

Havering December 2022 COVID-19 Statistics

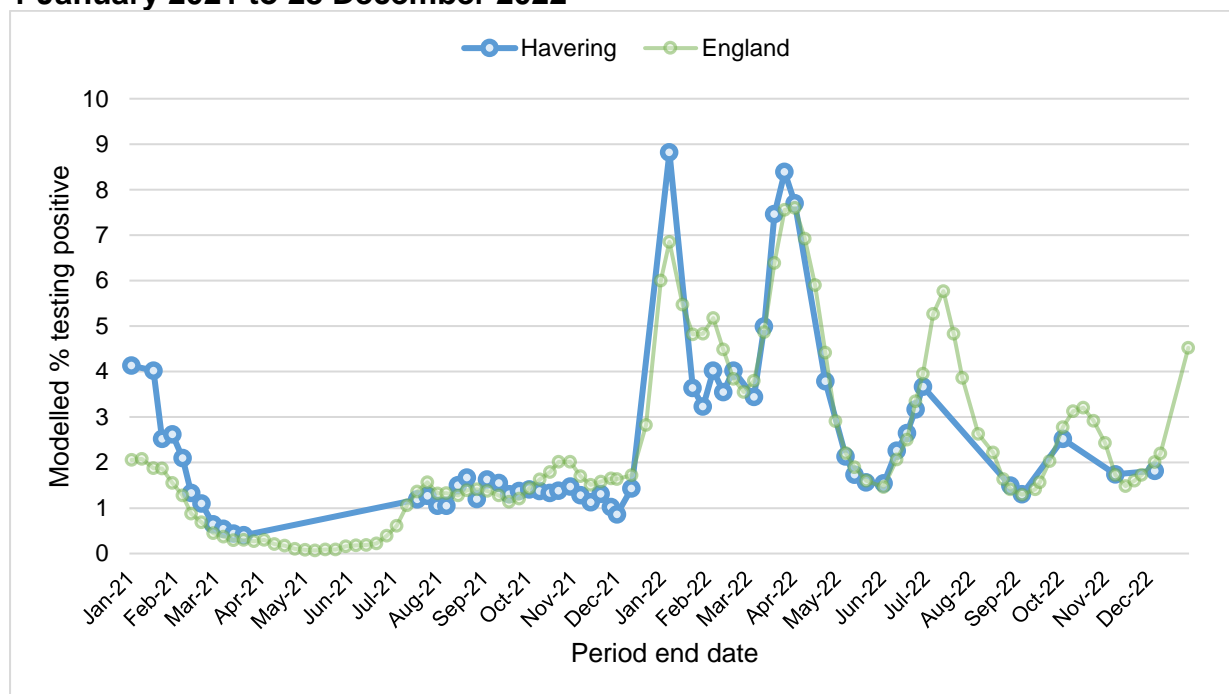
This monthly report brings together data from various public sources to provide residents with a clear statement about the coronavirus pandemic in Havering. The next edition of this report will be available on or before the 8th of next month. For the most up to date information at other times please 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 31 March 2022. 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 monthly estimates by using [statistical models](#) based on the results of PCR tests taken as part of the [Coronavirus Infection Survey](#) (CIS).

In Havering, the estimated percentage of people infected with coronavirus has remained broadly the same over the last month. As at 05 December it was estimated 1.82% of people in Havering have COVID-19. Nationally, as of 28 December, 4.52% of people are estimated to have COVID-19. This is a large increase compared to the same time the previous month.

Estimated Percentage of people in Havering to test positive for coronavirus from 1 January 2021 to 28 December 2022^{1 2}



