

# Covid-19 - Update to the Health and Wellbeing Board

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# Latest case rate compared to neighbouring local authorities

Situational awareness indicators from the 16/09/2021 to 22/09/2021

- in comparison to previous 7-day period

<https://www.berkshirepublichealth.co.uk/covid-19-dashboard> is updated daily. “Information Centre” weekly report

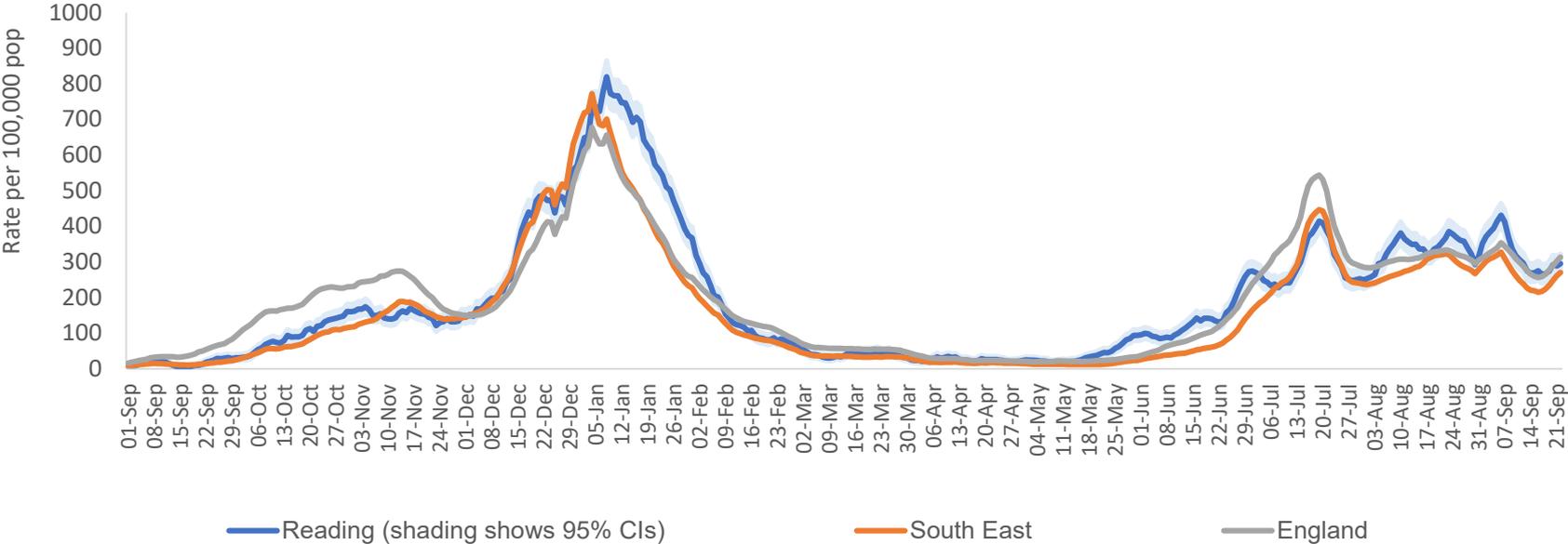
Area	Individuals tested per 100.000 population (7-day moving average)		Percentage individuals test positive (weekly)		Cases per 100.000 population - all ages (weekly)		Cases per 100.000 population - 60+ (weekly)	
	Value	Change	Value	Change	Value	Change	Value	Change
Bracknell Forest	642.3	↑	5.6	↑	253.7	↑	43.2	↓
Reading	794.9	↑	5.2	↓	295	↑	109.3	↓
Slough	603.4	↑	6.8	↑	282.1	↑	142.1	↓
West Berkshire	623.8	↑	5.2	↑	228.4	↑	107.4	↑
Windsor and Maidenhead	755.7	↑	6.9	↑	364.2	↑	130.4	↑
Wokingham	723.1	↑	5.4	↑	277.7	↑	111.8	↓
South East	665.8	↑	5.8	↑	270.3	↑	80.8	↓
England	676	↑	6.7	↑	313.7	↑	115.9	↓

- Case rate in Reading remains slightly higher than most Berkshire LAs. Case rates across Berkshire are lower than the England average.
- Rate of testing is currently higher in Reading than elsewhere and positivity (% of tests that have a positive result) slightly lower.
- Early data suggests there is likely to be an increase in Reading's case rate before 1st October



