

# NORTH YORKSHIRE OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD REMOTE MEETING

ON: Thursday 19th November 2020

AT: 2.00 p.m.

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#### **AGENDA**

NO.	ITEM	LEAD	INDICATIVE TIMINGS
1	Welcome/introduction	Chair	
2	Apologies for absence	Chair	2.00 – 2.05
3	Declarations of interest (if any)	Chair	2.00 2.00
4	Notes of meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 and any matters arising <b>ENCLOSED</b>	Chair	
5	National Restrictions: 5 <sup>th</sup> November to 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020 - Verbal update	Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health	2.05 – 2.25

6	Update on the current position in North Yorkshire.  SLIDES ENCLOSED which contain data internationally; for the UK; North Yorkshire; and by Districts	Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health and Victoria Turner, Public Health Consultant	2.25 – 2.40
7	Theme 4 of the Outbreak Management Plan: Contact Tracing in Complex Settings - Verbal update	Victoria Turner, Public Health Consultant	2.40 – 2.55
8	<ul> <li>Looking ahead - Verbal update</li> <li>To review the position across the districts and county and to seek consensus on further interventions</li> <li>If more stringent interventions are needed, should these be applied by district or to the whole county?</li> </ul>	Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health	2.55 – 3.15
9	Communications Update SLIDES ENCLOSED	Faye Hutton, Marketing and Customer Communications Officer	3.15 – 3.25
10	Partner Updates (on an exception basis):  Business / LEP Care Sector Healthwatch Local Government NHS Police PF&C Commissioner Public Health England Schools Voluntary & Community Sector	ALL	3.25 – 3.30
11	Next Meeting – Monday 21st December 2020 at 1.00 p.m.	Chair	-
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12<sup>th</sup> November 2020



#### North Yorkshire Outbreak Management Advisory Board

Notes of a discussion held remotely, via Microsoft Teams, on Monday 19th October 2020

#### THOSE WHO JOINED THE DISCUSSION:

#### **North Yorkshire County Council Representatives:**

Councillor Carl Les, Leader of North Yorkshire County Council

Councillor Caroline Dickinson, Executive Member, Public Health, Prevention, Supported Housing

Councillor Michael Harrison, Executive Member for Adult Services and Health Integration

Councillor Stuart Parsons, Leader of the Independent Group, North Yorkshire County Council

Richard Flinton, Chief Executive, North Yorkshire County Council

Barry Khan, Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

Lincoln Sargeant, Director of Public Health

#### **District Council Representatives:**

Councillor Steve Arnold, Ryedale District Council (substitute for Councillor Keane Duncan)

Councillor Mark Crane, Leader, Selby District Council

Councillor Richard Foster, Leader, Craven District Council

Councillor Ann Myatt, Harrogate Borough Council

Councillor Stephen Watson, Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health, Waste and Recycling,

Hambleton District Council

#### Other Partners' Representatives:

Phil Cain, Deputy Chief Constable (substitute for Lisa Winward, Chief Constable)

Ashley Green, Chief Executive Officer, Healthwatch, North Yorkshire

David Kerfoot, Chair, North Yorkshire and York Local Enterprise Partnership

Julia Mulligan, Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

Susan Peckitt (substitute for Amanda Bloor), North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Leah Swain, Chief Executive, Community First Yorkshire

Sally Tyrer, Chair, North Yorkshire Local Medical Committee

Ian Yapp, Head Teacher, Riverside Primary School

#### In attendance (all from North Yorkshire County Council, unless stated):

Lisa Dixon, Director, Scarborough Borough Council

Patrick Duffy, Senior Democratic Services Officer (Clerk)

Vanessa Glover, Head of Communications

Marie-Ann Jackson, Head of Stronger Communities

Diane Parsons, Principal Democratic Services Officer

Victoria Turner, Public Health Consultant

#### **Apologies received from:**

Amanda Bloor, Accountable Officer, North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group Councillor Keane Duncan, Leader, Ryedale District Council Phil Mettam, Humber, Coast and Vale NHS Test and Trace Lead Richard Webb, Corporate Director, Health and Adult Services Lisa Winward, Chief Constable

