



Tameside Community Champions

Supporting a COVID safe
and healthy Tameside



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

NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR TAMESIDE
Let's work together to protect our Tameside community and avoid a local lockdown

- Do not socialise with anyone you don't live with or that isn't in your support bubble anywhere indoors or in your garden. If you are outdoors in public, do not gather in groups of more than six IT WORKS!
- Wash your hands regularly IT WORKS!
- Wear a face covering IT WORKS!
- Keep your social distance IT WORKS!
- Self-isolate if you have symptoms or are identified as a close contact IT WORKS!

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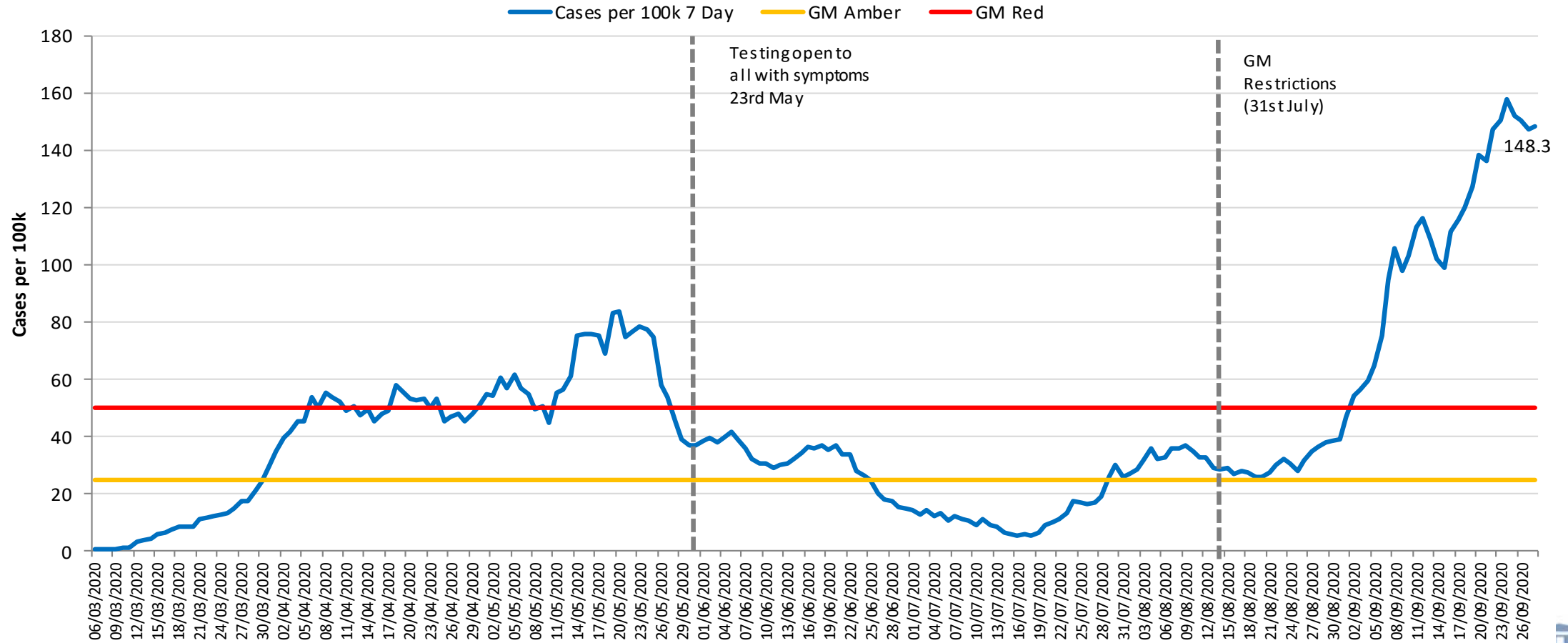
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- Hospitality venues now closing from 10pm – 5am
- Increased fines for enforcement action £1000 first offence
- The number restrictions on weddings to 15 people and religious ceremonies/celebrations to 6
- Face coverings for all hospitality and retail 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



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