

#### 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





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#### **Changes to Local Restrictions**

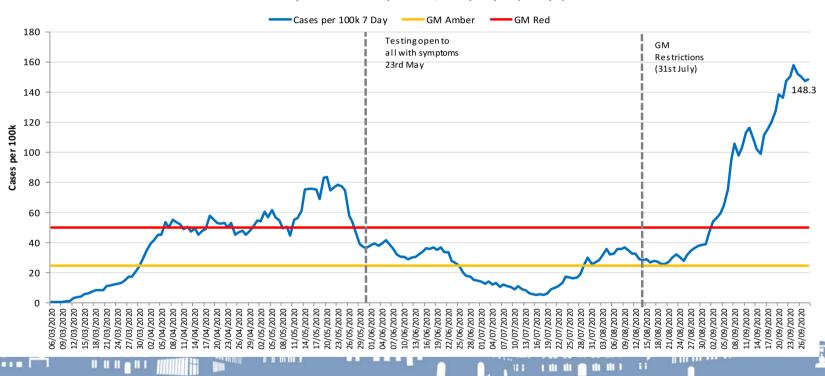


- Hospitality venues now closing from 10pm 5am
- Increased fines for enforcement action £1000 first offence
- The number restrictions on weddings to 15 people and religious ceremonies/celebrations to 6
- Face coverings for all hospitality and retail workers
- Funerals 30 people limit
- Now illegal not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



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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- 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 <u>www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</u>
- 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







### What is the NHS COVID-19 app?

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- 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