NOTE: Councillor Liz Colling was unable to join the meeting due to technology issues but followed the discussion via the live broadcast

NO.	ITEM	ACTION
57	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE VICE-CHAIR	
	County Councillor Michael Harrison advised that, as Vice-Chair, he would be chairing today's meeting as the Chair, County Councillor Carl Les, would be joining late.	
	County Councillor Harrison in the Chair	
	County Councillor Harrison welcomed Members of the Board and any members of the public or media viewing the meeting.	
	He advised that he is the Executive Member for Adult Services and Health Integration at North Yorkshire County Council and that:-	
	<ul> <li>the main role of this Board is to support the effective communication of the test, trace and contain plan for the county and to ensure that the public and local businesses are effectively communicated with;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>decisions of the Board are purely advisory and its recommendations will be considered through the governance arrangements of the bodies represented, which retain their decision making sovereignty;</li> </ul>	
	- the papers for this meeting had been published in advance on the County Council's website;	
	- the Board comprises:-	
	<ul> <li>Three other County Councillors – Caroline Dickinson, Carl Les and Stuart Parsons</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Representatives – usually the Leaders – of each of the 7 District Councils in North Yorkshire</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>The Chief Executive, Director of Public Health and Director of Health and Adult Services for North Yorkshire</li> </ul>	
	The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner	
	The Chief Constable	
	<ul> <li>Representatives of Business; the Care Sector; Healthwatch; the NHS: Public Health England; Schools; and the Voluntary and Community Sector</li> </ul>	
	- people can see the names of everyone on the Board and the organisations they represent on the Council's website.	
58	APOLOGIES	
	As stated in the attendance on the previous page.	
59	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	There were no declarations of interest.	

#### 60 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

**AGREED** that these were an accurate reflection of the discussion.

(There were no matters arising.)

#### 61 UPDATE ON THE CURRENT POSITION IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

Slides had been circulated with the Agenda containing data internationally; for the UK; North Yorkshire and by District.

Lincoln Sargeant advised that:-

- This is now the largest pandemic on record and the leading cause of death worldwide
- We are now seeing a second wave. The initial peak dealt primarily with people ill enough to be hospitalised. We are now seeing far more younger, fitter people test positive
- The number of people dying is increasing again and Hospital admissions beginning to rise. The aim is to prevent an increase in cases transmitting into Hospital admissions and mortality
- The position in North Yorkshire is similar to the national picture. People have had difficulty in accessing tests and the Test and Trace Service had been unable to follow up on several thousand people who tested positive between 24<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020, with the result that the number of cases continued to rise. There are in the region of 110 cases each day across North Yorkshire, the majority of which are in Harrogate Town
- Our rate of positive cases remains lower than those for England and Yorkshire and the Humber
- The latest rates by District within the county are as follows:-

New infection rate per 100,000 population over the last 7 days up to 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020				
Nationally	157			
North Yorkshire	129			
Selby	160			
Harrogate	157.9			
Craven	131.3			
Hambleton	127.7			
Richmondshire	100.5			
Ryedale	97.5			
Scarborough	90.1			

- There are 61 cases in Care Homes and there have been 241 deaths in Care Homes as at 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020
- The increasing rates of infection among people aged over 65 are a particular concern

- A further concern is when infections among younger people transmit to older people who, by definition, are more vulnerable
- The death rate is still lower than average for the time of year

Councillor Parsons queried how many cases in North Yorkshire are of students living elsewhere but still registered to an address here? Lincoln Sargeant responded that this is now less of an issue, but the scenario referred to by Councillor Parsons will have affected some of our statistics for October.

Councillor Parsons also queried how many cases in Catterick Garrison had been contracted within the Garrison - or close by - and how many were as a result of military on duty for the nation? He suspected some cases will have been brought back by the military, who had been sent elsewhere to help with test and trace. We should acknowledge our debt to these personnel. Lincoln Sargeant responded that stronger links are being forged with military colleagues on sharing of information, so he will ask them about this.

