

Havering March 2022 COVID-19 Statistics

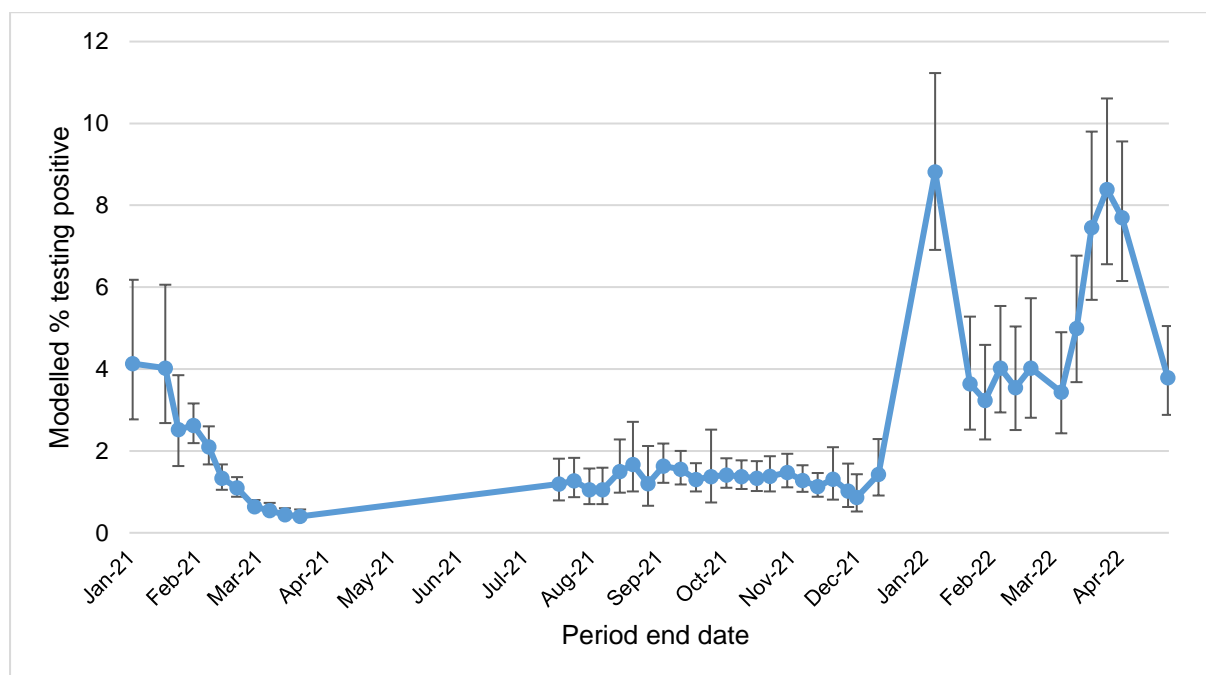
This monthly report brings together data from various public sources to provide residents with a clear statement about the coronavirus pandemic in Havering. The next edition of this report will be available on or before the 8th of next month. For the most up to date information at other times please visit <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>.

The current situation in Havering – New cases of coronavirus

Access to free testing for the majority of the population stopped on March 31st. As a result, it is no longer possible to present data on the number of cases or the incidence rate in Havering. As an alternative the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has been estimating the percentage of people who have COVID-19 since April 2020. The ONS are able to produce these estimates by using [statistical models](#) based on the results of PCR tests taken as part of the [Coronavirus Infection Survey](#) (CIS).

The estimated percentage of people testing positive for coronavirus in Havering continued to decrease. As at 23 April it is estimated 3.79% of people in Havering have COVID-19.

Number of Havering residents testing positive for coronavirus from 1 January 2021 to 23 April 2022^{1 2}



¹ Reporting frequency changed from weekly to fortnightly from 2022

² When positivity rates are very low, it is not possible to estimate rates in Havering because the numbers are too small for any estimates to be robust. Therefore no data was available from end of March 21 to mid-August 21

