

Healthier Communities and Older People Overview and Scrutiny Panel – 26th April 2021

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Agenda Item 4



London overview

- The current estimated London R value is between **0.8 and 1.1** (As of 16th Apr)

Cases (15th Apr – 21st Apr):

- 7 day case rate (all ages) **25.2 cases per 100,000** (up from 21.9 previous week).
- 7 day case rate (among 60+) **19.4 cases per 100,000** (up from 11.1 previous week).
- There were **54** new COVID cases in Merton.
- New COVID variant: estimated to be responsible for 100% of cases in Merton for week ending 14th Apr.

Deaths:

- There were **2** new registered Merton COVID death for the week ending 9th Apr.
- In total Merton has seen 481 deaths due to COVID.

Testing (13th Apr – 19th Apr / pillar 2 PCR tests only – this excludes Lateral Flow tests):

- 7 day testing rate **199.0 daily tests per 100,000** (up from 138.0 previous week)
- 7 day test positivity decreased to **0.6%**.

Vaccinations (as of 11th Apr):

- **77.7%** of over 50s in Merton have received 1st dose of COVID vaccine (86.7% in London)

Positive cases per 100,000 and test positivity across London boroughs

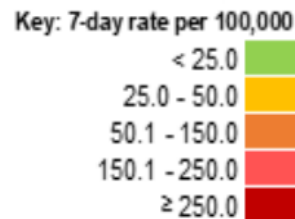
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For reporting period 01.04.2021 – 07.04.2021

Currently most recent data available

Colour of box illustrates weekly cases per 100,000 for that week

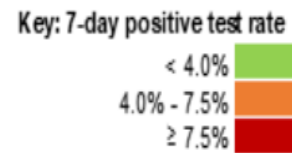
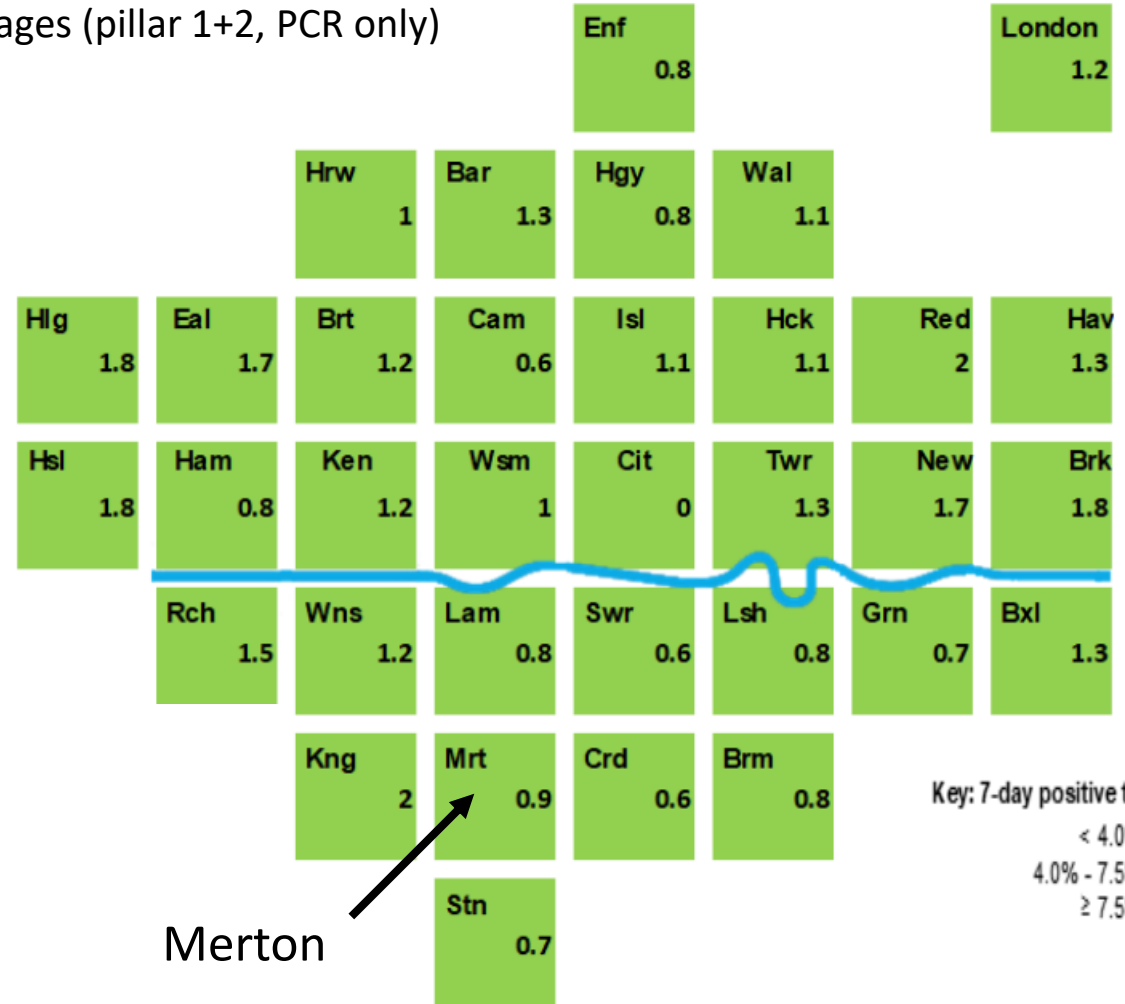
Positive tests per 100,000 population – all ages (Pillar 1 + 2, PCR only)