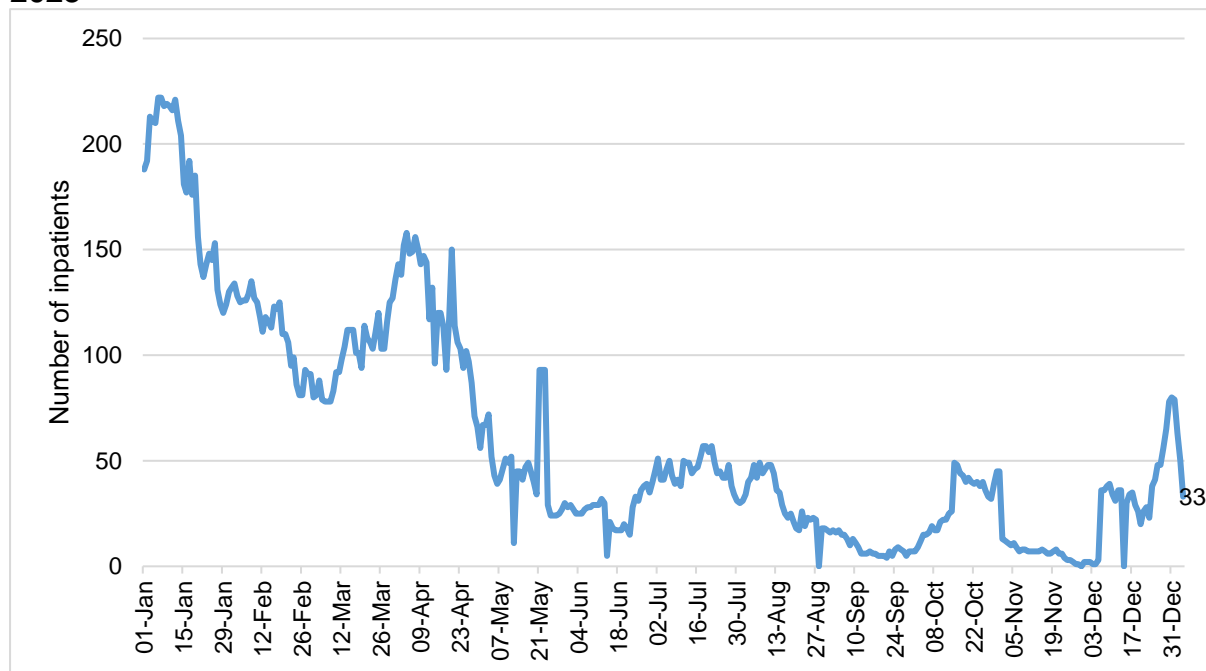
¹ Reporting frequency changed from weekly to fortnightly from 2022

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. As a result, from the end of March 21 to the middle of August 21, no data was available

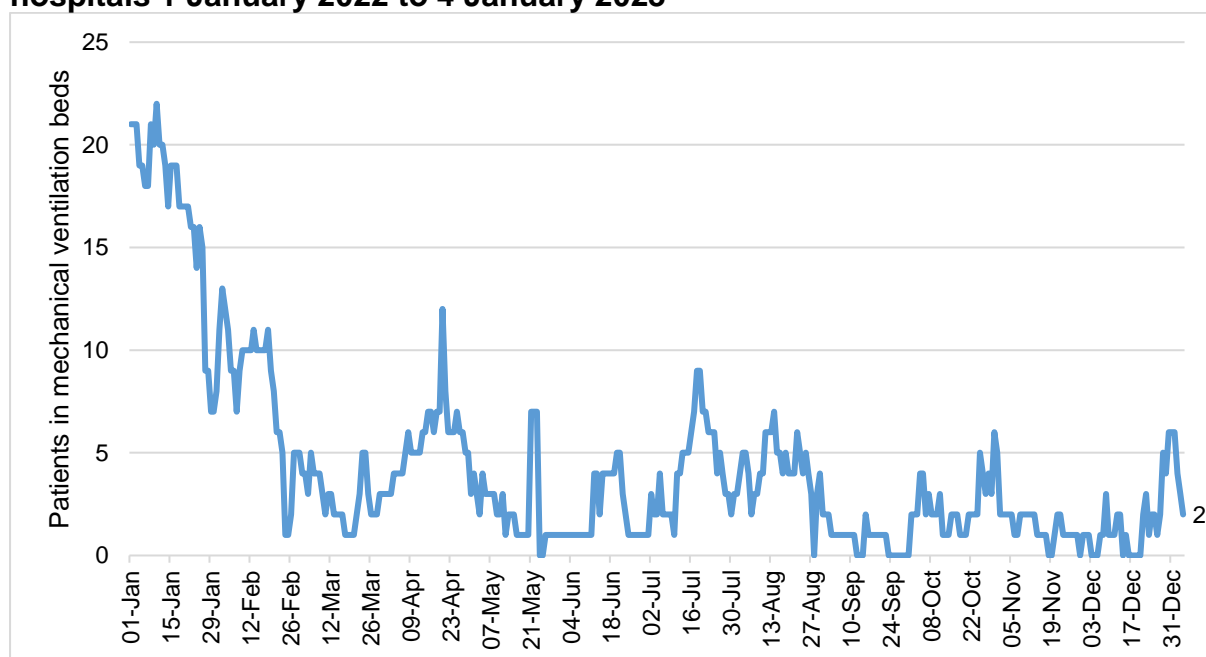
Patients with COVID-19 at BHRUT Hospitals

The number of COVID-19 inpatients at [BHRUT Hospitals](#) has increased from around 2 patients at the end of November to 80 by the end of December. However, within the first few days of 2023, this number has now decreased to 33. There was 2 patients who required mechanical ventilation as of 4 January. The elderly and vulnerable are being offered seasonal booster vaccinations, which will help keep the number of COVID-19 inpatients low.