Lincoln Sargeant

The Chair expressed surprise that, given the pandemic, the death rate is lower than the average for this time of year. Lincoln Sargeant said this masks the fact that people with serious conditions will be presenting at a later stage than they might have done previously.

NOTED.

#### 62 NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Before bringing in Victoria Turner, Lincoln Sargeant reported that there have been 251 cases associated with North Yorkshire schools, but little spread.

We are seeing the pattern of spread largely through inter-house contact. It is important to remember this when considering the impact of interventions and balancing restrictions against other impacts.

Victoria Turner talked Members through the new national restrictions and the main restrictions for each of these.

North Yorkshire is in the Medium Tier, which is the lowest tier,

- *Tier 1, Medium*:
  Contains baseline national restrictions, such as the Rule of Six
- Tier 2, High:
   Additional restrictions include no mixing between households indoors; and Care Homes closed to visitors, except in exceptional circumstances
- Tier 3, Very High:
   Additional constraints include no mixing indoors and outdoors;
   avoiding travel in and out of the area, wherever possible,
   except for work and school; pubs and bars to close, except
   where they operate as a restaurant

The County Council aims to respond in a nuanced way to identify areas of concern at a local level.

Lincoln Sargeant advised that there is some discussion as to whether the Humber, Coast and Vale area should move together into the High Tier. This is on the grounds of consistency, as some areas within Humber, Coast and Vale are in the High Tier. However, strong evidence would be required that additional restrictions would slow the spread. There is also the question as to how sustainable this would be, especially for hospitality and leisure, which are so vital to the economy of North Yorkshire.

In response to a question from the Chair, Victoria Turner said that there are no travel restrictions between Tiers 1 and 2.

lan Yapp, on behalf of Schools in his area, thanked Lincoln Sargeant for the support from his Team and Doctor Dora, who had been excellent.

lan also enquired if Public Health had any thoughts on a circuit break? He added that this would really have to be thought through. For instance, if this were introduced, there would need to be an additional week at the end of it for schools to ensure their Covid buffers are put back in place. Lincoln Sargeant advised that the direction of travel is to keep schools open. Any decision had to be based on sound epidemiological principles. He would feed lan's views into the national debate about this, via Public Health's links.

Lincoln Sargeant

NOTED.

# THEME 6 OF OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT PLAN – VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Marie-Ann Jackson, outlined support available to vulnerable people in the county. The slides for her presentation had been circulated with the papers for the meeting.

As Head of Stronger Communities, her role during the pandemic had been to galvanise support from within the Council and the community to vulnerable people

She highlighted the following in particular:-

- The trigger for additional support is the Public Health Outbreak Management Command. From this forum, information is cascaded to localities, so that they can be prepared for an increase in demand
- There are four main elements of support in place:-

#### Community Support Organisations

- There are 23 across the county, providing support for people self-isolating
- People can be assisted in a variety of ways and can be referred to more specialist support, as required

#### Universal Plus (NYCC)

- Provides additional capacity for CSO volunteers and helps avoid volunteer fatigue
- County Council staff work with District Council colleagues and other agencies to deploy staff as required

 All access is via a single point of contact – the Customer Services Centre at the County Council

#### "Marshalling" roles

- Give advice to people in high footfall areas, especially on face coverings
- It is not an enforcement role
- The County Council is working on an information/ communications piece around young people, some of whom are not following advice, which can be difficult to keep up with
- Working with Streets Ahead and North Yorkshire Youth and North Yorkshire Sport to dovetail with their Detached Youth Teams to be deployed into areas of concern

#### Support for Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (Shielded)

- Pro-active targeted messaging, as required
- The Communications approach has been to use a broad and diverse range of channels, delivered by Trusted Partners in some cases. For instance, messages to the Refugee Community via a Faith Leader
- Approximately 25,000 people shielded during the first wave of Covid. Updated Guidance recently issued by the Government is linked to the National Tiers
- Our key message remains Support from family, friends and neighbours first and, for anyone without a local network to help them, contact the County Council's Customer Services Centre

In response to a question posed by Ashley Green, Healthwatch North Yorkshire, about directing queries to the CSO's, Marie-Ann Jackson advised that referrals should be made centrally, via 01609 780780, to ensure each request can be closed off and no one is missed.