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Source: PHE/CTTOG slides

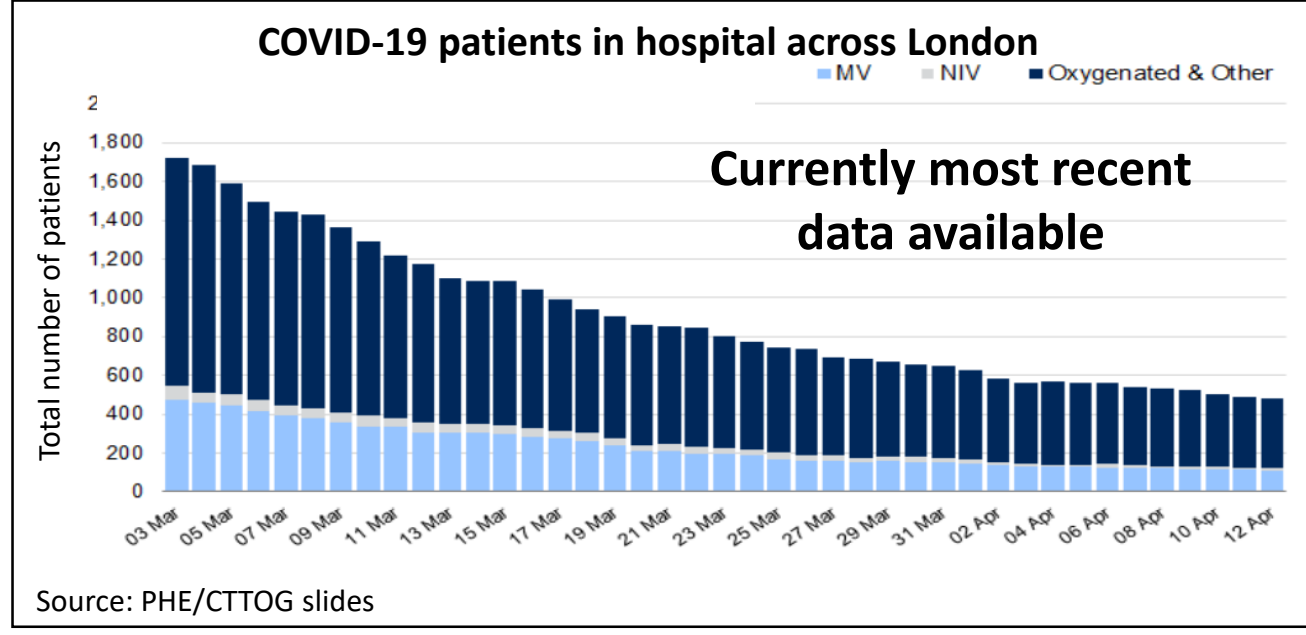
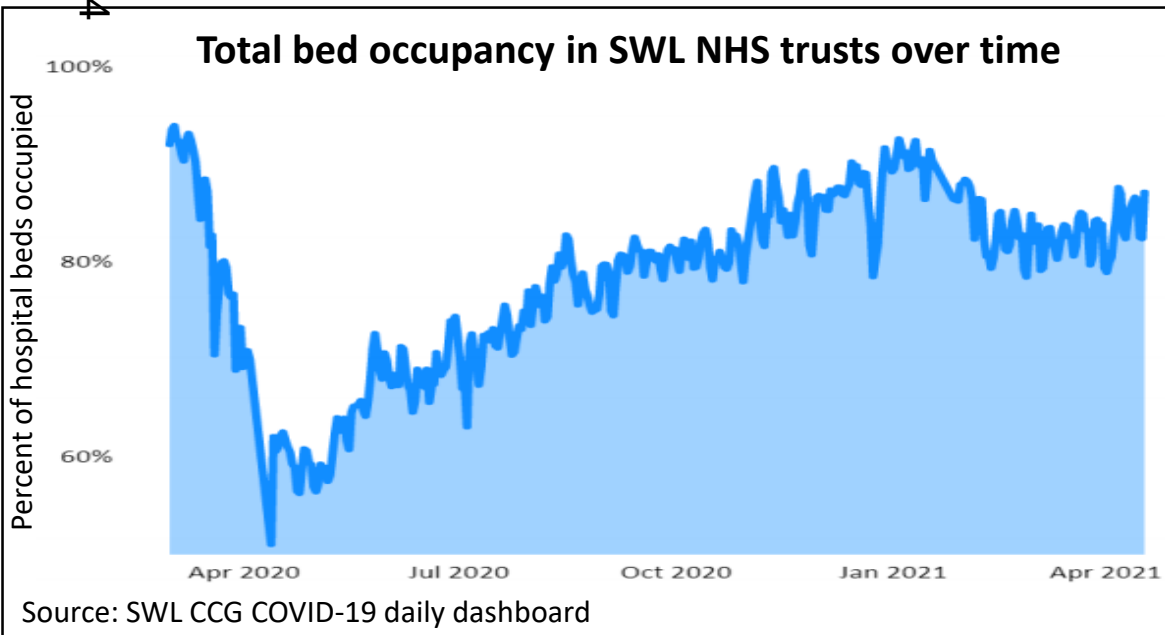
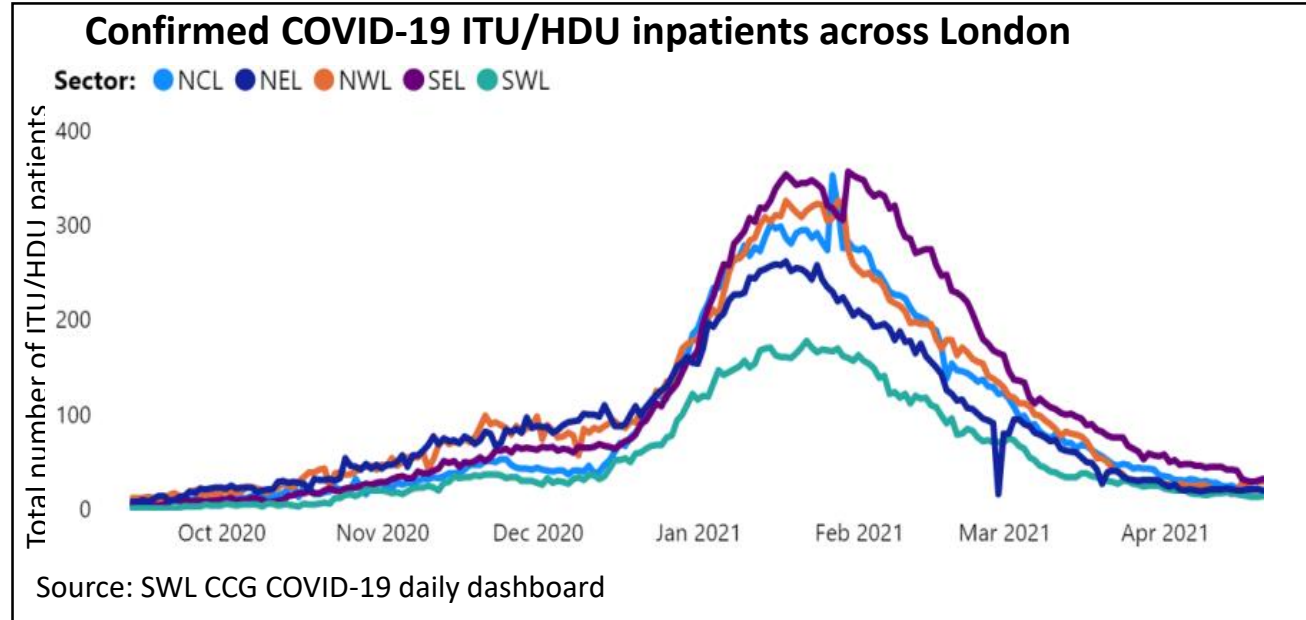
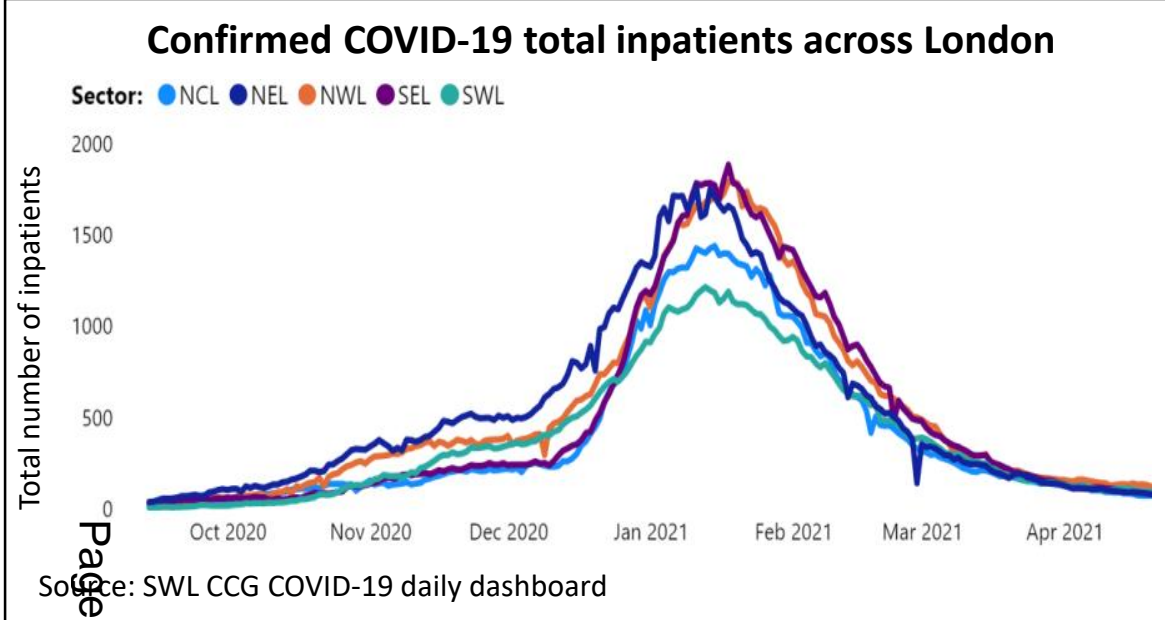
Percentage of tests positive – all ages (pillar 1+2, PCR only)



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Local analysis: COVID-19 testing in Merton