Number of COVID-19 inpatients at BHRUT hospitals 1 January 2022 to 4 January 2023



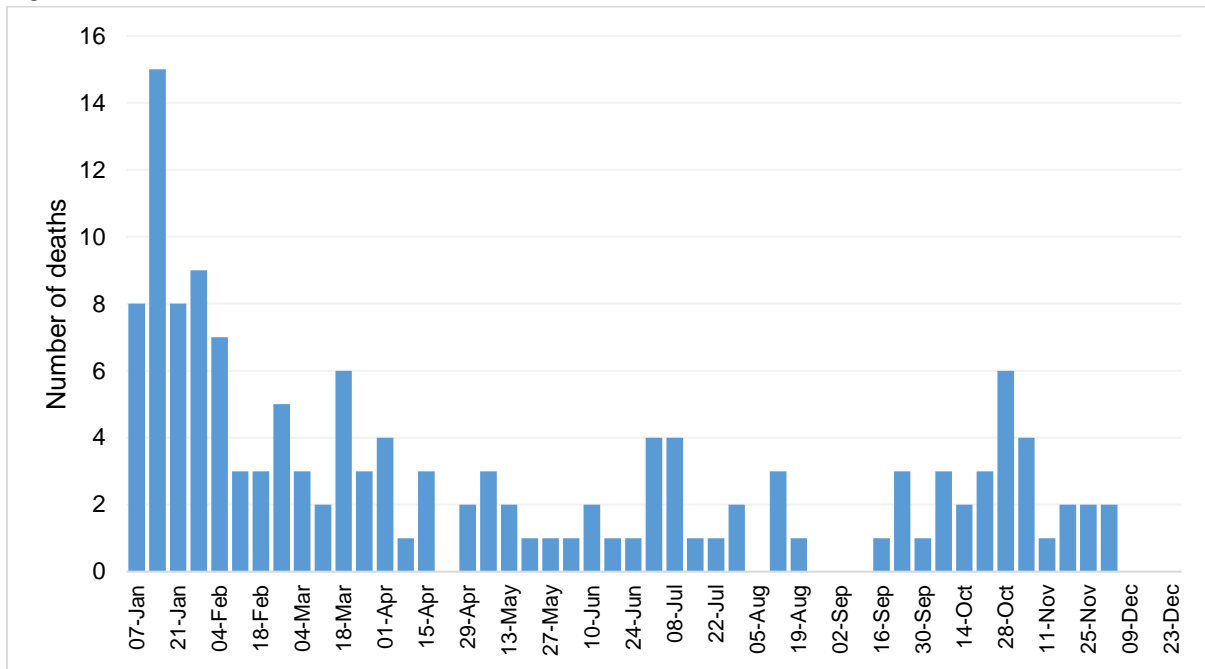
Number of COVID-19 inpatients in mechanical ventilation beds at BHRUT hospitals 1 January 2022 to 4 January 2023



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 23 December 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 1,128.

Number of COVID-19 related deaths each week from 1 January to 23 December 2022

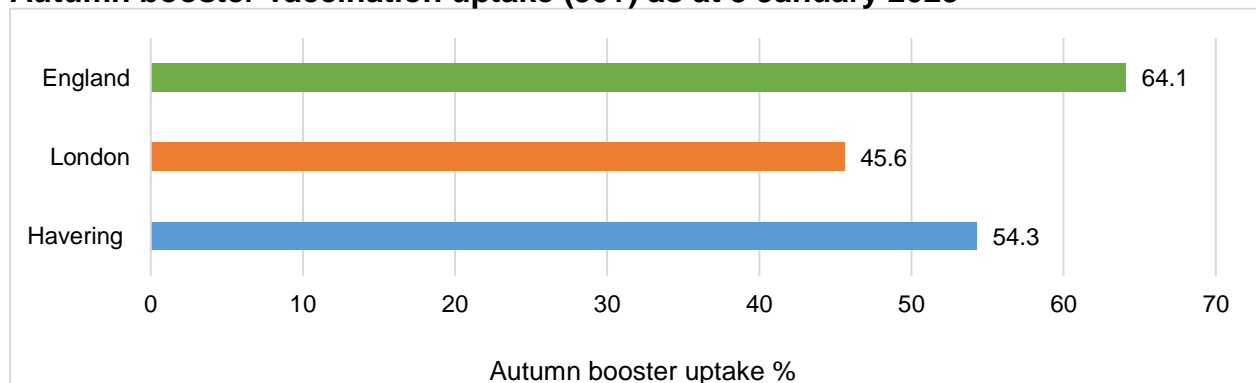


Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine

[The NHS in England](#) is currently offering first, second and booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to everyone aged 12 and over. Vaccine uptake data is published for Havering, London and England and can be accessed at [NHS.uk](#) and [GOV.uk](#)