County Councillor Parsons commented that the system works well. He had been asked to help a constituent and the County Council had stepped in and resolved the issue quickly.

David Kerfoot sought clarity as to who organisations should have discussions with as to whether to remain open or to close. Marie-Ann Jackson advised that in the case of a small, social setting, Stronger Communities will take advice from Public Health colleagues. If more support is required, Stronger Communities will take advice from Public Health colleagues.

Marie-Ann Jackson concluded by outlining a case study relating to vulnerable groups.

The Chair thanked Marie-Ann for her informative presentation.

#### **EVENTS** 64 Lincoln Sargeant introduced this Item. Slides had been circulated with the papers for the meeting. He highlighted that:-Events had been looked at very closely as soon as it became clear cases were rising again It is important to act quickly and decisively to decrease the potential for spread Close liaison takes place with partners to ensure a proportionate response Event organisers are required to take measures to ensure a COVID-19 secure environment and demonstrate compliance with 10 key public health principles (which were outlined) Barry Khan expressed his thanks to the Police and District Councils for their help in ensuring a sophisticated response and to the Hospitality Sector, who had worked with the County Council and its partners in the vast majority of cases. County Councillor Stuart Parsons stressed the need to work with The Royal British Legion in preparations for Remembrance Day Services. Barry Khan said that the Government had recently published Guidance about this and it was clear that, unfortunately, the services will have to be very different this year. Communications have been developed and are being rolled out. NOTED 65 **PARTNER UPDATES** Leah Swain. Community First Yorkshire: The second Resilience Survey, as to how the Voluntary and Community Sector are coping with Covid, has closed. The results will be circulated widely. Please ensure you are signed up to Community First's briefing and keep an eye on their website. Ashley Green, Healthwatch, North Yorkshire: Noticing a large increase, month on month, in the number of hits as there is a thirst for information about Covid – an increase from 5,000 in the summer to over 12,000 now. Ashley Green Will be publishing a small Covid report at the start of November on the public's experiences of Covid. Will send it on to Patrick Duffy for Patrick Duffy onward circulation to the Board. NOTED. 66 **NEXT MEETING** Thursday 19th November 2020 at 2.00 p.m. ALL TO NOTE

The meeting concluded at 1.15 p.m.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** 

There was no other business to consider.

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# Public Health Intelligence

**Outbreak Management Advisory Board – 19 November 2020** 

Data pack produced: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Produced by: Leon Green, Emel Bagdatlioglu, Paul Trinder

# International

#### **Global situation**

#### The WHO reports:

- 51,251,715 confirmed cases (up 3.7m since last week)
- 1,270,930 deaths (up 53,843 since last week)
- 220 areas/nations with cases

Dashboard accessed 09:00 GMT 12/11/20. Data will reflect different reporting timeframes.

Rank	Country	Cases	Deaths
1	USA	9,990,620	236,727
2	India	8,636,011	127,571
3	Brazil	5,675,032	162,628
8	UK	1,233,779	49,770

Globally, cases now exceed 51 million, with over 1.2 million deaths to date.

The UK has the 8<sup>th</sup> highest number of cases globally and the 5<sup>th</sup> highest number of deaths.

<b>Comparison with Europe</b>
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The table to the right shows total numbers and 14-day COVID-19 case notification rate per 100,000.

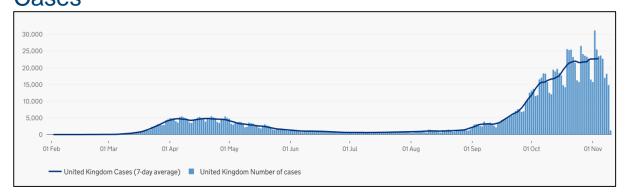
Based on the 14-day cumulative rate (per 100,000), the UK is ranked 19<sup>th</sup> for new cases and 14<sup>th</sup> for deaths.

