HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

Please note — the following slides
contain data and information which will be updated closer to the time of

the meeting

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Tameside Covid 19 Update & Enduring Transmission

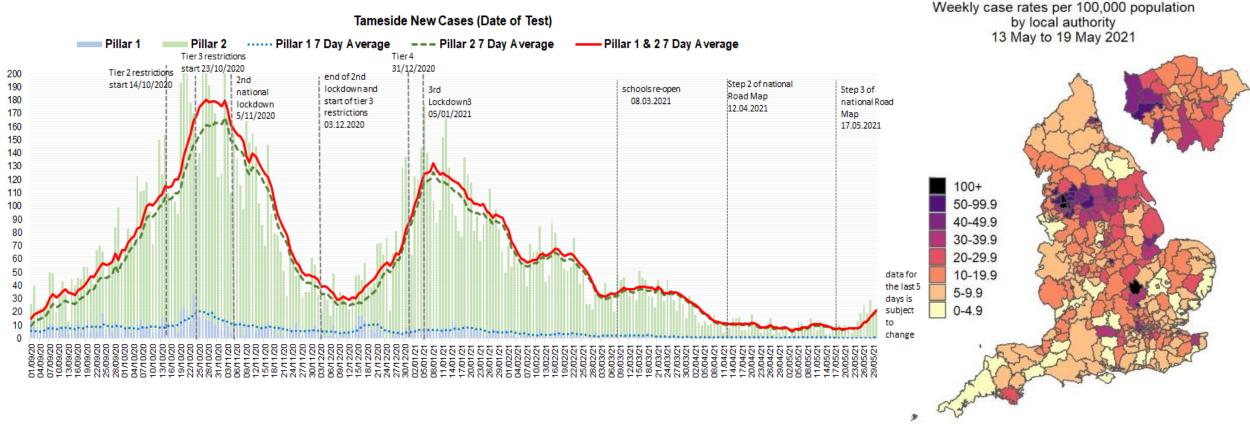
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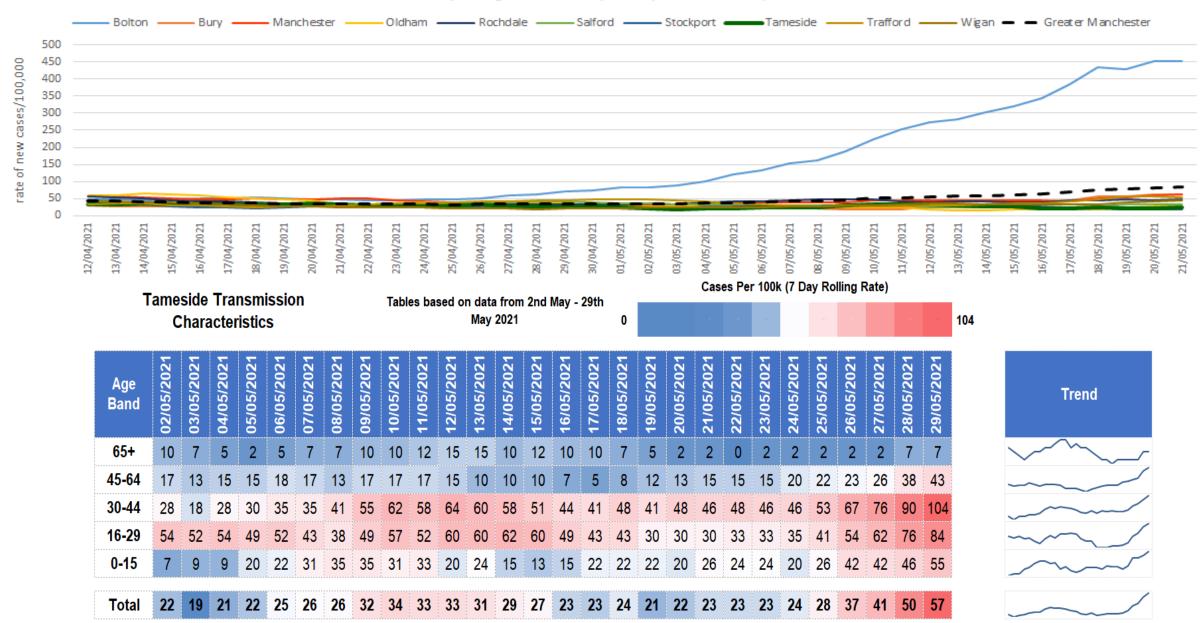
CURRENT INFECTION (1)



- Large increases in the case rate across Tameside in the last two weeks all Greater Manchester (GM) boroughs are now in an 'epidemic phase', i.e. the next wave.
- Delta variant now the dominant COVID strain in all GM boroughs
- Highest rates in working age adults / increases in younger people.
- Ongoing increase in mobility alongside easing of lockdown which will increase the potential for transmission.
- Greater Manchester now an 'Enhanced Resource Area' (ERA) some extra resource to help contain COVID.

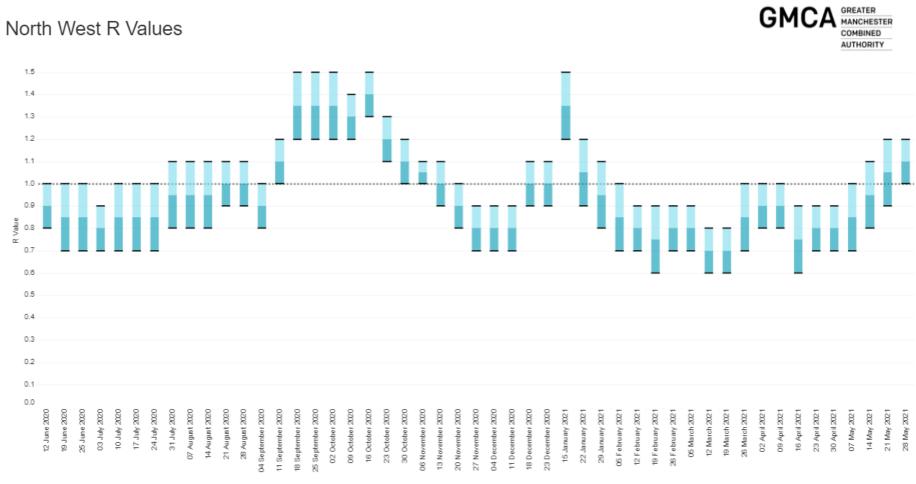
CURRENT INFECTION (2)

New Confirmed cases (pillar I & II combined)
7 day rolling total/100,000 (for the prevous 6 weeks)



RATE OF CHANGE

- R in NW has increased and is now estimated to be above 1, at 1.0 1.2.
- The doubling time for all boroughs in GM is approximately one week (with the exception of Bolton where rates are reducing).



Impact of Increased Cases (1)

- Vaccine efficacy still high but second dose even more important against Delta variant.
- Lower risk of high mortality, currently low level of people in hospital with Covid-19 (including intensive care)
 - ...but impact on hospitalisation of rise in cases not yet clear.
- And ongoing risk of high disruption (e.g.. Primary care / long Covid / gaps in education).
- Evidence of **enduring transmission** in Tameside driven by wider determinants of health (employment patterns; poverty; people living in poor health).

Impact of Increased Cases (2)

- Greater Manchester is now a designated 'Enhanced Response Area'.
- We are working on more targeted responses to tackling the pandemic through work around testing, vaccination and support for isolation.
- Emerging Actions (to follow).