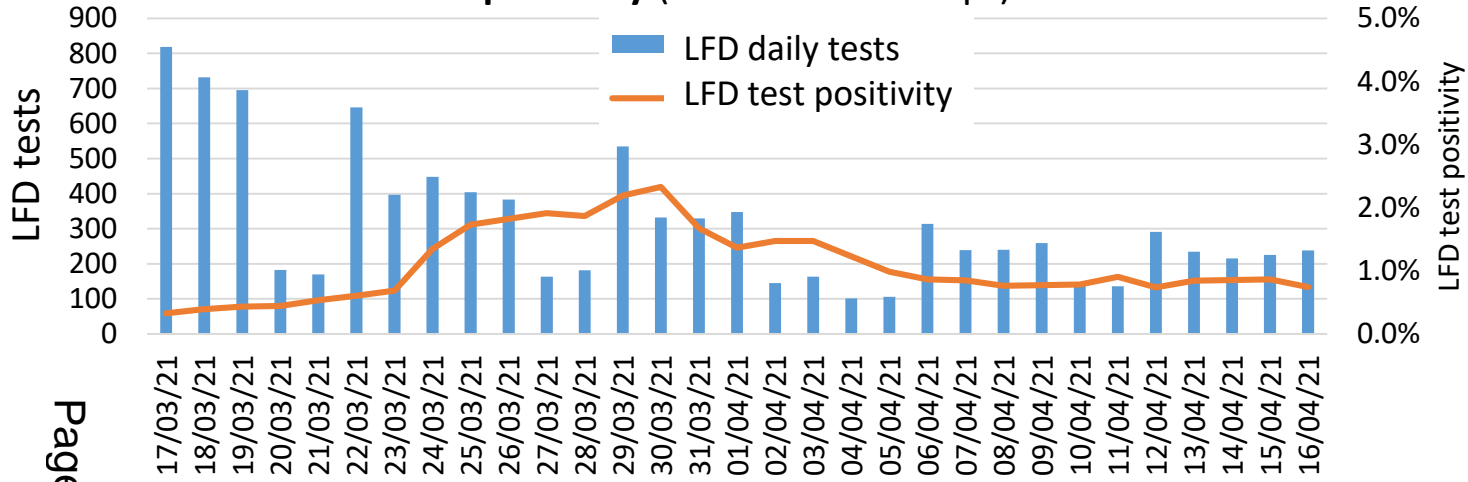
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Pillar 2 PCR and LFD usage across Merton

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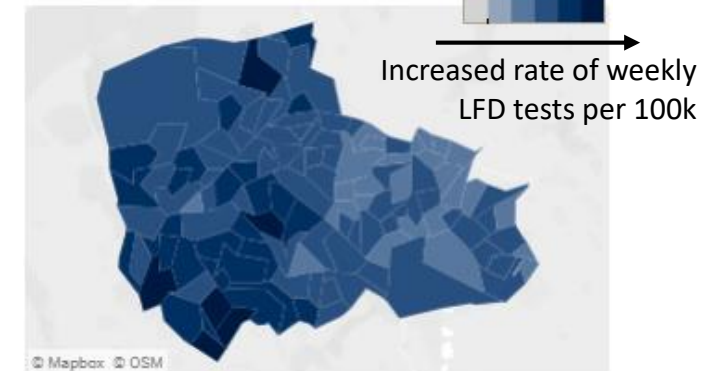
Source: NHS digital containment dashboard

Pillar 2 daily number of LFD tests among Merton residents and 7-day rolling test positivity (17th Mar – 16th Apr)

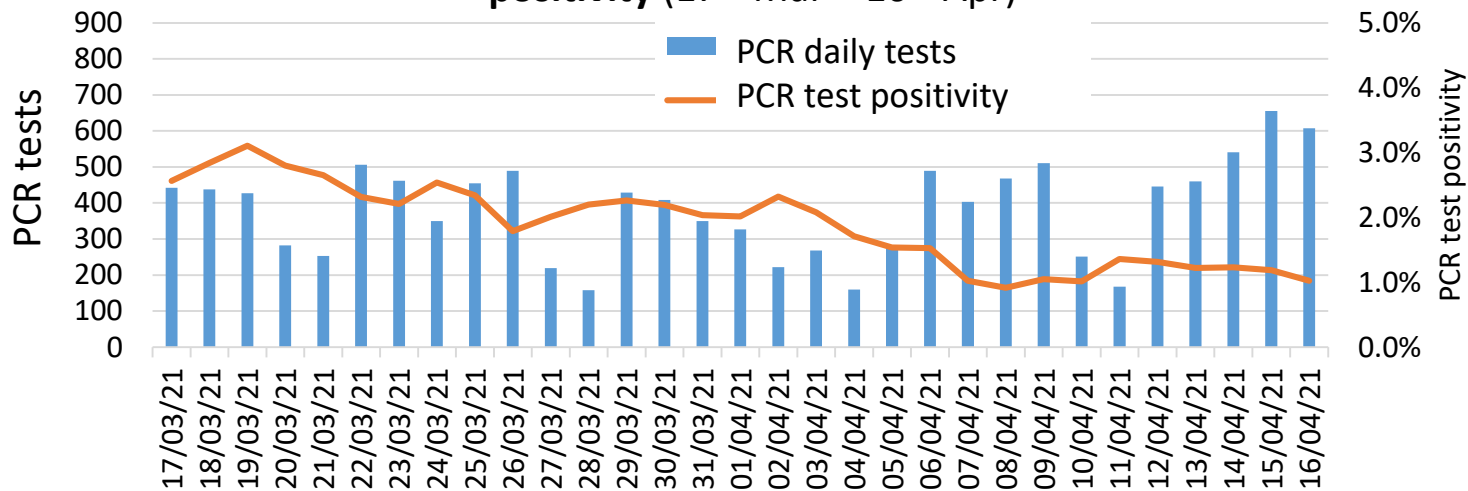


LFD case positivity (10th Apr – 16th Apr): **0.7%**
(11 positive / 1,484 total)

7-day rate of Pillar 2 LFD tests per 100,000 by LSOA in Merton (14th Apr – 20th Apr)

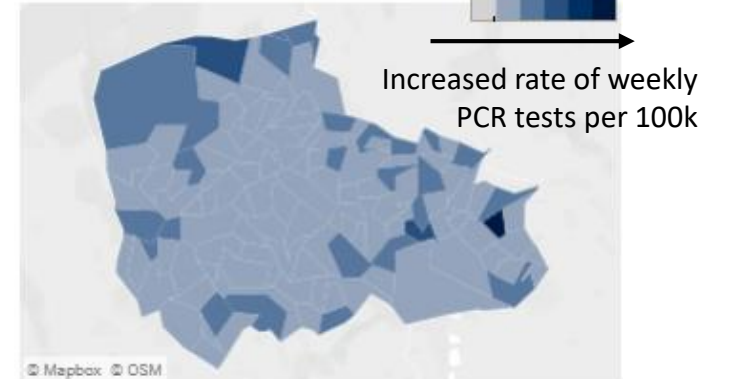


Pillar 2 daily number of PCR tests among Merton residents and 7-day rolling test positivity (17th Mar – 16th Apr)



PCR case positivity (10th Apr – 16th Apr): **1.0%**
(32 positive / 3,128 total)

7-day rate of Pillar 2 PCR tests per 100,000 by LSOA in Merton (14th Apr – 20th Apr)