Total cases in the UK are third highest after France and Spain. Total deaths in the UK are highest in Europe (but subject to variation in death registration practices between countries).

Source: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

	Total to 1	1/11/2020	14-day cumulative	e rate per 100,000
Nation	Sum of Cases	Sum of Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Czechia	429 880	5 323	1,369.5	26.1
Luxembourg	23 227	193	1,359.0	7.5
Belgium	507 380	13 561	1,185.0	21.4
Liechtenstein	862	4	1,104.8	7.8
Slovenia	46 717	410	1,014.7	10.5
France	1,829,659	42 207	941.6	9.9
Austria	162 051	1 418	838.8	4.7
Poland	593 592	8 375	825.2	9.9
Croatia	70 243	865	775.8	9.7
Italy	995 463	42 330	713.5	7.7
Netherlands	418 911	8 131	621.3	5.8
Portugal	187 237	3 021	611.1	6.3
Spain	1,398,613	39 756	600.5	9.5
Hungary	122 863	2 697	582.5	11.5
Bulgaria	83 366	1 851	580.9	9.9
Slovakia	77 123	390	570.0	3.9
Lithuania	26 841	221	554.0	2.9
Romania	314 295	8 186	500.0	8.3
United Kingdom	1,233,775	49 770	474.4	6.6
Sweden	162 240	6 057	452.8	0.9
Malta	7 396	72	346.9	3.4
Germany	705 687	11 767	290.8	1.9
Cyprus	6 296	29	283.0	0.5
Greece	60 570	866	259.4	2.5
Denmark	56 958	750	254.9	0.7
Latvia	8 395	103	182.4	2.1
Iceland	5 114	24	151.3	3.6
Ireland	65 889	1 963	145.2	1.5
Estonia	6 376	76	144.2	0.2
Norway	25 321	285	131.0	0.1
Finland	18 107	363	53.4	0.2
Total	9,650,447	251,064	NA	NA

### UK Cases

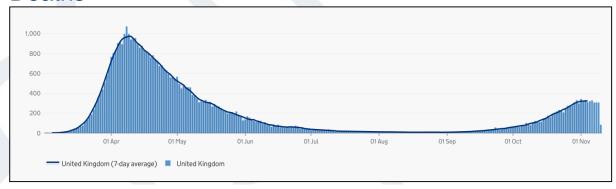


+157,669 since last week

Public Health England data shows there were 1,256,725 lab confirmed cases in the UK (last updated on 11<sup>th</sup> November), up by 22,950 from the previous day. This is more recent than the data reported by the WHO.

The UK rolling average of daily new cases has increased since September, with the latest average at 22,756 daily cases.

#### **Deaths**



+2,623 since last week

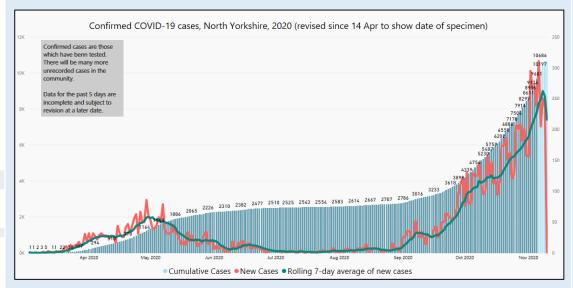
There have been 50,365 deaths recorded in the UK (last updated on 11th November), up by 595 from the previous day.

The UK rolling average of daily deaths has increased since September, with the latest average at 323 daily deaths.

PHE revised the presentation of deaths to include all the deaths of people who have had a positive COVID-19 test result from a Public Health or NHS laboratory within 28 days of death. The data do not include deaths of people who had COVID-19 but had not been tested, people who were tested positive only via a non-NHS or Public Health laboratory, or people who had been tested negative and subsequently caught the virus and died. Deaths of people who have tested positively for COVID-19 could in some cases be due to a different cause.