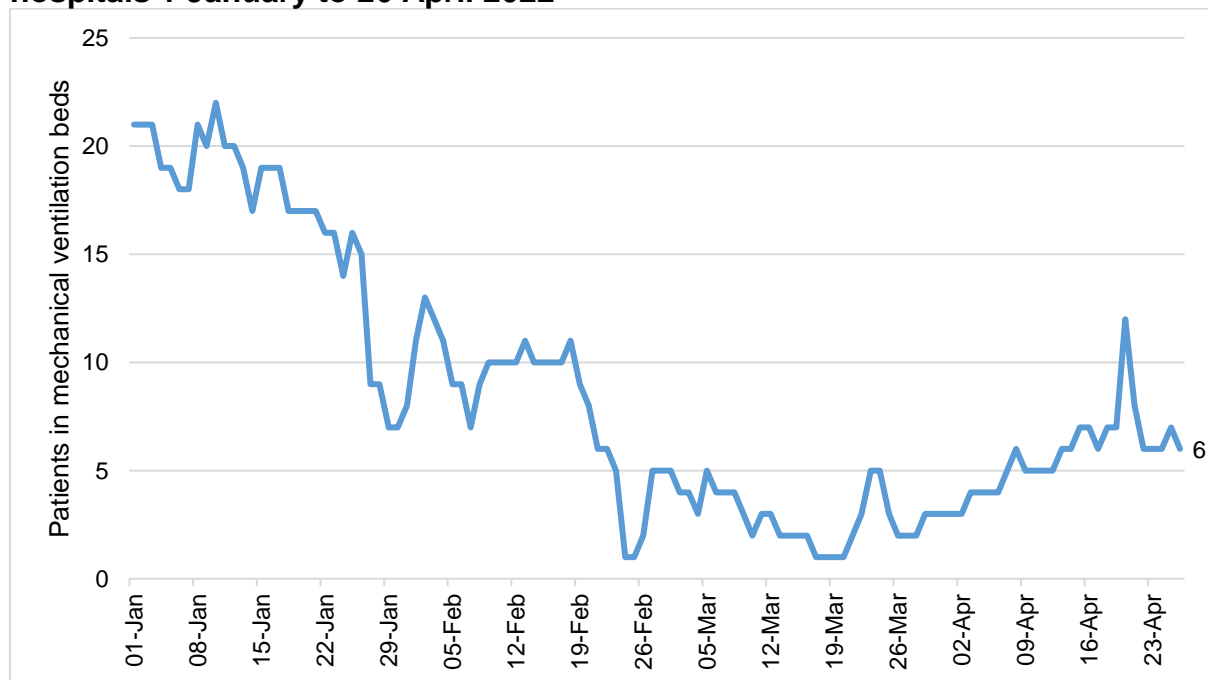
Patients with COVID-19 at BHRUT Hospitals

The number of COVID-19 inpatients at [BHRUT Hospitals](#) rose from 103 at the end of March to 150 mid-April, before stabilising again to around 100 at the end of April. The number of patients (6) requiring mechanical ventilation remains low as of 26 April. Spring booster vaccinations are being offered to the elderly and vulnerable and will help keep the number of COVID-19 inpatients low.

Number of COVID-19 inpatients at BHRUT hospitals 1 January to 26 April 2022



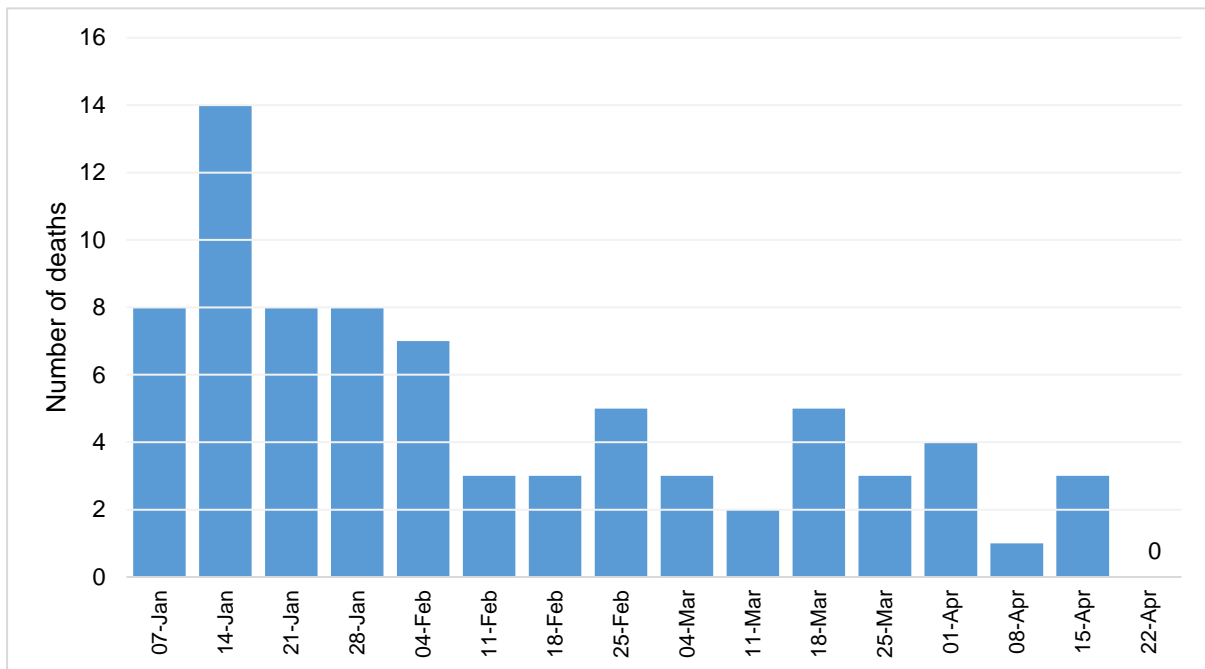
Number of COVID-19 inpatients in mechanical ventilation beds at BHRUT hospitals 1 January to 26 April 2022



