

# Havering February 2023 COVID-19 Statistics

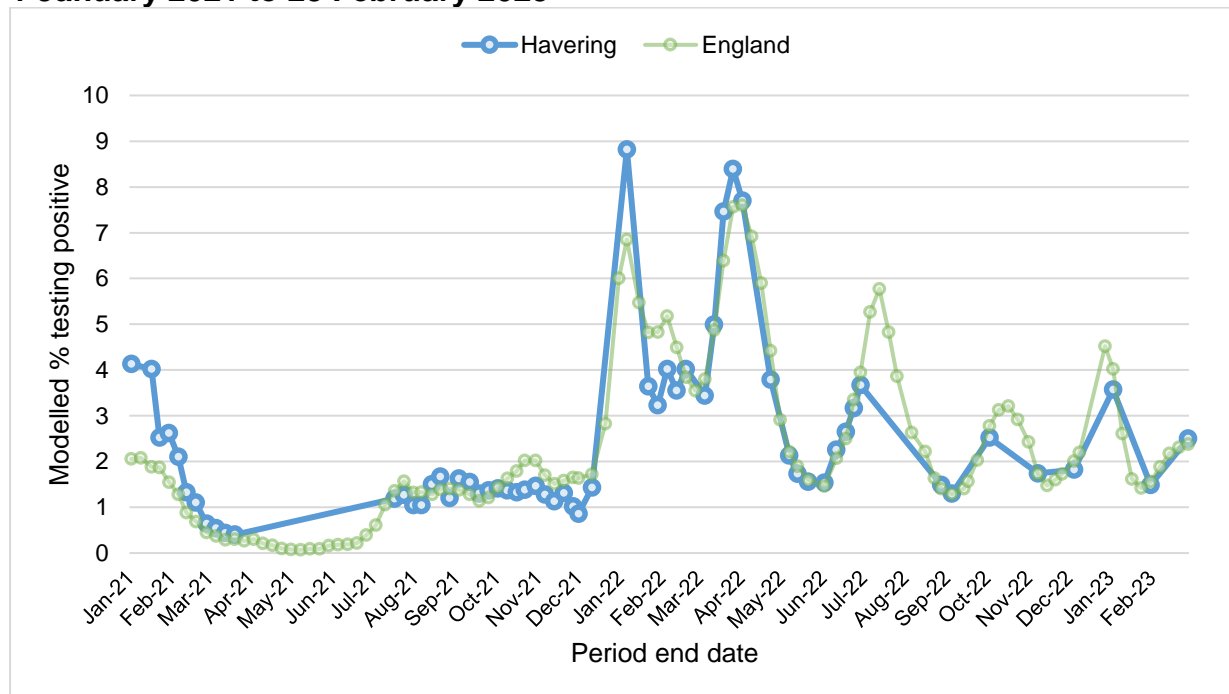
This report brings together data from various public sources to provide residents with a clear statement about the coronavirus pandemic in Havering. This current monthly update will be the last on COVID-19 until the winter. The monthly report will be discontinued and instead a new 'winter' report will be published at that time. You can continue to find COVID-19 data on the official UK government website; <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk>. This website gives daily information on the number of COVID-19 cases, deaths, and hospitalizations. It also provides information about testing and vaccinations.

## 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 increased since last month. As at 28 February it was estimated 2.50% of people in Havering have COVID-19, compared to 2.38% nationally.

## Estimated Percentage of people in Havering to test positive for coronavirus from 1 January 2021 to 28 February 2023<sup>1 2</sup>