# North Yorkshire

#### **Cases**



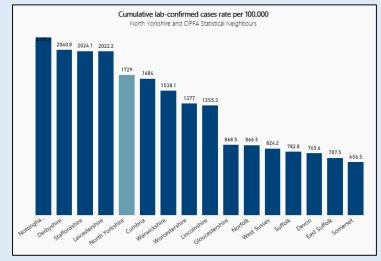
#### Cases

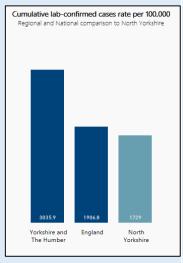
The number of cases of COVID-19 in North Yorkshire continues to increase. At 10<sup>th</sup> November, there have been 10,686 positive tests since 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

There have been 2,981 new cases reported in the past two weeks. The weekly rolling average of new cases is 216 cases per day, but may be as high as 262 per day, allowing for incomplete data in the most recent days.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> November saw 295 new cases, and there were 311 on the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Rates





#### Rates

Compared with 15 other statistical neighbour local authority areas, North Yorkshire is ranked 5<sup>th</sup>, with 1,729.0 cases per 100,000 population. This rate continues to increase in North Yorkshire. The areas with the lowest rates are in the South West region and Suffolk.

The North Yorkshire rate is lower than both the England and Yorkshire & Humber rates.

# **Epidemic-long infection rates**

Last refreshed	11/11/2020	Data source(s)	NYCC Dashboard via PHE
Descriptor  Total number of people with at least one lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test result since the soft the pandemic (crude rates per 100,000 population for North Yorkshire).			
Key points	<ul> <li>The rate of cases in North Yorkshire is lower than England.</li> <li>Harrogate has the highest rate amongst the county's districts and Ryedale the lowest.</li> <li>Compared with authorities with the top 10 highest rates in England, all North Yorkshire's districts are lower.</li> </ul>		

North Yorkshire districts					
Area	Cases	Rate per 100,000			
Craven	1,055	1,846.3			
Hambleton	1,443	1,575.4			
Harrogate	3,103	1,929.4			
Richmondshire	864	1,608.0			
Ryedale	555	1,002.2			
Scarborough	2,051	1,885.9			
Selby	1,615	1,782.2			
North Yorkshire	10,686	1,729.0			
England	1,073,300	1,906.8			

Ten highest local authorities in UK					
Area	Cases	Rate per 100,000			
Blackburn with Darwen	8,060	5,384.2			
Oldham	12,273	5,176.1			
Knowsley	7,083	4,695.0			
Rochdale	10,315	4,637.8			
Bolton	12,712	4,420.8			
Bradford	23,769	4,403.5			
Manchester	23,958	4,333.5			
Liverpool	21,254	4,267.5			
Bury	8,126	4,254.7			
Burnley	3,774	4,244.3			



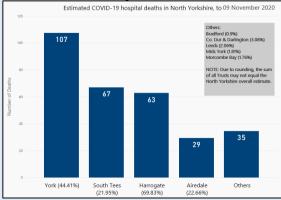
# 7-day infection rates for districts

Last refreshed	11/11/2020	Data source(s)	NYCC Dashboard via gov.uk	
Descriptor	Number of people with one lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test result in 7 days of data published on the gov.uk website that aligns with PHE daily briefing dates (crude rates per 100,000 population).			
<ul> <li>Key points</li> <li>The rates here omit the two most recent days of data but better aligns with the level data from Public Health England's daily briefing.</li> <li>The total number of cases excludes the most recent days and is lower than the elsewhere in this document.</li> <li>Scarborough and Harrogate have the highest rates of new cases (over the past 7 Yorkshire.</li> <li>The rates in Scarborough, Harrogate, Hambleton and Selby (over the past 7 days than the England rate.</li> <li>Scarborough has seen the highest number of cases in the past 7 days.</li> <li>Harrogate has a higher cumulative rate than England.</li> </ul>		nd is lower than the overall count is (over the past 7 days) in North er the past 7 days) are higher		