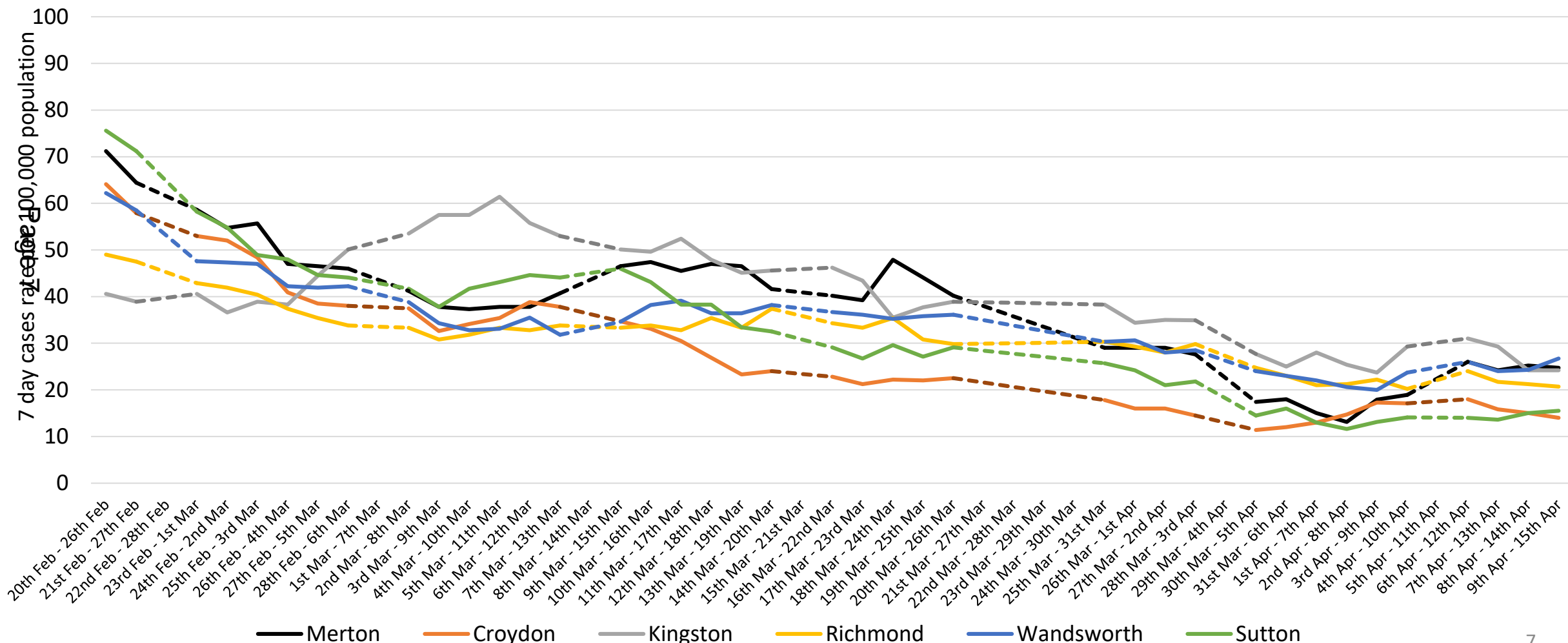


Rolling 7-day rate of confirmed positive cases per 100,000 population in Merton compared to other South West London boroughs (Pillar 1 & 2)

Source: PHE/PHEC Daily Report

Reporting frequency: Daily

Key message: Merton has the 2nd highest rate of cases among SWL boroughs



Please note there were reporting gaps – the dotted lines refers to periods when data was not available.

Reported COVID-19 outbreaks in Merton

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Source: Local Data and LCRC (London Coronavirus Response Cell)	New confirmed outbreaks locally		New confirmed outbreaks via LCRC	
	Current (15 th – 21 st Apr)	Previous (8 th – 14 th Apr)	Current (15 th – 21 st Apr)	Previous (8 th – 14 th Apr)
Schools and nurseries	0	0	0	0
Care homes	0	0	0	2
Care settings *	0	0	0	0
Workplace (LBM and non-LBM)	0	0	0	0
Homeless accommodation	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

A note on the data

- Outbreaks reported **locally**:
 - No new outbreaks this week.
 - An outbreak is two or more confirmed cases *or* one case in care home or care setting.
- Outbreaks reported via **LCRC**:
 - We include LCRC data for comparison with other boroughs.
 - Includes *all reported situations* e.g. exposures, suspected cases, outbreaks.
 - Care homes includes all other care settings.
 - Only large school outbreaks reported.

* Supported living, sheltered living, extra care, day care and domiciliary care.

Number of deaths of Merton Residents by week of registration

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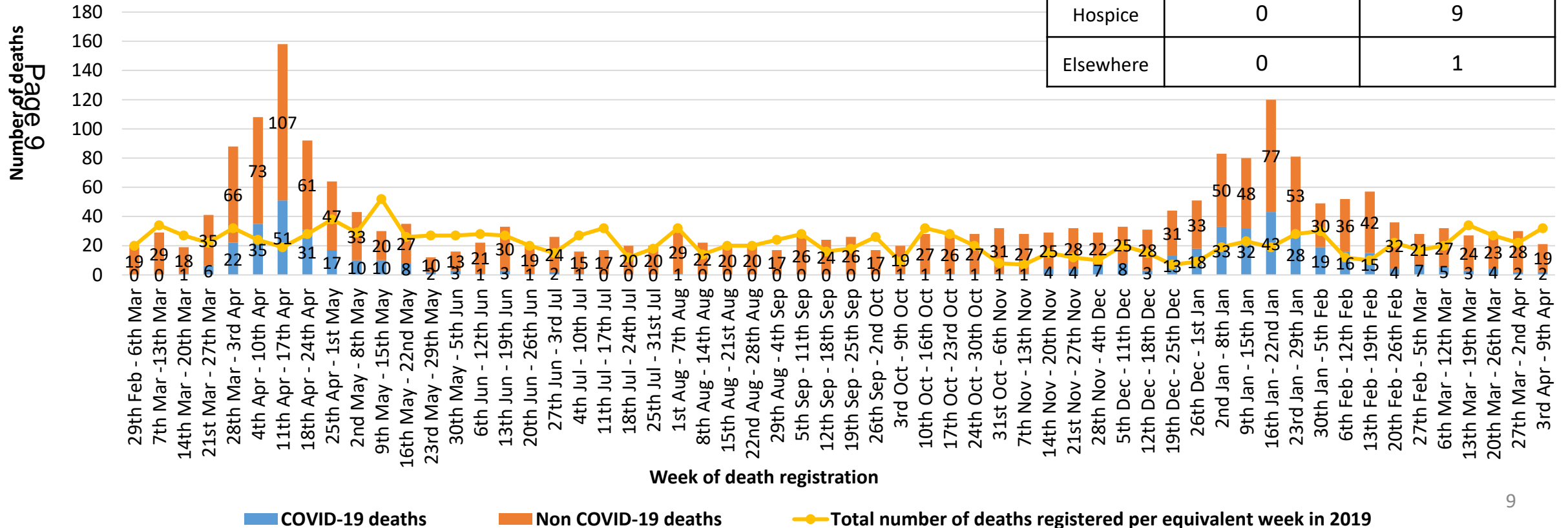
Source: ONS

Reporting frequency: Weekly

Key messages

- 2 COVID-19 registered deaths in Merton residents for week ending 9th April.
- 481 cumulative registered COVID-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic.
- 48 of these (10%) have been in care homes. 373 (78%) have been in hospitals (Please note that hospital deaths may include care home residents).

Cumulative number of COVID related registered deaths of Merton Residents (04.01.2020 – 09.04.2021)		481
Place of death	Number COVID deaths over last week (03.04.21 - 09.04.21)	Number COVID deaths cumulative (04.01.20 – 09.04.21)
Hospital	2	373
Care home	0	48
Home	0	50
Hospice	0	9
Elsewhere	0	1

