

1. LATEST DATA

Tests (updated: 24 May 2021)

	Total Tests Carried Out	Total Positive Tests	% Positive Tests	Positive Cases	Rate of Positive Cases per 100,000 Population
Lincolnshire	96,124	237	0.2%	153	20.1
Boston	7,355	44	0.6%	31	44.2
East Lindsey	16,003	42	0.2%	26	18.3
Lincoln	11,115	24	0.2%	17	17.1
North Kesteven	16,775	15	0.1%	11	9.4
South Holland	11,754	61	0.5%	35	36.8
South Kesteven	20,523	38	0.2%	27	19.0
West Lindsey	12,599	13	0.1%	6	6.3

The data in the table above is a rolling 7-day summary of Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 Tests. Data has been extracted from Public Health England daily line lists, which provide data on laboratory confirmed cases and tests captured through their Second Generation Surveillance System (SGSS). The rates shown are crude rates per 100,000 resident population.

Cases (updated: 24 May 2021)

	Cases in the Last 7 Days	Cases to Date
Lincolnshire	153	41,945
Boston	31	5,060
East Lindsey	26	6,498
Lincoln	17	6,968
North Kesteven	11	5,591
South Holland	35	5,486
South Kesteven	27	7,621
West Lindsey	6	4,721

Data on cases are sourced from Second Generation Surveillance System (SGSS). This is PHE's surveillance system for laboratory confirmed cases. Lab confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 confirmed in the last 24 hours are reported daily by NHS and PHE diagnostic laboratories. This is the most accurate and up to date version of data and as such it will not align with the data that is published nationally ([link to tracker](#)) due to delays in reporting.

Deaths (updated: 23 May 2021 at 16:00)

Area	Total deaths	Total deaths in the last 7 days
Lincolnshire	1,619	2
Boston	176	0
East Lindsey	388	0
Lincoln	194	0
North Kesteven	221	0
South Holland	188	1
South Kesteven	267	1
West Lindsey	185	0

Total number of deaths since the start of the pandemic of people who have had a positive test result for COVID-19 and died within 28 days of the first positive test. The actual cause of death may not be COVID-19 in all cases. People who died from COVID-19 but had not tested positive are not included and people who died from COVID-19 more than 28 days after their

first positive test are not included. Data on COVID-19 associated deaths in England are produced by Public Health England from multiple sources linked to confirmed case data. Deaths newly reported each day cover the 24 hours up to 5pm on the previous day. As of 31st August 2020, the methodology for counting COVID-19 deaths was amended and, as such, the total number of COVID-19 related deaths was reduced. Data is available to Local Authorities and the general public here <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/deaths>.

Community/Asymptomatic Testing Programme (updated: 21 May 2021)

Total Tests	Vol. Positive	% Positive	Vol. Negative	% Negative	Vol. Void	% Void	Number of Community Collection Packs issued
37,845	397	1.0%	37,337	98.7%	111	0.3%	10,080

Vaccinations in Lincolnshire – Period Covered 8 December 2020 – 16 May 2021 (Published: 20 May 2021)

Total number of vaccines given in Lincolnshire up to 16 May was 721,787

	Under 40	40 - 44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	Over 80
First Dose	59,826	32,890	40,378	50,027	53,672	48,449	44,729	48,556	36,470	45,637
Second Dose	25,099	7,596	10,179	14,181	17,405	20,915	39,127	46,900	35,424	44,327
Percentage of people who have had at least one dose		83.3%	82.3%	91.4%	96.8%	98.1%	92.8%	96.7%	100%*	98.1%

The number of people who have been vaccinated for Covid-19 split by age group published by [NHSEI](#). All figures are presented by date of vaccination as recorded on the National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS) database. *100% signifies that the number who have received their first dose exceeds the latest official estimates of the population from the ONS for this group.

2. DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE PAST WEEK

- Following the closure of the community testing sites in Sleaford and Boston on 14 May 2021, the two remaining community testing sites at Four Seasons House in Pinchbeck, Spalding and Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre closed their doors on Friday 21 May 2021. The number of people using these sites was very low as people are now able to access home testing kits from community pharmacies or by ordering online.
- The Enduring Transmission pilot focused on South Holland, Fenland and Peterborough goes live. This pilot is [one of nine being conducted across England](#) which aim to support people to self-isolate in areas with higher Covid rates. The pilot includes providing alternative accommodation and translation help to further support those who have to self-isolate.

- A new government funded clinical trial looking at different Covid-19 booster vaccines was launched on 19 May 2021. Thousands of people will be involved in the trial into seven vaccines, and it will be the first in the world to provide vital data on the impact of a third dose on patient's immune responses. The findings are expected in September.
- Latest data (19 May) shows that 70% of adults in the UK have been vaccinated with a first dose of the Covid-19 jab and nearly 40% of people have been vaccinated with both doses.
- [New study by Public Health England](#) shows that two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine are highly effective against the B.1.617.2 variant first identified in India. As the vaccination programme continues to be rolled out there is evidence to suggest even higher levels of effectiveness against hospitalisation and death.

3. DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN THE COMING WEEK(S)

- The government is due to report in early June on the insight and learning from the mass event pilots which will inform the final stage of easing lockdown.

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