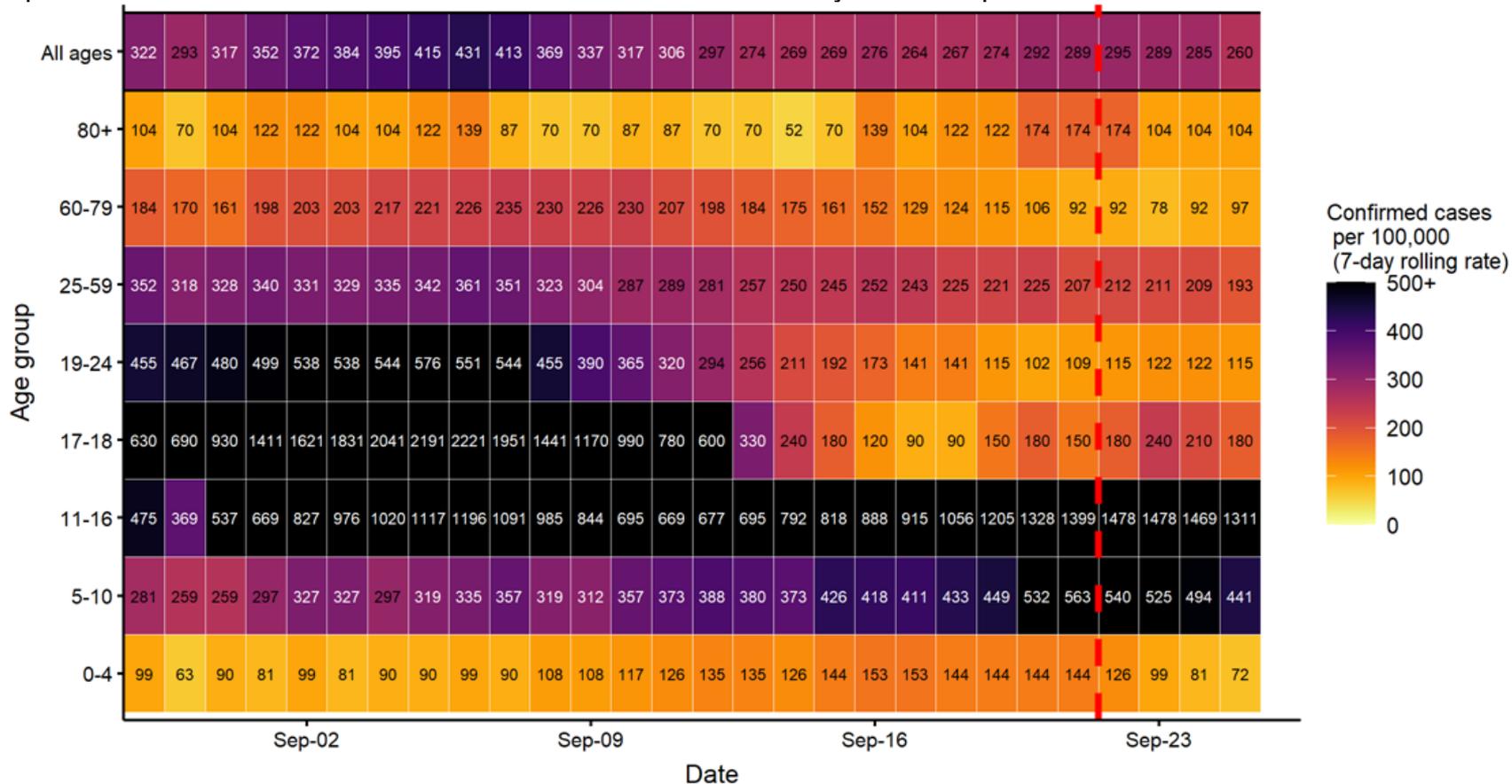
# Changes in case rate in Reading over time

Weekly rate of confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 population