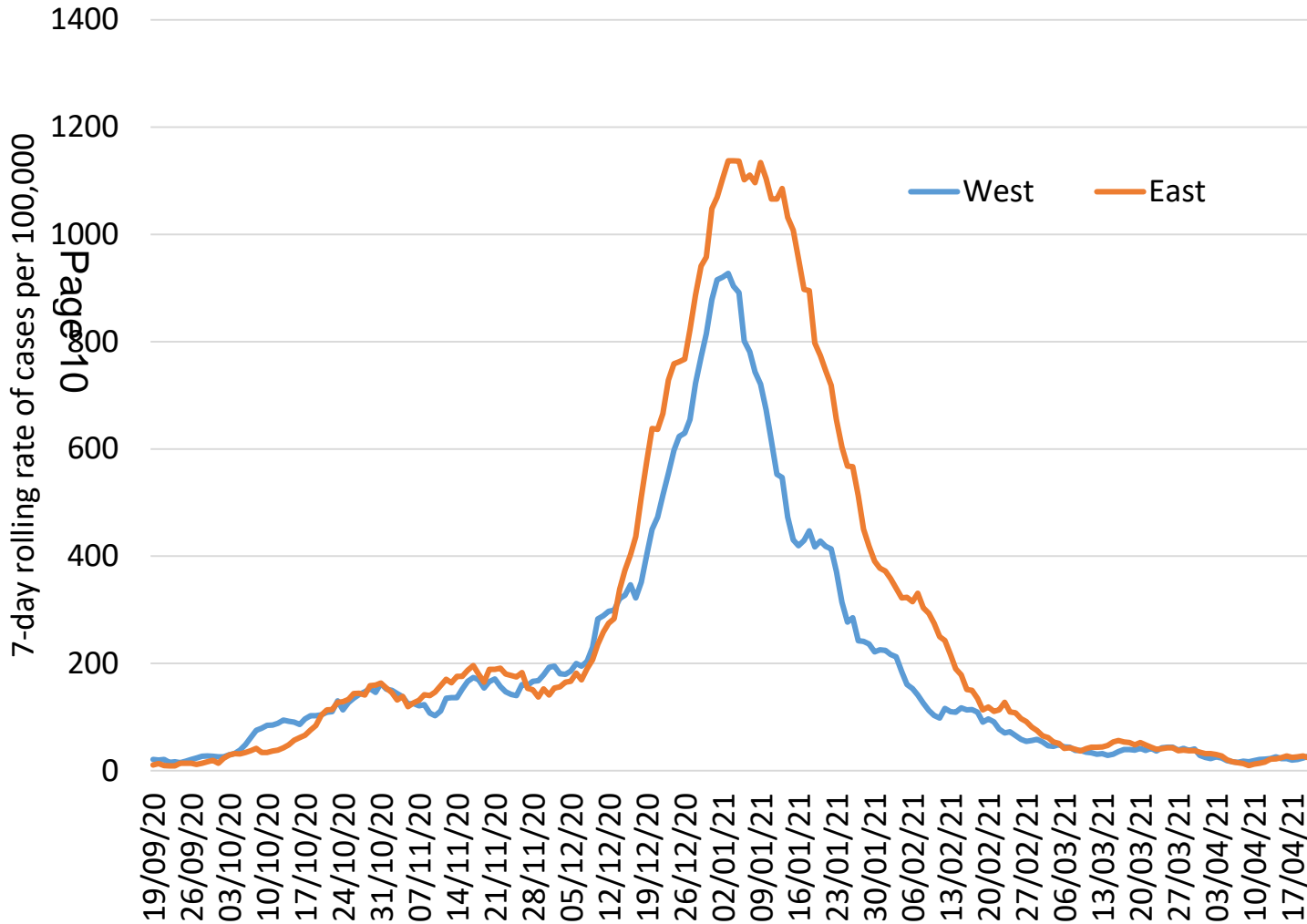


COVID-19 cases in East and West Merton

Source: LSAT daily line list

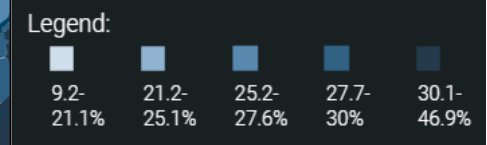
Reporting frequency: Daily

7-day rolling pillar 1 and 2 COVID-19 case rates per 100,000 in East and West Merton during 2nd wave (19th Sep – 10th Apr)

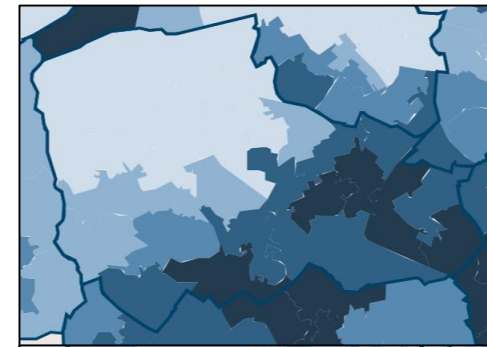


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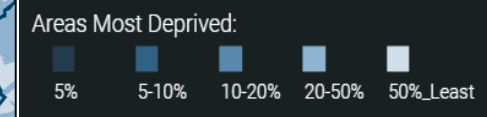
Percent in occupations at high risk of COVID-19



Source: 2011 census



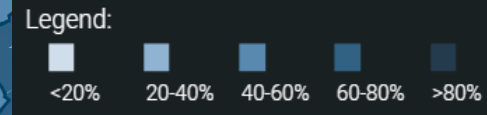
Indices of multiple deprivation (IMD)



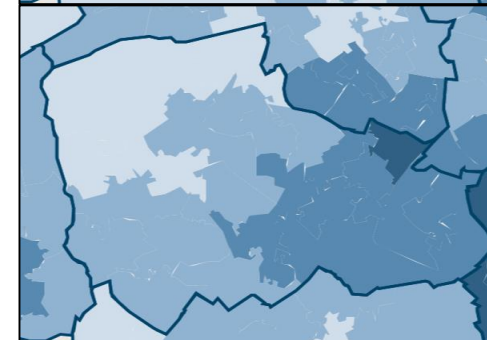
Source: MHCLG 2019



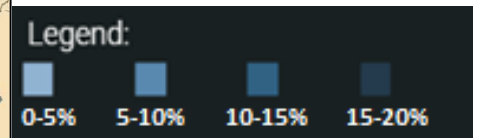
Percent black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME)