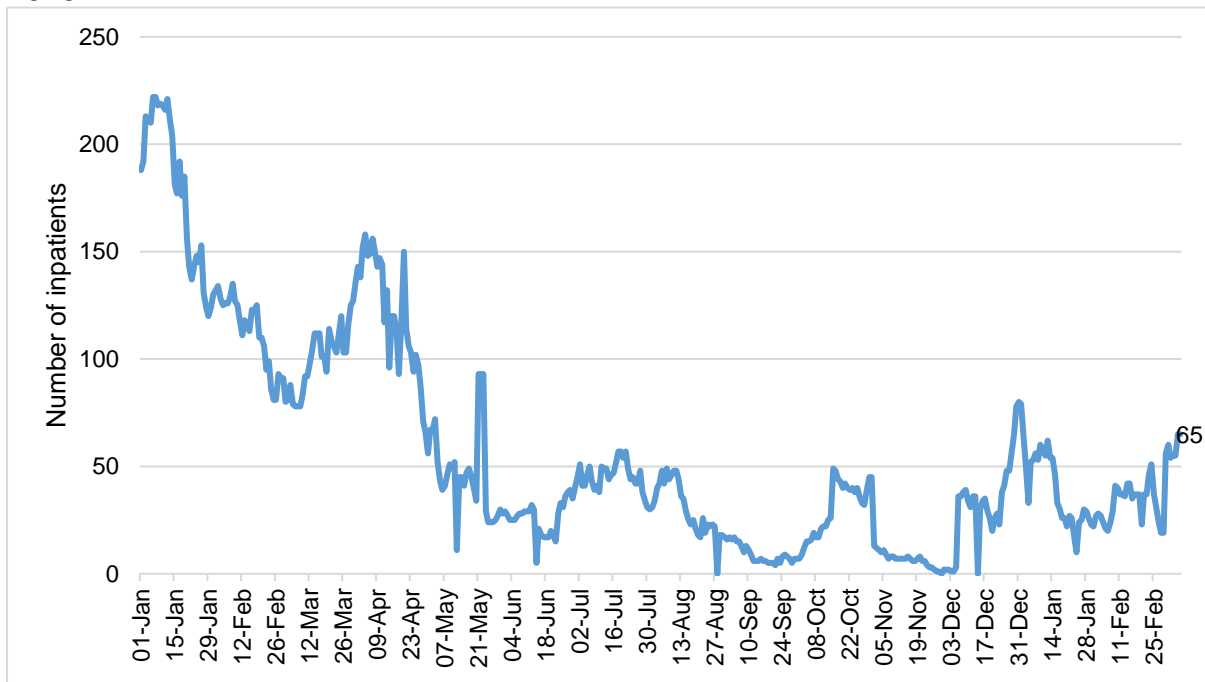
<sup>1</sup> Reporting frequency changed from weekly to fortnightly from January 2022 for both national and Havering data. Havering data reporting frequency changed to monthly from late 2022

<sup>2</sup> 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

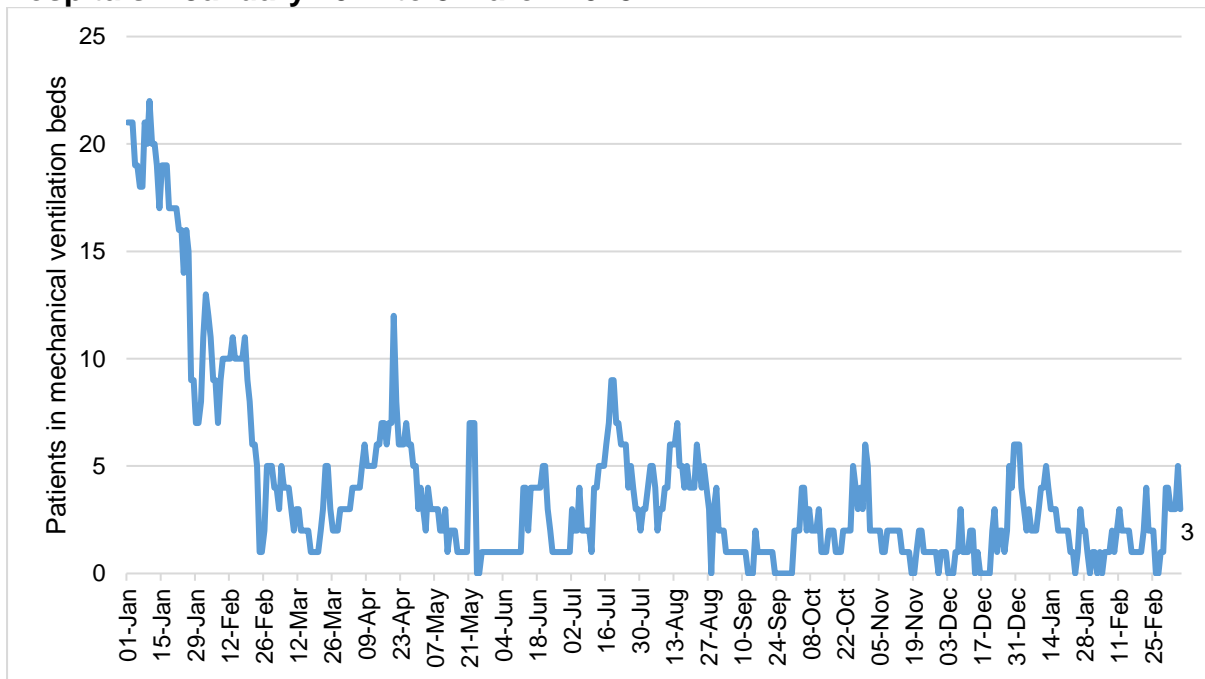
## Patients with COVID-19 at BHRUT Hospitals

The number of COVID-19 inpatients at [BHRUT Hospitals](#) has increased from 29 patients at 8 February to 65 as of 8 March. There was 1 patients who required mechanical ventilation as of 6 February. The NHS vaccination programme will continue to vaccinate those yet to come forward for their first and second jabs.