# Case rate by age group

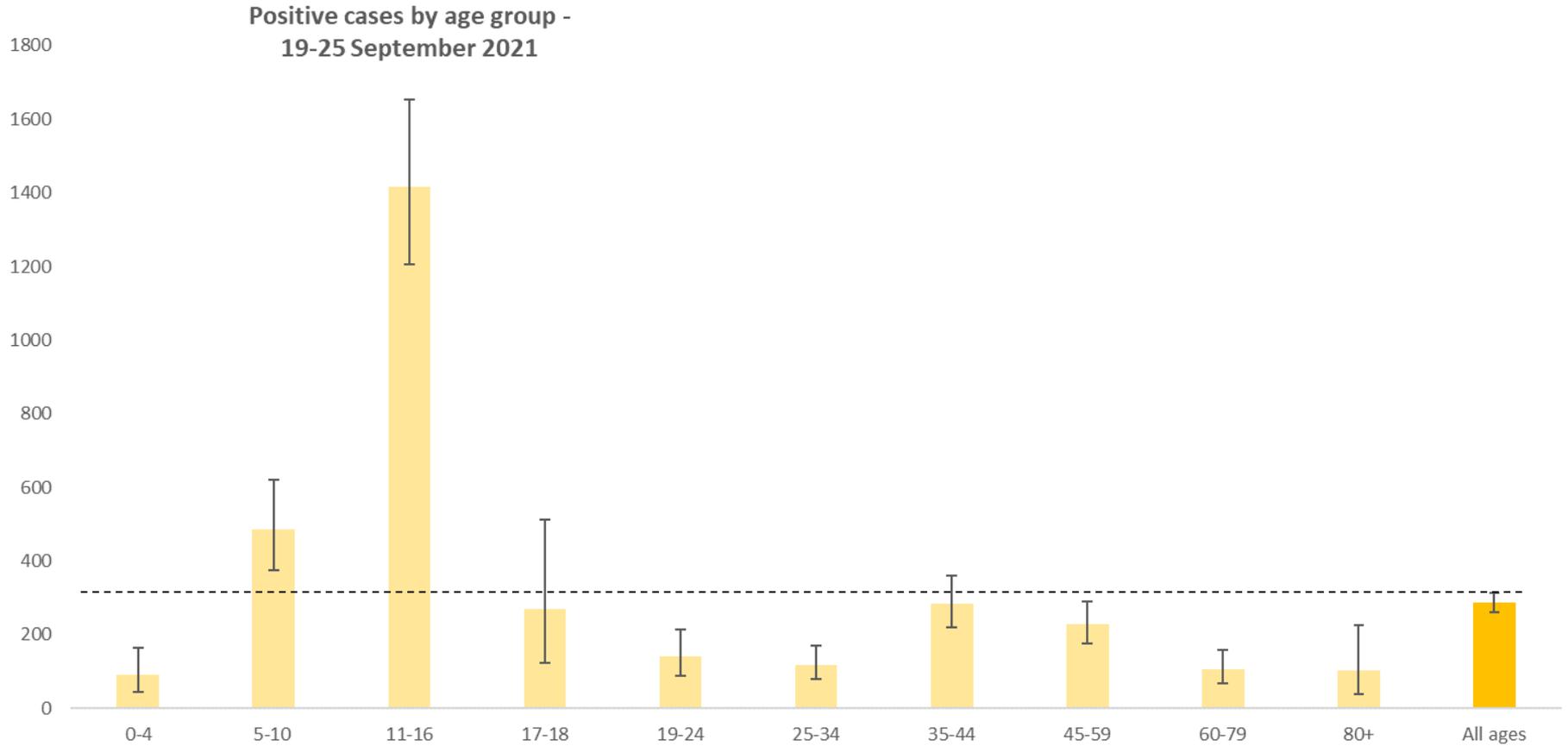
Age-specific 7-day rolling case rates per 100,000 population, Reading, 29th August to 25th September, highlighting age groups of interest. The red dashed line denotes the 4 most recent days data are provisional.