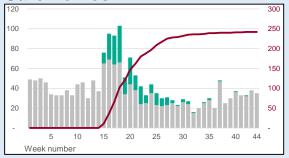
Area Name	Population	Cumualtive Number of Cases	Cumulative rate per 100,00		New cases over last 7 days (all data)*	7-day rate per 100,000 ▼	Average Number of new Cases per Day (7 day RA)
Scarborough	108757	1975	1816.0	557	516	512.2	79.6
Harrogate	160831	3042	1891.4	494	373	307.2	70.6
North Yorkshire	618054	10448	1690.5	1837	1512	297.2	262.4
Hambleton	91594	1422	1552.5	235	171	256.6	33.6
Selby	90620	1587	1751.3	231	172	254.9	33.0
England	56286961	1059924	1883.1	142972	106533	254.0	20424.6
Richmondshire	53730	851	1583.8	126	104	234.5	18.0
Craven	57142	1030	1802.5	114	107	199.5	16.3
Ryedale	55380	541	976.9	80	69	144.5	11.4
* The 7-day tota	* The 7-day total includes the latest available data and goes beyond the date range shown. All other data on this page excludes the latest 2 days reported since the latest figures are subject to revision.						

## **Deaths**

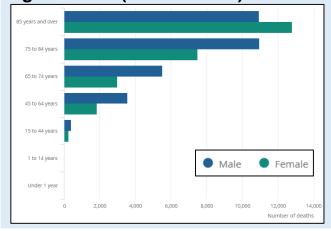
#### **Estimated hospital deaths**



#### **Care homes**



#### Age and sex (national data)



#### **Hospital deaths**

Estimates suggest about 306 deaths in hospital for North Yorkshire residents. This has increased by 39 since 13<sup>th</sup> October. As well as the four main hospital trusts, this total includes additional estimated deaths from other surrounding hospital trusts: Darlington, Leeds, Mid Yorkshire, Morecambe Bay and Bradford.

#### Care home deaths

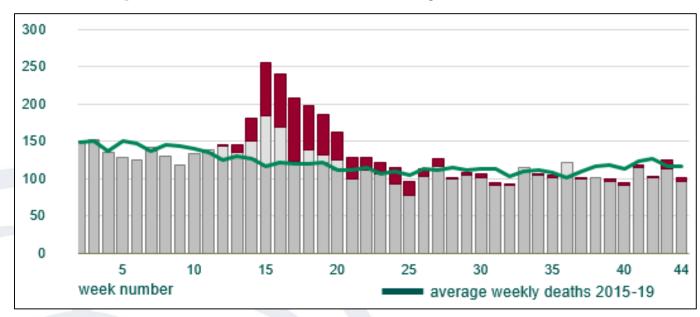
242 deaths in care homes up to 30 October, up 1 since previous report (to 2 Oct).

#### Age and sex

Nationally, the number of deaths involving COVID-19 remains higher in older age groups than in younger age groups. The highest proportions of deaths involving COVID-19 are in people aged over 75 years.

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# ONS provisional weekly deaths to 30th Oct.



For week 44, there were 102 deaths reported in North Yorkshire. This is 15 (13%) below the long-term average of 117 for week 44 and 24 lower than week 43 (126 deaths).

There were 6 deaths attributable to COVID-19, 6 fewer than in week 43. Five occurred in hospital and one at home.

In week 44, COVID deaths comprised 6% of all deaths in the county, down from 10% in week 43 and lower than 40% in week 17.

To 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020, there have been 5,865 deaths in North Yorkshire from all causes and 593 (10.1%) from COVID-19.

30.7% of deaths from all causes have occurred in care homes. There have been 242 deaths in care homes from COVID-19, 40.8% of all COVID deaths.