### Number of COVID-19 inpatients at BHRUT hospitals 1 January 2022 to 8 March 2023



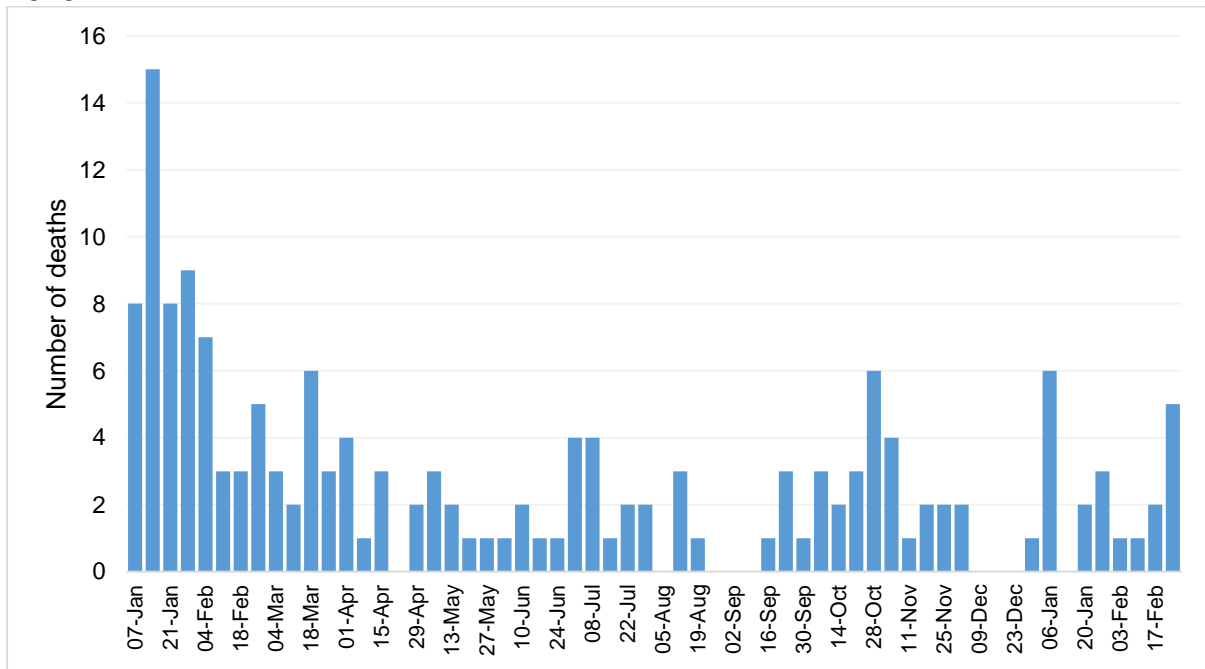
### Number of COVID-19 inpatients in mechanical ventilation beds at BHRUT hospitals 1 January 2022 to 8 March 2023



## 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 24 February 2023) shows there were 5 COVID-19 related deaths in Havering in the preceding week. In total the number of deaths in Havering with COVID-19 is 1,150.

### Number of COVID-19 related deaths each week from 1 January to 24 February 2023

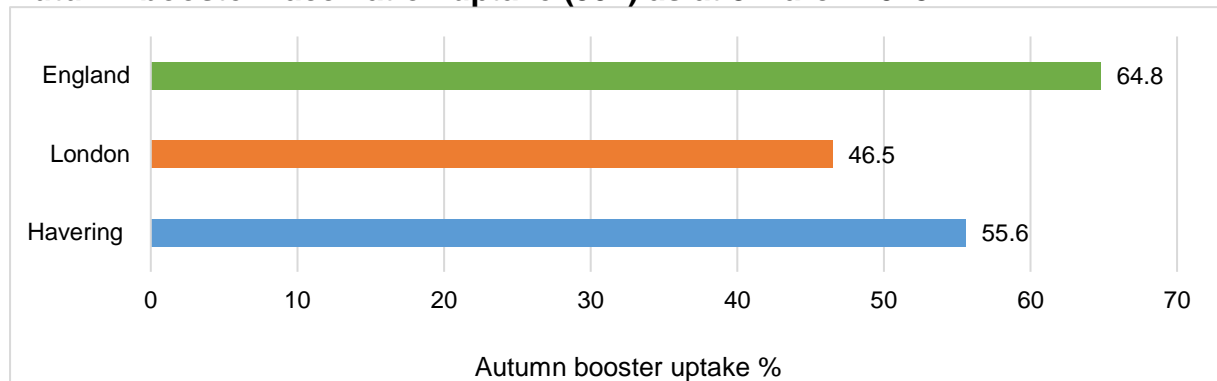


## Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine

[The NHS in England](#) continues to offer first and second 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](#)