- Case rates in Reading appear to be falling in all age groups except school age, which have increased since the beginning of September.
- Very recent data suggests an increase in 17-18 year olds, but not yet returning to rates seen in this age group during the summer

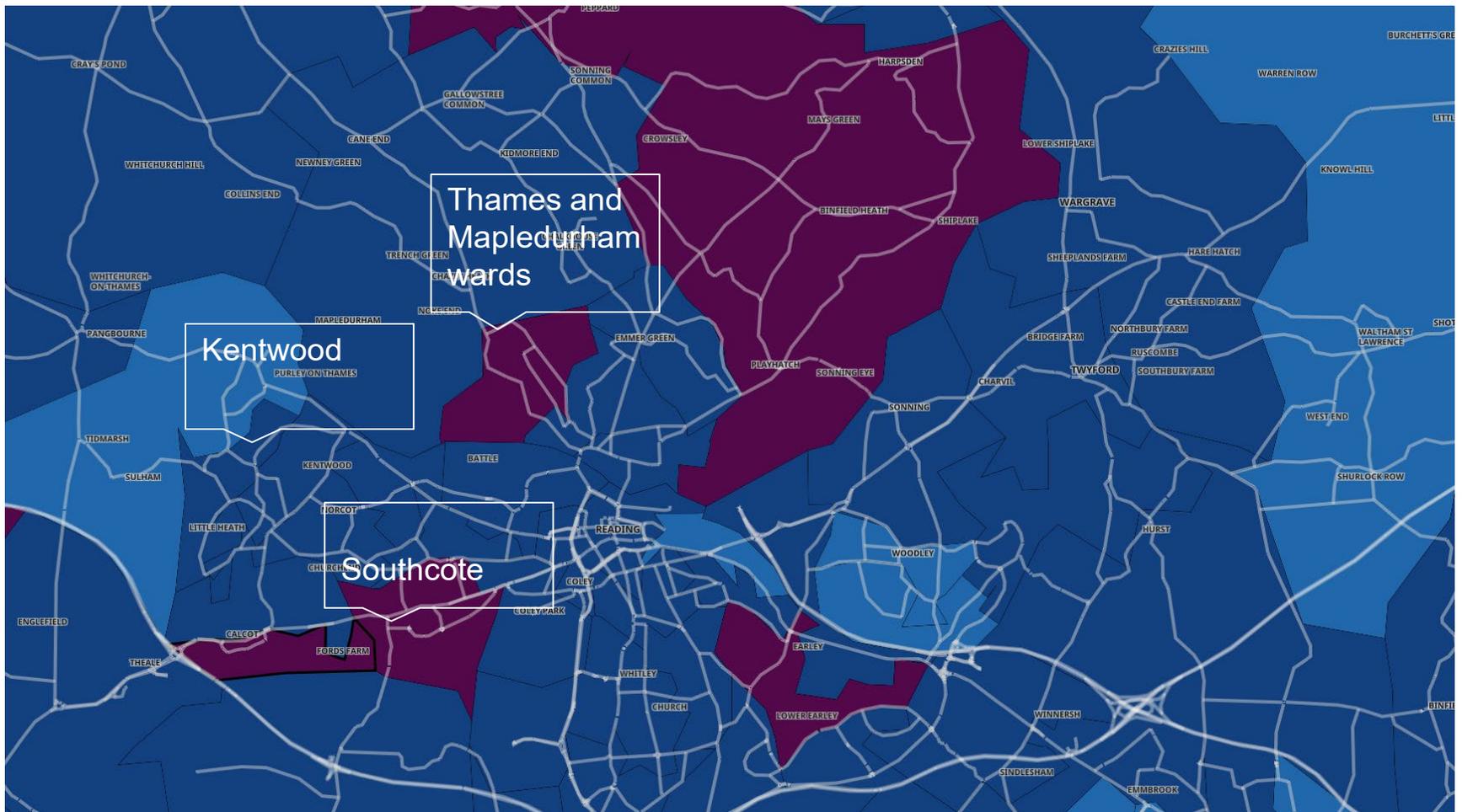


# Comparison of case rate by age group - 19th-25th September



Case rate per 100,000 by age group - PHE LA Report  
