination    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All age 18 plus to receive 2 vaccines.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to support vaccine hesitancy in staff groups.</li> <li>Continued communication activity to support vaccination uptake.</li> </ul>  |
| Communication  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing national programme.</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LA SPOC will continue to work in partnership with Education colleagues and Bolton Comms Cell to ensure settings have timely and reliable information as and when required.</li> </ul> |

## Key messages to reduce risk of COVID-19 from July 19<sup>th</sup>

- Prompt identification and isolation of suspected and confirmed cases
- Good ventilation
- Maintaining regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces
- Promoting good hand hygiene
- Promoting vaccination for eligible staff
- Continue twice weekly LFD testing including summer provision

# Local Support: Index Case Reporting and Contact Tracing – Summer 21

Bolton's Single Point Of Contact (SPOC Hub) arrangements will remain in place throughout summer 21 to support an enhanced and complementary offer on top of the NHS National Track and Trace system.

- School settings, summer schools, early years can still report cases to the SPOC Hub (as per current arrangement via the Action cards).

The SPOC Hub will continue to offer:

- support to manage cases in their settings
- support to manage and advise re isolation of cases
- support to identify close contacts
- support with close contacts once identified who will be required to Self Isolate (pre 16/8/21)
- support if close contact once identified will be exempt from Self Isolation (post 16/8/21)

# Contact Tracing Journey

For children and young people in education and childcare settings

Staff and adults undertake twice weekly LFT and report to NHS via

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

**If positive**

Staff/ Adult order a PCR test

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

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Covid 19 Contact Tracing [Covid19contacttracing@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:Covid19contacttracing@bolton.gov.uk)







Birthday parties create memories each year. Memories that last a lifetime.

1 in 3 people spread Covid-19 without knowing.

Test twice a week to stop the spread of the virus and make more memories whilst keeping your family protected.

[www.nhs.uk/get-tested](https://www.nhs.uk/get-tested)

Keeping your family safe is the first step to ensure you have a memorable & well-deserved holiday.

1 in 3 people spread Covid-19 without knowing it.

Testing twice a week is essential to identify positive cases before the virus is spread.

Order kits at:

[www.nhs.uk/get-tested](https://www.nhs.uk/get-tested)



# Headlines from Guidance update

## 19<sup>th</sup> July

- **Out-of-school settings** and wraparound childcare providers can offer provision to all children, without restriction on the reasons for which they may attend.

### Early years providers

- At Step 4 we will no longer recommend that it is necessary to keep groups apart as much as possible. If your setting is due to close for the summer but will be still open after Step 4, you may continue with these measures until the end of your summer term.
- You should make sure your outbreak management plans cover the possibility that in some local areas it may become necessary to reintroduce keeping groups apart for a temporary period. Any decision to recommend the reintroduction of keeping groups apart would not be taken lightly and would need to take account of the detrimental impact they can have on the delivery of education and childcare.
- Settings will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. If there is an outbreak in a setting or if central government offers the area an **enhanced response package**, a director of public health might advise a setting to temporarily reintroduce some control measures.

# HR Considerations

(correct as at 15.7.2021)

- Travel Advice – recent update is that staff travelling from destinations on the Amber list do not need to quarantine if they have received double vaccinations. Travel guidance is changing all the time, please take advice on individual circumstances from your HR Adviser.
- Staff Workforce – staff who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) do not have to shield and can be in the workplace. They may wish to take extra precautions in terms of vaccinations and maintaining social distancing.

## What is the Community Champions programme?

A new scheme for Bolton to help keep local communities better informed through the pandemic...and beyond.

We want as many people to sign up as possible from across Bolton's diverse range of communities.

To help share accurate and up-to-date information, advice and guidance to people who live in their area.

And it's about giving a voice to communities – so their concerns are better understood and acted on.



## How can you sign up?

[www.bolton.gov.uk/communitychampions](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/communitychampions)

For more information email

[communitychampions@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:communitychampions@bolton.gov.uk)

Facebook and Twitter  
@BoltonChampions



# Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

## Letter gone out to schools / via Extranet

- Please share the postcard and web address with all pupils for the activity offer.
- Revenues & Benefits Team have sent targeted postcards to children who meet the FSM criteria.

Please use your platforms to promote

[www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/HAF)



|   |                                       |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| BL1 - Halliwell, Crompton, Smithills, Astley Bridge | BL2 - Tonge Moor, Brightmet, Bradshaw | BL3 - Great Lever, Rumworth, Hulton, Little Lever |
| BL4 - Farnworth, Harper Green, Kearsley             | BL5 - Westhoughton                    | BL6 - Horwich, Blackrod, Heaton and Lostock       |
| BL7 - Bromley Cross                                 | M26 - Prestolee                       | Boroughwide                                       |
| Food  | Skate parks                           |   |



# Funded Early Education

## Looking for childcare ?

**Find out about funded early education and childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds\***

Go online:  
[www.bolton.gov.uk/fundedchildcare](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/fundedchildcare)

Visit:  
**Your local Start Well Children's Centre  
or your early education provider**

Ring:  
**01204 332170**

\* Eligibility criteria applies for some programmes



**Childcare  
Choices**

Quality early years education  
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## Funded places for two year olds

**Parents can now apply online!**



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## 30 hours reminder for parents

Parents – please remember that you need to have a valid 30 hours code for the start of the autumn term (**September 2021**) for your child to be able to access their additional funded hours.

If you already have a code and it is due to expire before the start of term, you must reconfirm your eligibility by **31<sup>st</sup> August at the latest!**

If you applied very early for the 30 hours funding and received a code, you will need to reconfirm your details before the start of term (**by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**).



- If you have contact with any families with children aged 2-4yrs, please signpost to the funded programmes.
- 2yr old applications can now be done online by parents via the Citizens Portal or at their local Start Well Centre.
- 30 hour codes will need to be valid on the 1<sup>st</sup> September to be used for next term – schools offering 30hrs places will need to check validity before the end of term.

[www.bolton.gov.uk/fundedchildcare](http://www.bolton.gov.uk/fundedchildcare)

# EY Reforms – are you ready?

- 6 weeks to go until the new EYFS Statutory Framework replaces the current Framework
- 2 Early Years Reforms sessions delivered by Start Well earlier this year have been emailed directly to providers.
- Outline the rationale for reform, what has changed, starting points and learning from colleagues in Early Adopter schools.
- Further EYFS Reforms information and resources and this can be found on our website: [EYFS Reforms](#).
- Questions? Join our online interactive **Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare Providers** for an informal chat to help you prepare for the EYFS Reforms:

[Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare: Preparing for the EYFS Reforms | 28th July 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

[Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare: Preparing for the EYFS Reforms | 4th August 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

[Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare: Preparing for the EYFS Reforms | 11th August 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

[Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare: Preparing for the EYFS Reforms | 18th August 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

[Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare: Preparing for the EYFS Reforms | 25th August 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

[Summer Drop-in Sessions for Daycare: Preparing for the EYFS Reforms | 1st September 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm](#)

Or you can contact us to ask for a personal call [startwellbookings@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:startwellbookings@bolton.gov.uk) or call 01204 338149

# What next?

- COVID has not gone away....
- September.....????
- Tactical Group and Start Well Support with continue
  - Frequency will reduce if needed
- Bolton will continue to work together to respond to what comes next...

# Questions