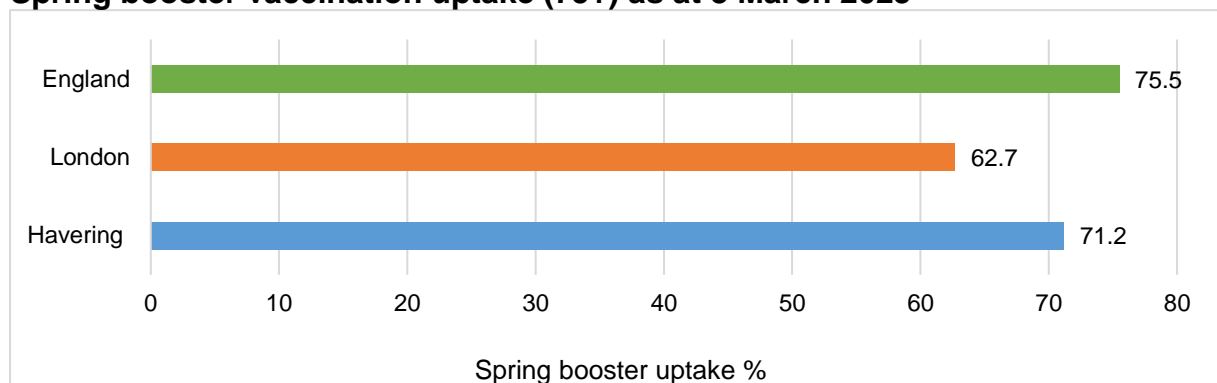
When COVID-19 booster doses are available, they will be offered to people who are at increased risk from COVID-19 following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation ([JCVI](#)).

### Autumn booster vaccination uptake (50+) as at 8 March 2023

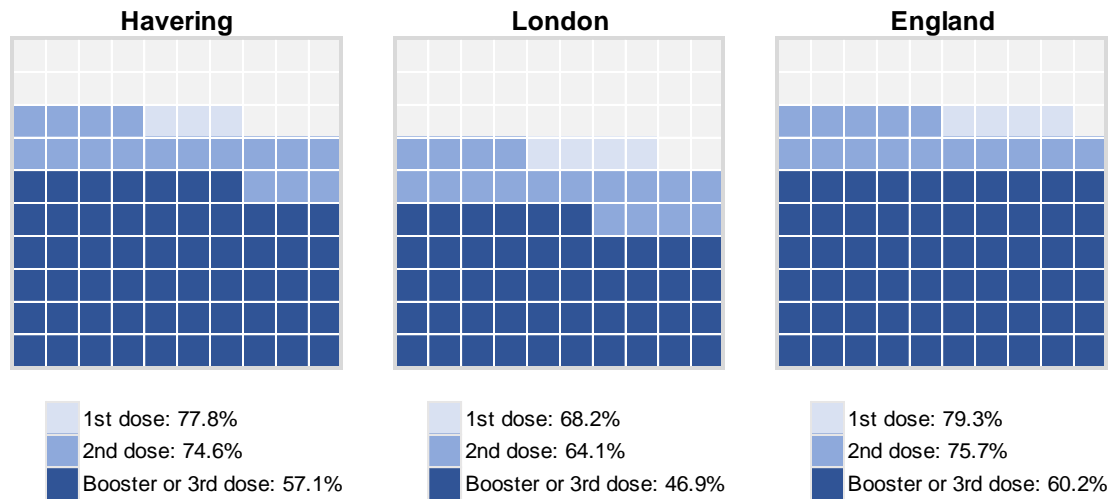


The latest data for seasonal boosters shows that 56% of the 50+ population in Havering have had an Autumn booster jab which is higher than London (47%) but lower than England (65%).

### Spring booster vaccination uptake (75+) as at 8 March 2023



The latest data for seasonal boosters shows that 71% of the 75+ population in Havering had a Spring booster jab which is higher than London (63%) but lower than England (76%).



The latest data for the period 8 December 2020 to 8 March 2023 shows 78% of the population aged 12+ in Havering have had their first dose of the vaccine which is slightly lower than the national average (79%) but higher than the London average (68%).

75% of the population aged 12+ in Havering have had their second dose of the vaccine which is higher than the London (64%) 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](mailto:PHI@havering.gov.uk) for further information and previous data.

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