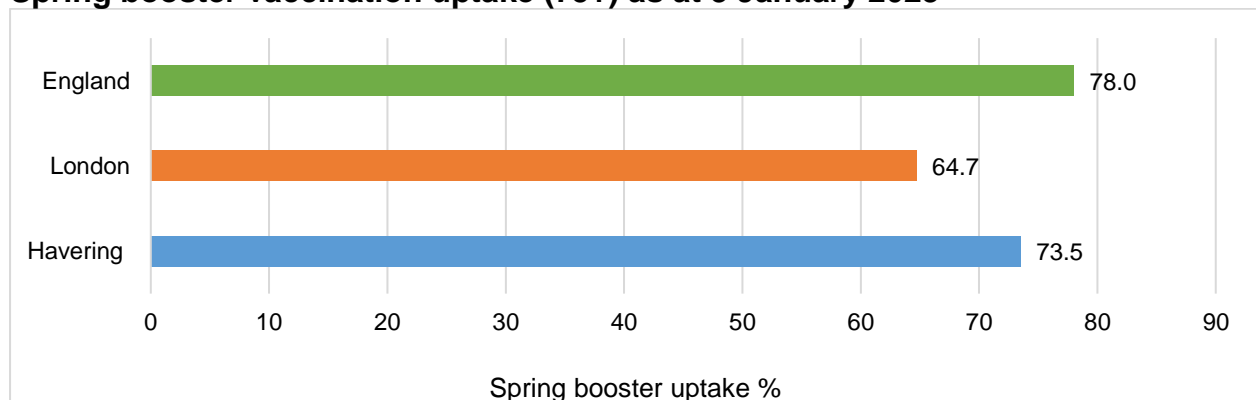
Care home residents, frontline health and social care workers, people aged 50 and over, those who are at a higher risk or those who are pregnant are being offered by the NHS to get the latest seasonal (autumn) COVID-19 booster. Eligible people for the seasonal booster dose can find their nearest walk-in vaccination site or book an appointment online [here](#)

Autumn booster vaccination uptake (50+) as at 3 January 2023

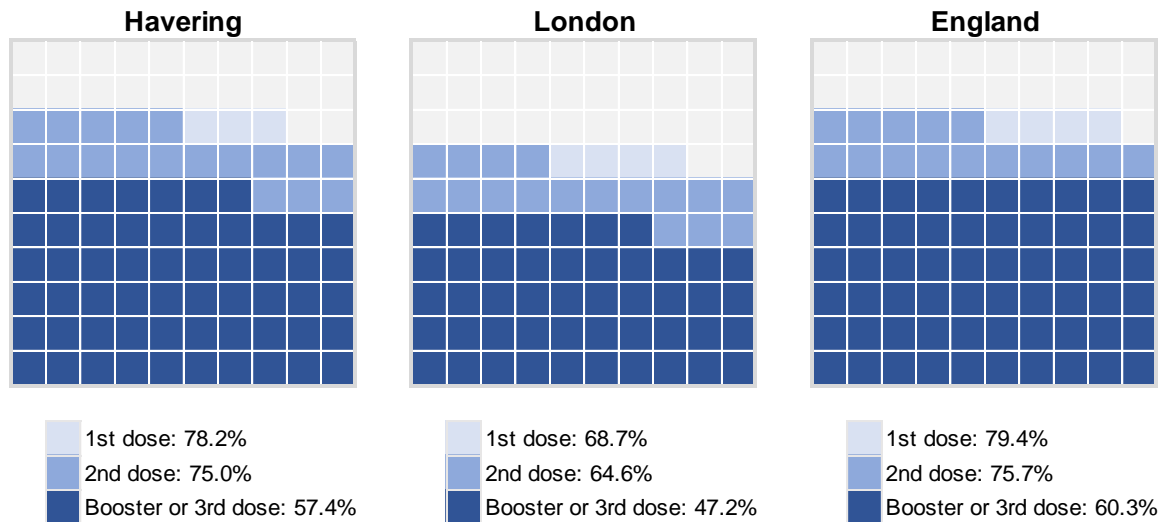


The latest data for seasonal boosters shows that 54% of the 50+ population in Havering have had an Autumn booster jab which is higher than London (46%) but lower than England (64%).

Spring booster vaccination uptake (75+) as at 3 January 2023



The latest data for seasonal boosters shows that 74% of the 75+ population in Havering had a Spring booster jab which is higher than London (65%) but lower than England (78%).



The latest data for the period 8 December 2020 to 3 January 2023 shows 78% of the population aged 12+ in Havering have had their first dose of the vaccine which is lower than the national average (79%) but higher than the London average (69%).

75% of the population aged 12+ in Havering have had their second dose of the vaccine which is higher than the London (65%) average but slightly lower than the national average (76%).

57% of the population aged 12+ in Havering have had a third or booster dose which is higher than the London (47%) average but lower than the national average (60%).

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@havering.gov.uk for further information and previous data.

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