

A reminder of the key messages

- Regularly wash your hands (20 seconds with soap and running water)
- Maintain social distancing (2m / or 1m with other precautions)
- Wear a face covering
- People with symptoms **must** isolate and stay at home for 10 days (and anyone in the house for 14 days)
- People with symptoms **must** get a test





Changes to Local Restrictions

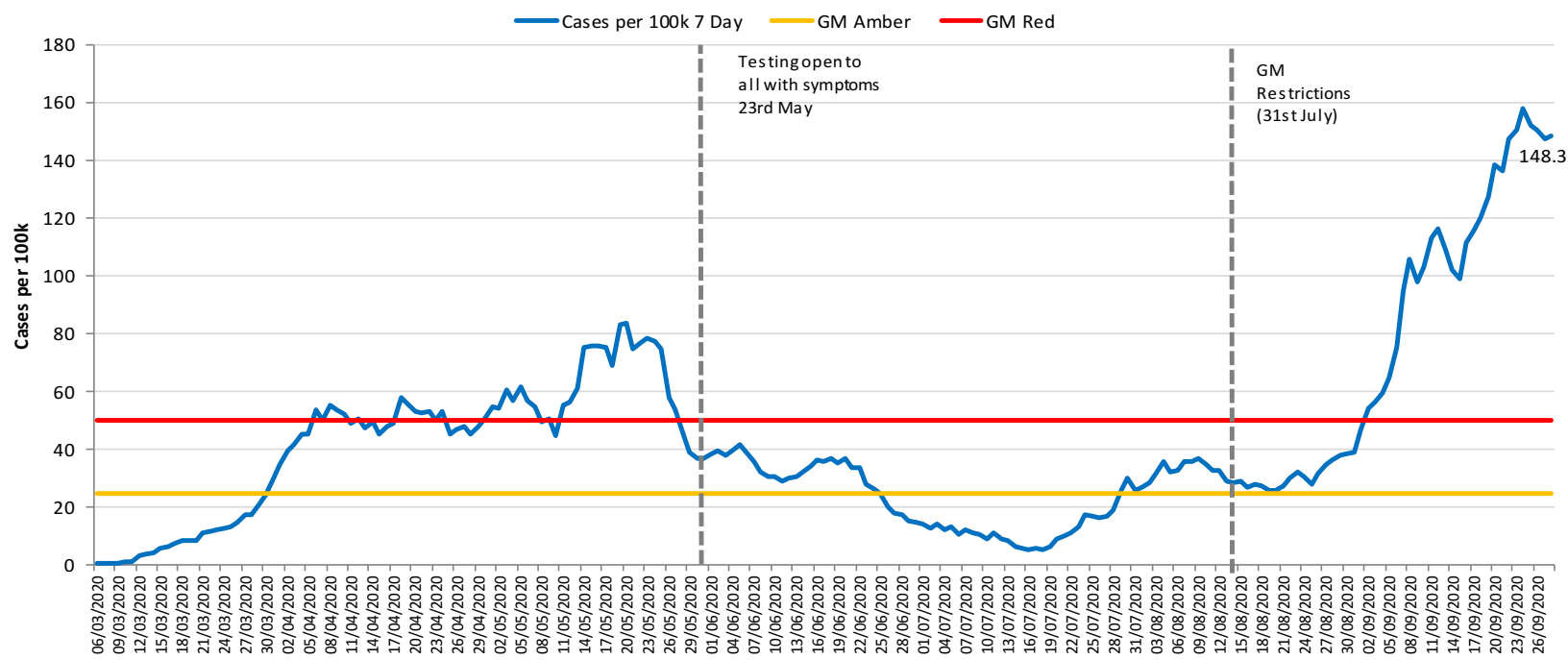


- Hospitality venues now closing from 10pm – 5am
- Increased fines for enforcement action £1000 first offence
- The number restrictions on weddings to 15 people and religious ceremonies/celebrations to 6
- Face coverings for all hospitality and retail workers
- Funerals 30 people limit
- Now illegal not to self-isolate when required to do so. (£200 fine)
- Introduction of the £500 test and trace support payment for those eligible from October 12th



Covid-19 Tameside Surveillance – 14/09/2020 – new positive cases per 100,000 (Pillar I & II)

Threshold measures- New positive cases per 100,000 people (7 days)-Tameside



COVID in Tameside

- Rates have increased in recent weeks across all GM boroughs
- The rate in Tameside continues to increase but currently 7th in GM
- 336 new cases (309 last week)
- mainly young, white British, working age group
- Increases in BAME community (20% of new cases) – particularly children
- have seen increases in older people with increased deaths and ICU admissions
- spread widely across the borough
- some spread linked to:
 - Hospitality, workplaces
 - Schools / Education settings
 - care homes and hospital



COVID Testing Update

- With the Covid infection rates increasing, it is really important that people with symptoms get a test.
- This can be done via the national portal website via www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/
- Or by phoning 119



New LTS (Local Testing Site)

- Darnton Road car park, Ashton under Lyne, OL6 6RL (next to boating lake)
- Open 7 days per week
- 8am to 8pm
- Test availability is determined nationally
- Appointment essential
- Book in the usual way online or by phone





The NHS COVID-19 app

What is the NHS COVID-19 app?

- Part of a large scale coronavirus testing and contact tracing programme in England and Wales
- Used alongside Contact Tracing to notify users if they come in contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus- including people they don't personally know
- Helps us understand if the virus is spreading in a particular area. Helping us as a local authority to respond quicker stopping the spread and saving lives
- Protects user anonymity. Nobody including the government will know who or where a user is



Become a Tameside Community Champion

Can you help provide family, friends and other community members with information and support to protect them from Covid?

Sign up to become a community champion.

www.tameside.gov.uk/communitychampions