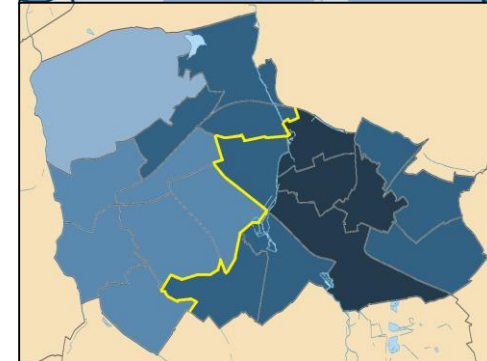
Source: 2011 census



Percent of households considered overcrowded



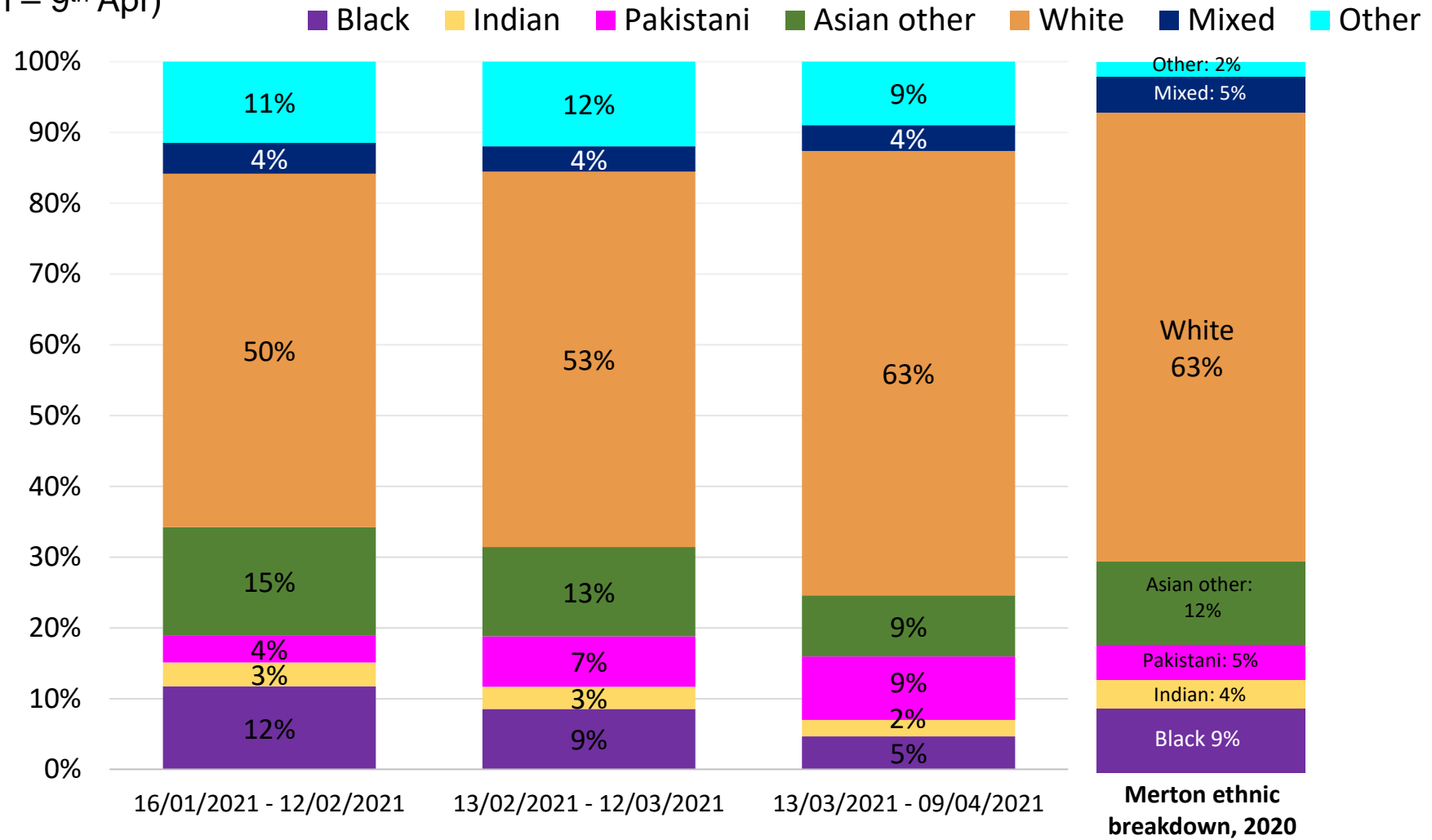
Source: 2011 census



COVID-19 positive cases in Merton by ethnicity (Pillar 2 PCR only)

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Pillar 2 PCR confirmed COVID-19 cases in Merton – breakdown by ethnicity compared to Merton ethnic profile over 4 week periods* (16th Jan – 9th Apr)



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Please note:

* Data excludes unknowns. Unknowns vary between 24%-32% of cases weekly.

- A large group of cases have listed as “other” ethnicity.
- Ethnicity is self-reported and PHE reports issues with the data.
- Caution should be taken for interpreting patterns across ethnicity as numbers in recent weeks are very small which can increase fluctuation
- Data shown is now 4 weekly due to low numbers and should not be compared to previous weeks when weekly data was used

Source: 2016 GLA housing-led population projections

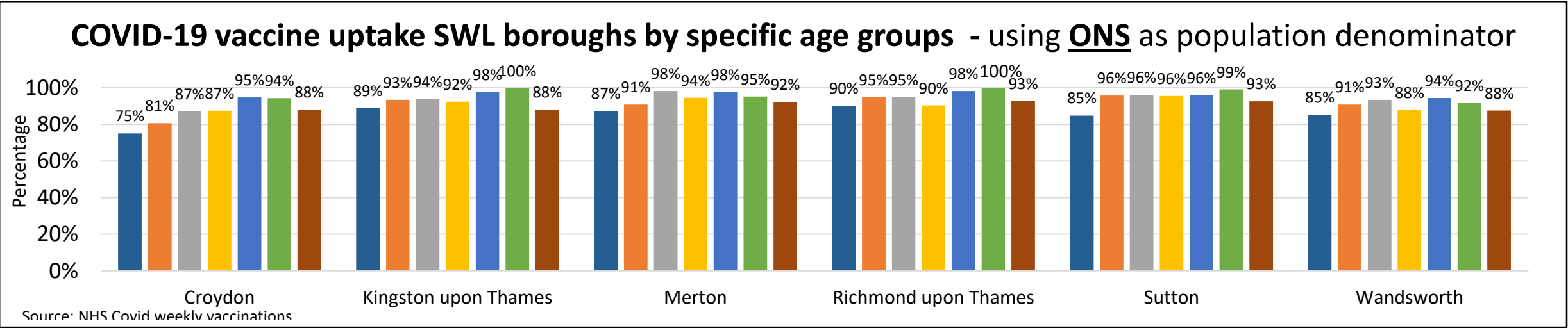
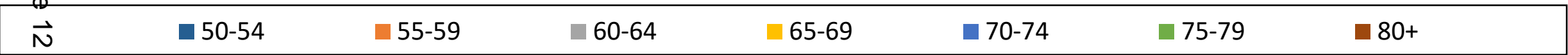
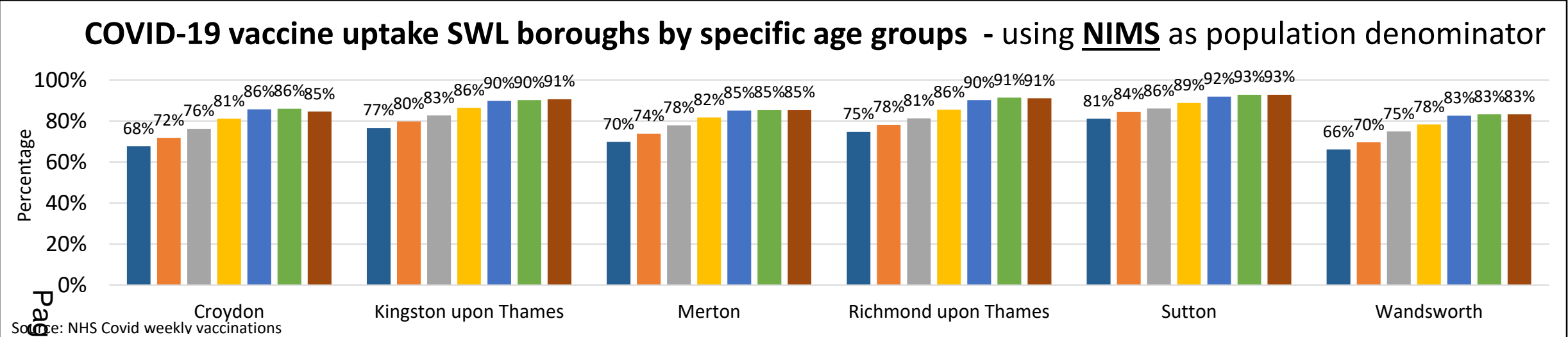
Source: PHE PowerBI

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COVID-19 vaccinations among SWL boroughs by specific age groups

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Note: NIMS and ONS population denominators (8th Dec – 11th Apr)



Please note: percent uptake vary depending on population denominator. National Immunisation Management System (NIMS) populations are via NHS GP lists. Office for National Statistics (ONS) figures based on population estimates for Merton.