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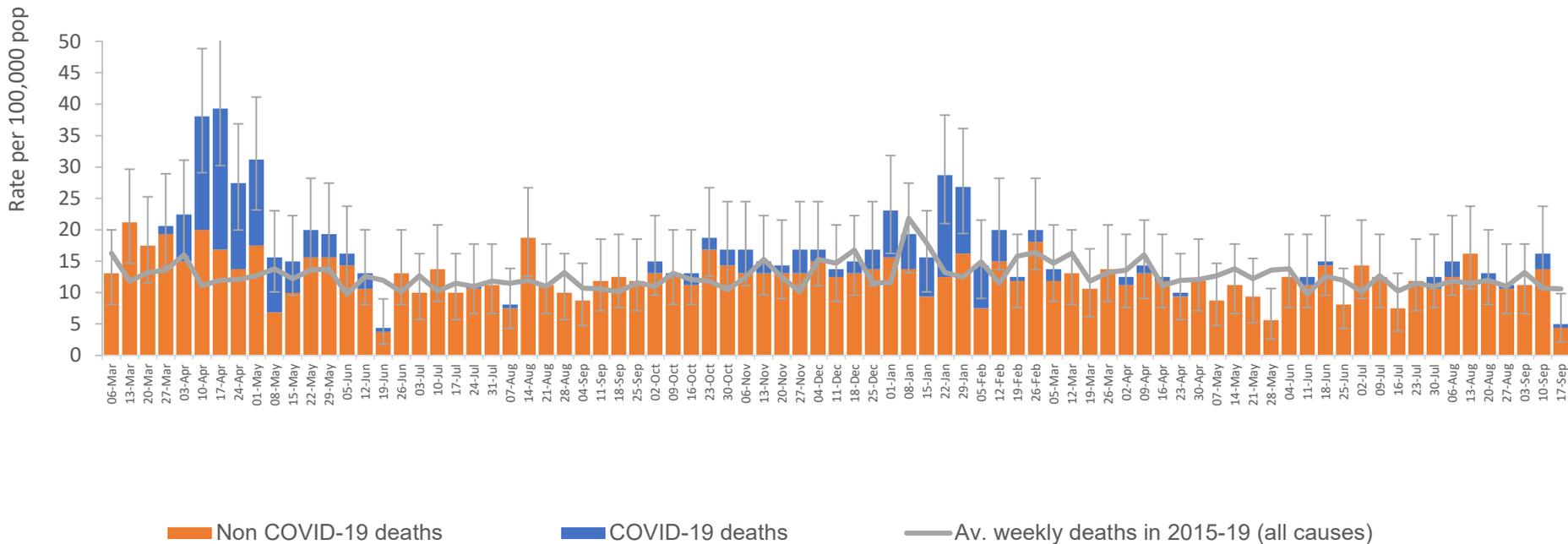


- In recent weeks, Kentwood, Southcote and Thames and Mapledurham wards have had case rates significantly higher than the Reading average.
- This is a change compared to earlier in the pandemic, when central areas of Reading and areas adjacent to University of Reading saw the highest case rates.