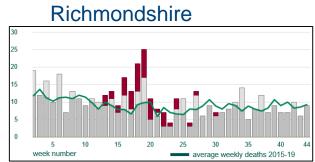


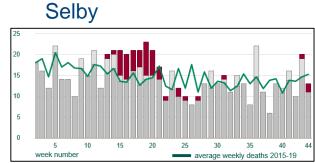
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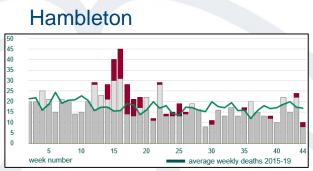
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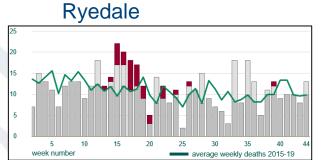
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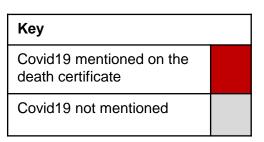
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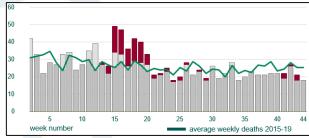




#### Harrogate



#### Scarborough





# Data sources

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Dashboard: <a href="https://covid19.who.int/">https://covid19.who.int/</a>

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: <a href="https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/cases-2019-ncov-eueea">https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/cases-2019-ncov-eueea</a>

Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK: <a href="https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/">https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/</a>

NHS England, COVID-19 Daily Deaths:

https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/

Office for National Statistics, Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 2 October 2020:

https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsand marriages/deaths/bulletins/deathsregisteredweeklyinenglandandwalespr ovisional/latest





# Outbreak Management Plan / Covid-19

# Communications

# Aims

- Tell people about the latest information on restrictions
- Help reduce the spread of Coronavirus and save lives
- Support communities and the economy to a return to BAU through safe recovery
- Make sure messages are consistent across the county



# National Restrictions 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

- ✓ All core messages updated in line with the new restrictions
- ✓ Includes community and business support
- Shared across all platforms; digital, print, internal and external
- ✓ Shared across all LRF partners to maximise reach



## Press & Media

- ✓ Press conference focused on move to lockdown
- Proactive media releases have included:
  - Events; Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday
  - Police enforcement
  - Care home arrangements
  - Contact tracing
  - Support for people and businesses
  - Local Testing Sites
- Broadcast media interviews focussed on community support (BBC Radio York and Greatest Hits Radio
- Press Adverts running in all major newspapers with new assets



# **Digital**

- Brand new set of social media assets created and being used
- 'Drip feed' of messages has focussed initially on what the new rules are and community support
- ✓ Plan to continue updating material as we move through lockdown

# Marketing

- ✓ LRF press advert
- Community support campaign, including use of community influencers and advocates
- Road signage, same as the messages in March around essential travel
- Ad van continuing
- Working with North Yorkshire Youth to produce school communications pack
- ✓ Material for market towns/supermarket locations
- Direct mail to circa 24k clinically vulnerable residents
- Translated versions of direct mail to target hard to reach areas
- ✓ Contact tracing social assets and posters for each testing site



# New assets to reflect the messaging









#### Play your part:

- You must stay at home.
- You can meet with one other person outside your household or support bubble for exercise.
- You must work from home if possible.
- Minimise your travel and only leave your home if it is essential.
- Certain businesses and venues will close, only essential services will remain open.

Remember: Wash your hands, cover your face, make space



www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus





# Examples



#### **North Yorkshire County Council**

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Thank you for checking on family, friends and neighbours.

You can find out how to help safely here: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus -advice-and-information



STAY SAFE



NHS

Thank you for checking on family, friends and neighbours who might need a helping hand with things like shopping, collecting medication or looking after pets.



Play your part to protect yourself, family, friends and community www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus

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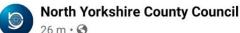












f you have #coronavirus symptoms, you must self-isolate and book a #covid-19 test.

Play your part to protect yourself, your family, friends and community.

Latest advice and information here:
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STAY SAFE



NHS Test and Trace

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# Examples: roadside signs

# COVID-19 Is your journey essential?





# COVID-19 Essential journeys only







# Look ahead:

- ✓ Continue to manage content through joint LRF comms group
- Likely to see more content around mental health and wellbeing over coming weeks
- ✓ Further engagement with education communications to Head Teachers and staff in school based on feedback from Youth Cabinet



# Questions?