Merton age profile and JCVI priority groups vaccine uptake

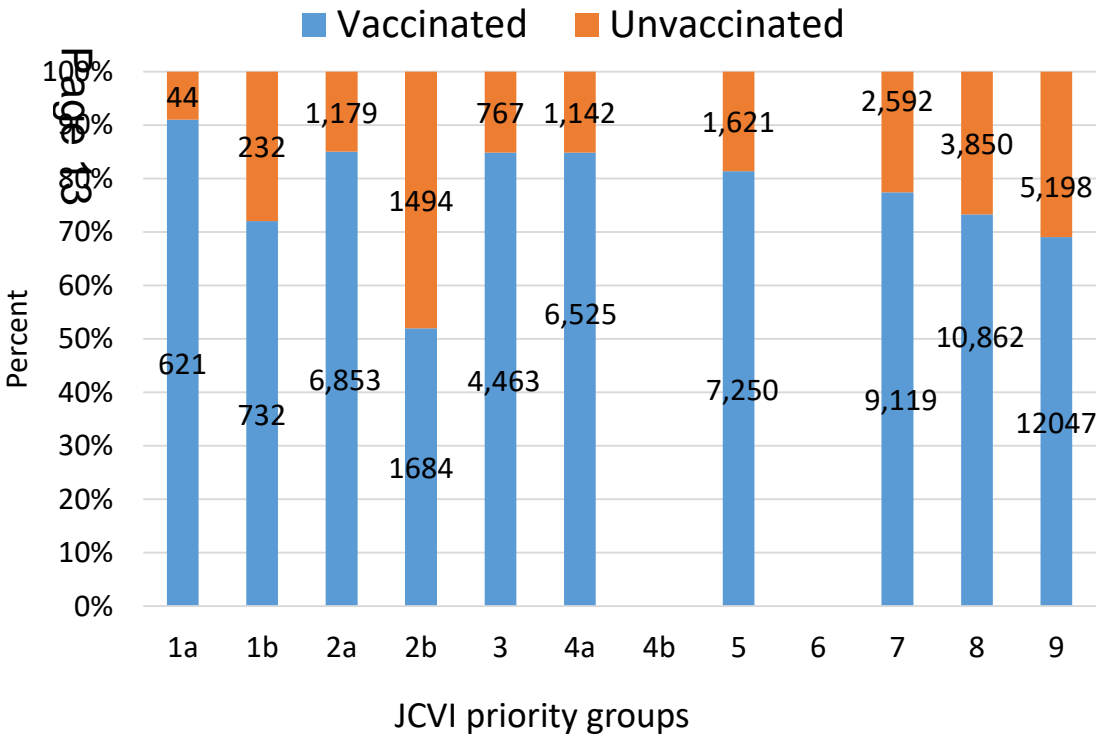
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(data as of 11th Apr)

Percent uptake vary depending on population denominator.

- National Immunisation Management System (NIMS) populations are via NHS GP lists.
- Office for National Statistics (ONS) figures based on population estimates for Merton.
- Capacity Tracker (CT) is self-reported from Merton care homes

JCVI groups, vaccinated and unvaccinated in Merton residents (NIMS pop.)



JCVI priority groups 1-9	Number of Merton residents that have received 1 st dose	Percent uptake by JCVI group (NIMS pop.)	Percent uptake by JCVI group (ONS pop.)
1a. Older adult care home residents	621	93%*	93%*
1b. Older adult care home staff	732	76%*	76%*
2a. 80+	6,853	85%	92%
2b. (Frontline health and) social care workers**	1,684	53%*	53%*
3. 75-79	4,463	85%	95%
4a. 70-74	6,525	85%	98%
4b. Clinically extremely vulnerable	N/A***	N/A***	N/A***
5. 65-69	7,250	82%	94%
6. 16-64 with underlying health conditions	N/A***	N/A***	N/A***
7. 60-64	9,119	78%	98%
8. 55-59	10,862	74%	91%
9. 50-54	12,047	70%	87%

• Denominator population as reported via Capacity Tracker.

** Social care workers only, health workers not available at Merton level

*** Data not available to share yet

COVID-19 vaccinations in Merton residents by ethnicity

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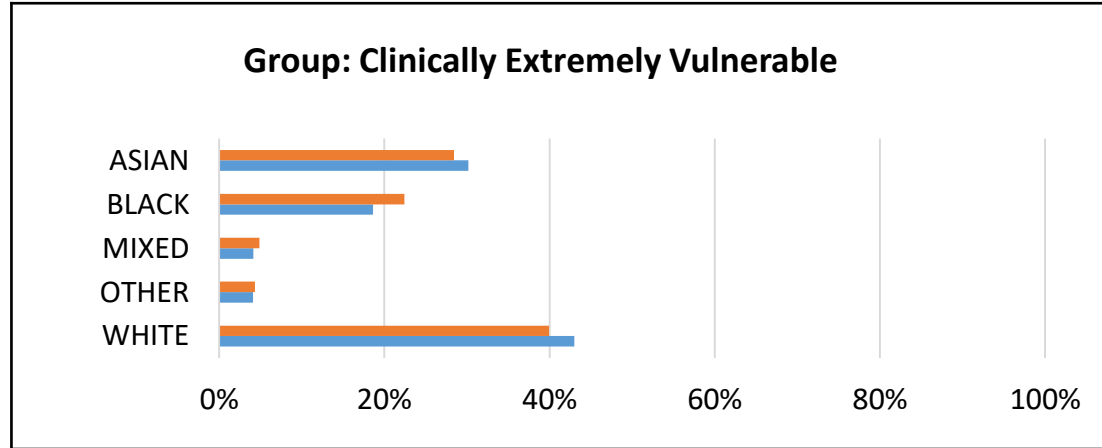
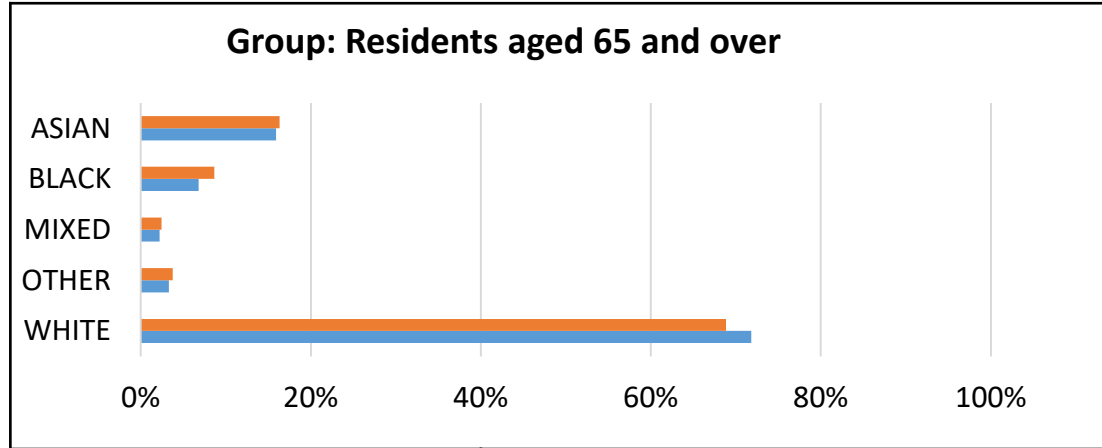
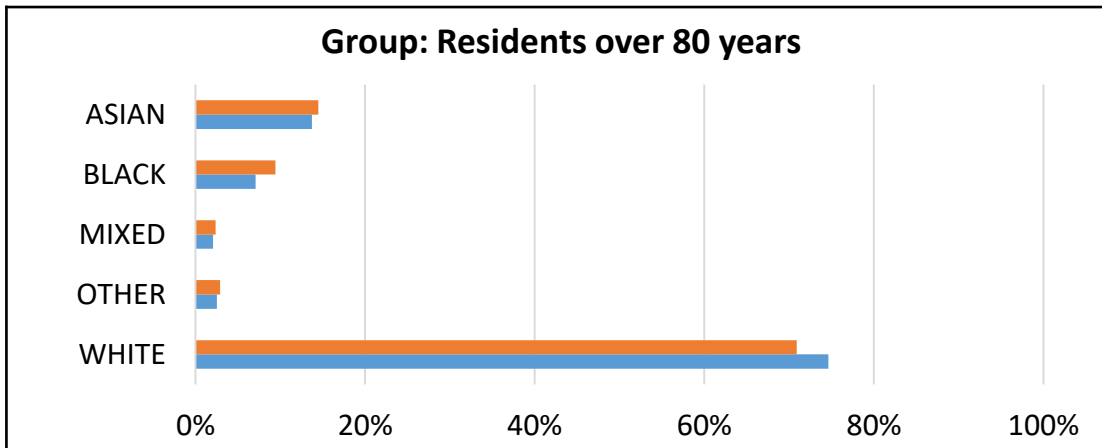
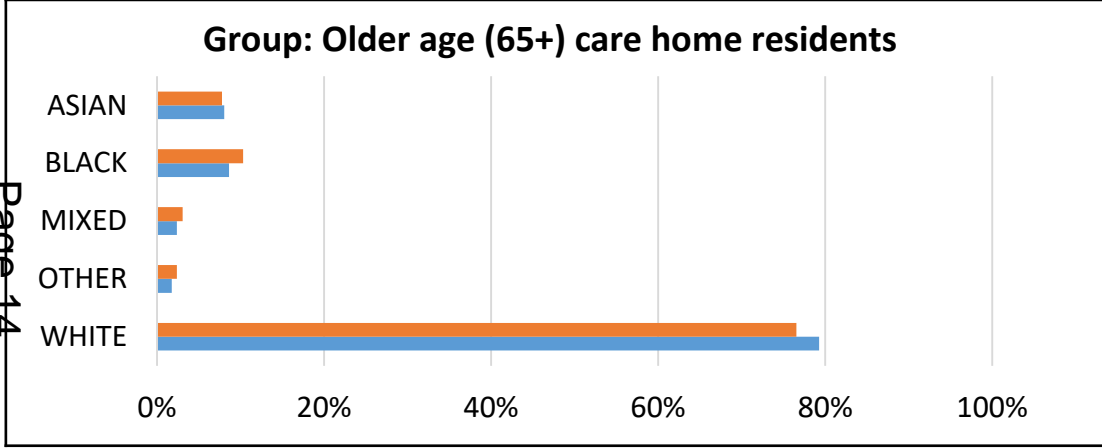
(8th Dec – 20th Apr)