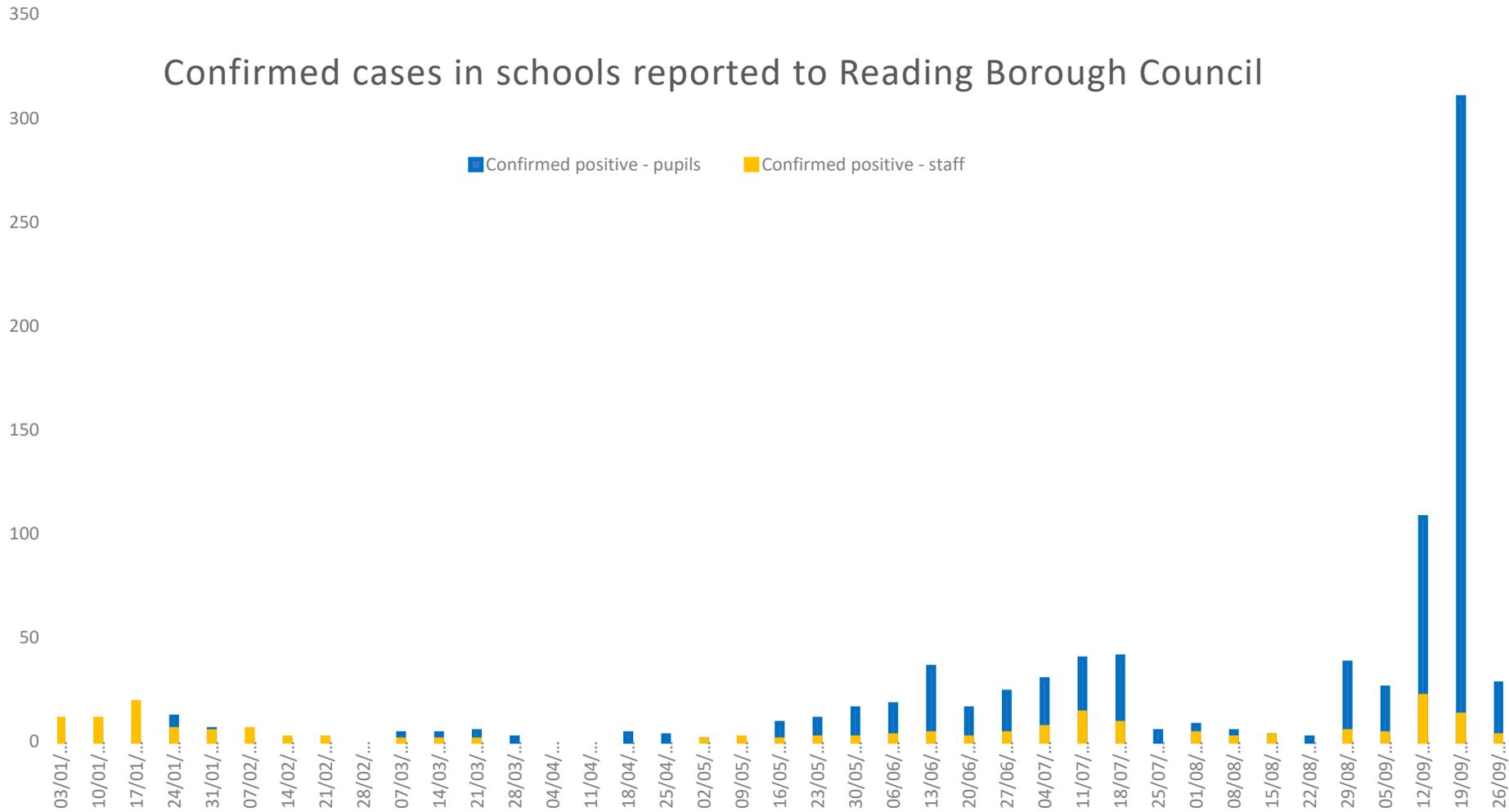


# Mortality rate in Reading

Mortality in Reading per 100,000 population  
(2021 compared to 2015-19 average)



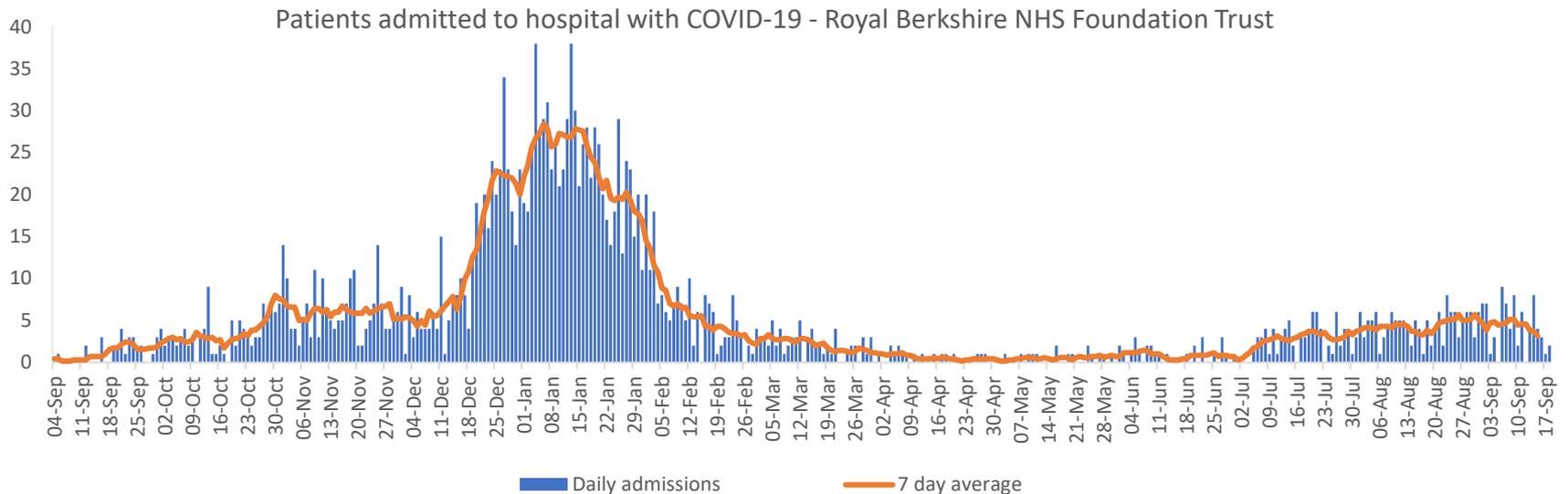
# Cases in schools in Reading



Number of confirmed Covid-19 cases reported to CV19 notifications each week in 2021- 28<sup>th</sup> September