Deaths due to coronavirus

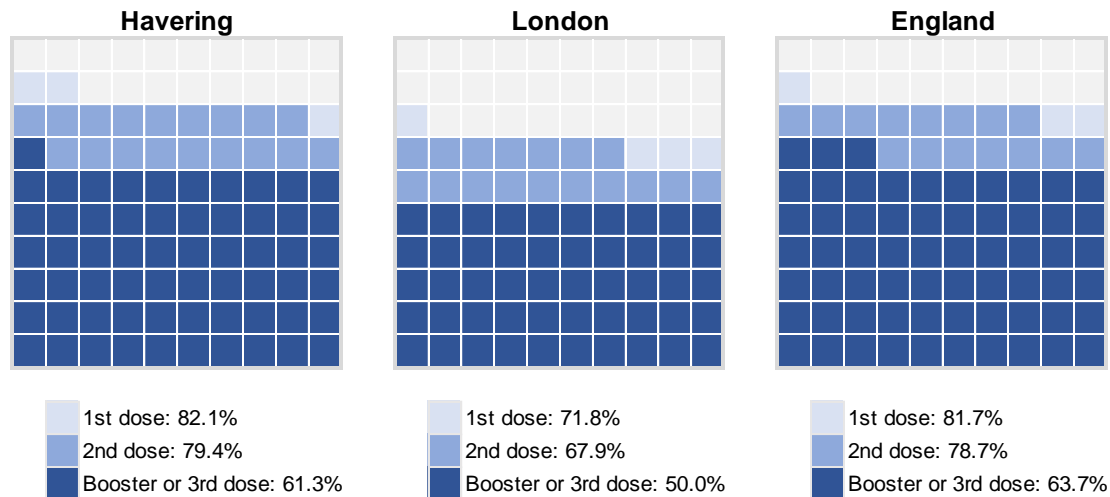
[The Office for National Statistics](#) publishes information regarding the number of deaths with COVID-19. The latest data (for the week ending 22 April 2022) shows there were no COVID-19 related deaths in Havering in the preceding week. In total the number of deaths in Havering with COVID-19 is 1,065.

Number of COVID-19 related deaths each week from 1 January to 22 April 2022



Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine

[The NHS in England](#) is currently offering first, second and booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to everyone aged 12 and over. Care home residents, people aged 75 and over and those with a weakened immune system aged 12 and over will be contacted and invited by the NHS to get a spring COVID-19 booster. Vaccine uptake data is published for Havering, London and England and can be accessed at [NHS.uk](#)³.



The latest data for the period 8 December 2020 to 24 April 2022 shows 82% of the population aged 18+ in Havering have had their first dose of the vaccine which is similar to the national average (82%) but higher than the London average (72%).

79% of the population aged 18+ in Havering have had their second dose of the vaccine which is higher than the London (68%) average but similar to the national average (79%).

61% of the population aged 18+ in Havering have had a third or booster dose which is higher than the London (50%) average but lower than the national average (64%).

³ Please note that the National Immunisation Service (NIMS) data is used in these calculations. NIMS data is considered the most accurate source for estimating the size of the population and is derived from the GP registration database

Implications

We must all remain vigilant and take steps to reduce the risk of catching and spreading COVID-19:

- Get vaccinated – vaccinations give you the best protection against COVID-19
- Get tested– if it is required by your work
- Fresh air – let fresh air in if you are meeting indoors, or better still, meet family, friends etc. outside if possible
- Make space – avoid enclosed or crowded spaces as far as possible
- Cover face – consider wearing a face covering in enclosed or crowded spaces
- Wash hands – keep washing your hands regularly

Please note:

The data presented here are as shown on the specified website on the date given. They may be subject to amendment by UKHSA or ONS at a later date.

Contact PHI@haverling.gov.uk for further information and previous data.

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