Key messages

- Covid-19 vaccine 1st dose uptake has been higher in White ethnic groups and lower in Black ethnic groups compared to their general population.

Covid-19 vaccine uptake by ethnicity and JCVI cohorts

■ % of population ■ % of vaccinations 1st dose)



*JCVI is Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation

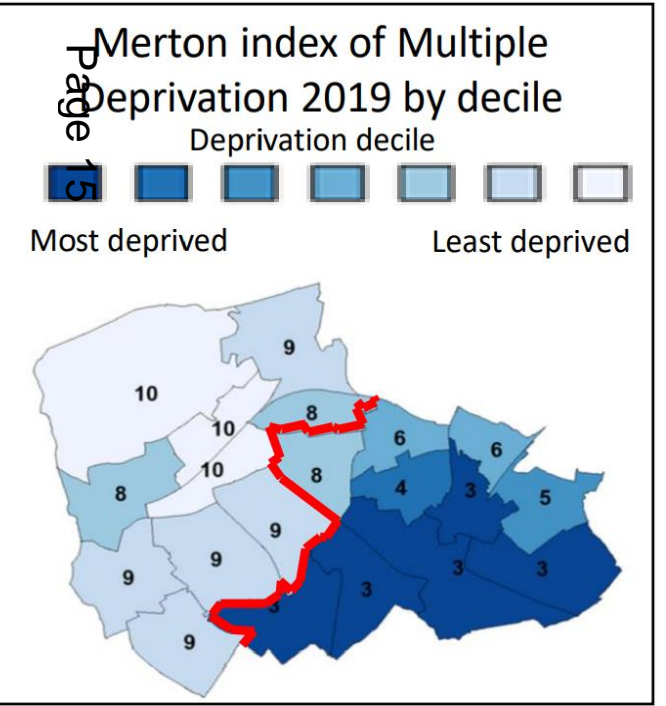
COVID-19 vaccinations in Merton by MSOA (NIMS populations)

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8th Dec – 11th Apr

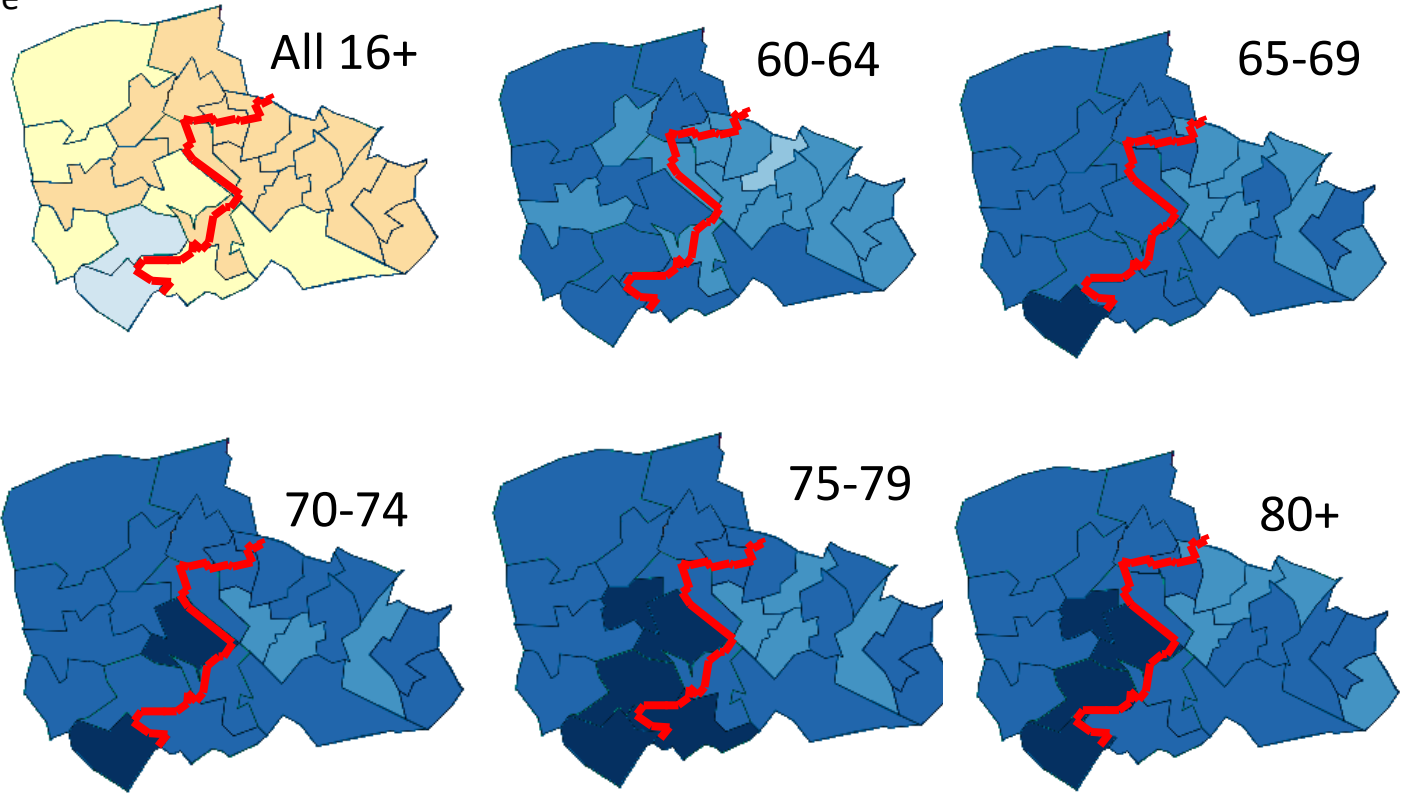
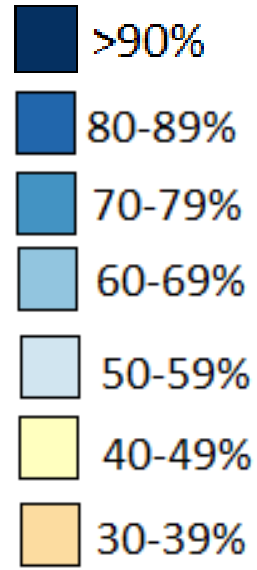
Key message

- Among age groups 60 and over, vaccine uptake is higher in West Merton; which has lower levels of deprivation than East Merton.
- National Immunisation Management System (NIMS) populations are via NHS GP lists.



Percentage of Merton population by age group and MSOA that have received 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccination (as of 11th Apr)

Percent of MSOA population who have received 1st dose



Note: New population figures (for denominator) used. Current figures calculated using NIMS populations, rather than ONS population estimates used previously.

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