# Covid-19 patients in Royal Berkshire Hospital



- Hospital admissions have started to rise, but not yet at levels seen in previous waves.
- Not all admissions to Royal Berkshire Hospital are from Reading. Currently 40 people from Reading are in hospital with Covid-19, approximately a third are fully vaccinated\*.

[www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk/PH](http://www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk/PH) Berkshire Covid-19 Surveillance Dashboard - 28<sup>th</sup> September

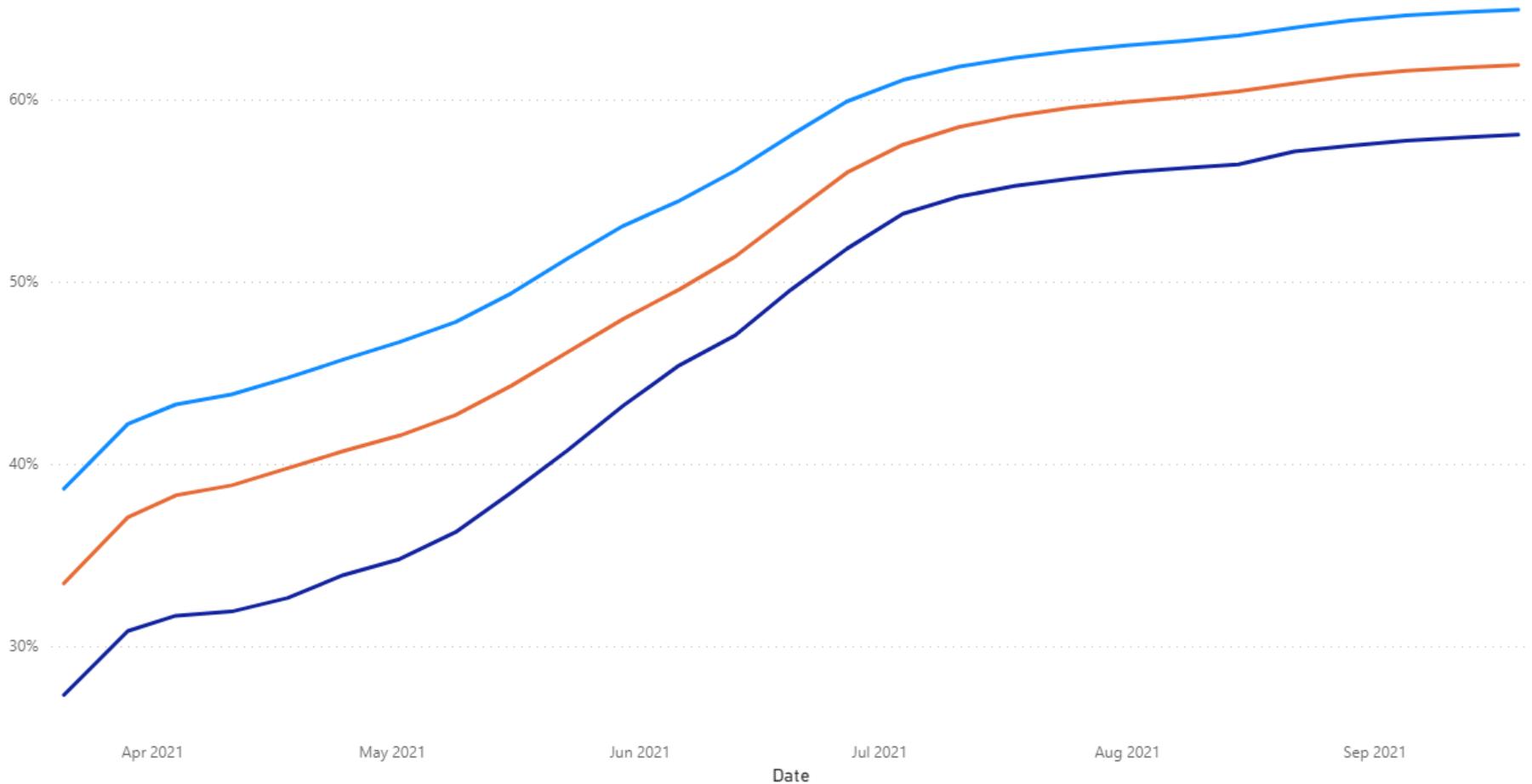
\* Frimley ICS System Insights - 28<sup>th</sup> September



# Vaccination in Reading

Percent Vaccine Rates by Time

● Percent Vaccinated England ● Percent Vaccinated Reading ● Percent Vaccinated Nearest Neighbour



NHS Statistics reported via RBC Vaccinations Dashboard - 27<sup>th</sup> September

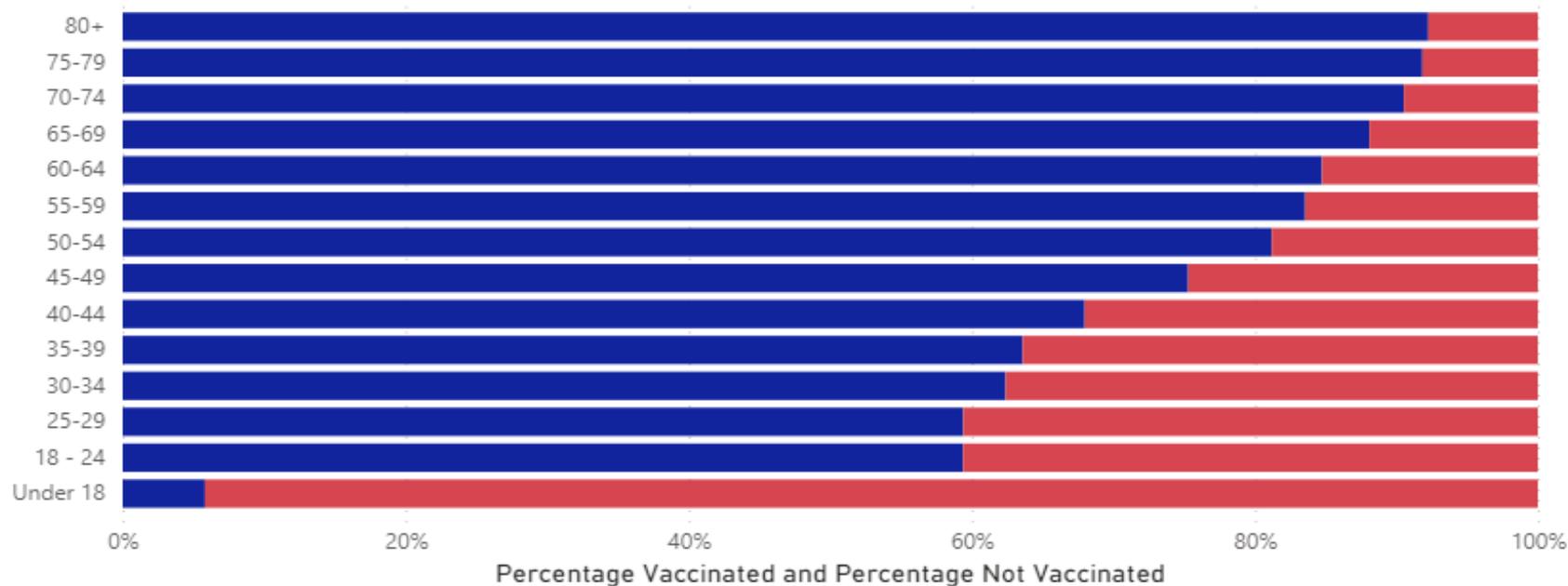


# Vaccination in Reading

## % vaccinated with at least one dose by age group

Percentage Vaccinated and Not Vaccinated by Age Band

● Percentage Vaccinated ● Percentage Not Vaccinated



- 70.9% of people aged 16 and older in Reading have had at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccination
- 64.6% have had both doses. (From [coronavirus.data.gov.uk](https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk))
- 90% of those aged 75 and over have had both doses.

NHS Statistics reported via RBC Vaccinations Dashboard - 27<sup>th</sup> September

