



N W Chilterns Community Board Covid Update/Cllr Crisis Fund

19th November 2020

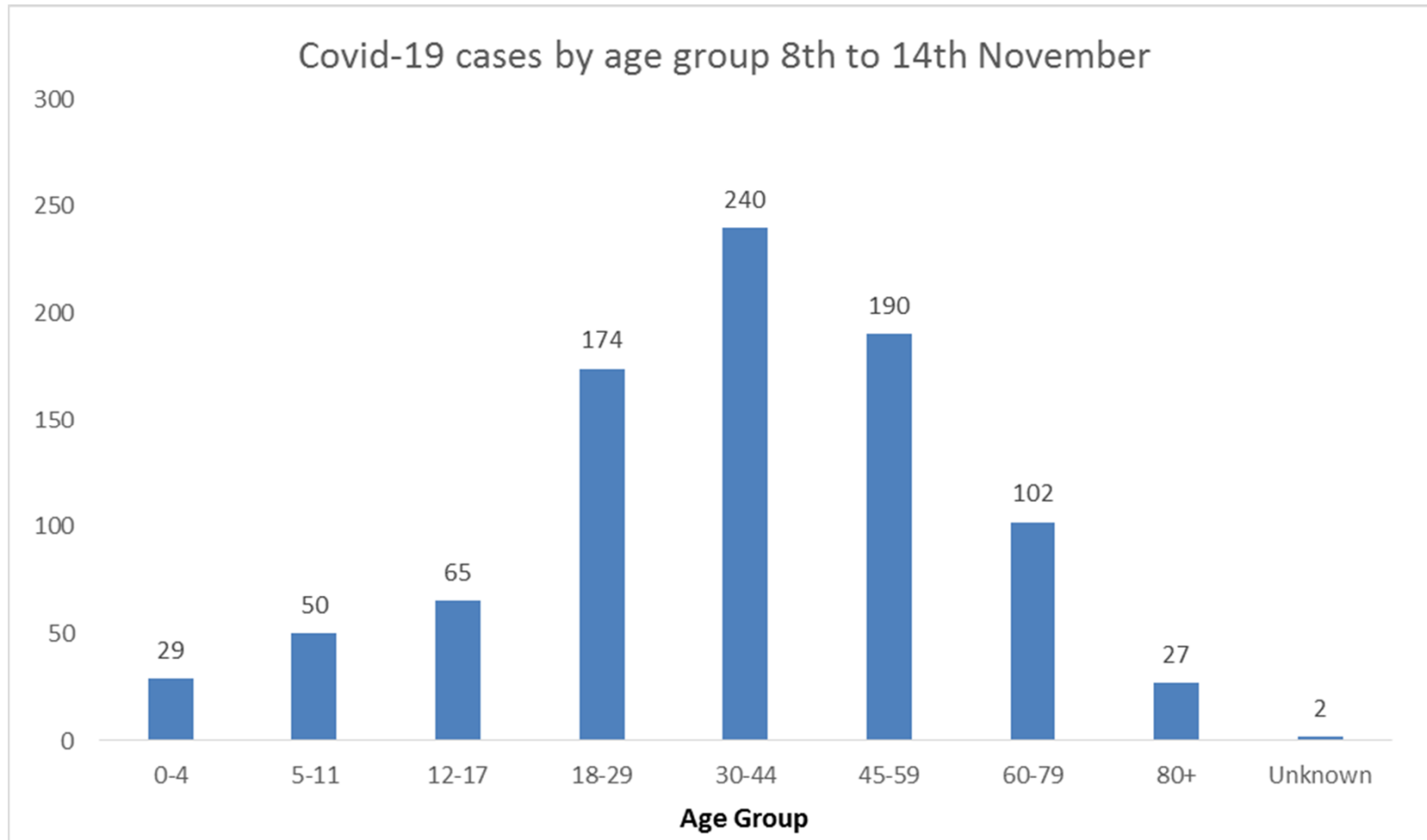


Covid update

Data known as at 18th November 2020:

- 879 Buckinghamshire residents tested positive for coronavirus, which represents a weekly rate of 161.6 cases per 100,000 residents
- Cases increased by 11% compared to the previous week.
- Case numbers in the former district areas were as follows:
 - 272 cases in the former Aylesbury Vale district area
 - 119 cases in the former Chiltern district area
 - 151 cases in the former South Bucks district area
 - 337 cases in the former Wycombe district area

Age of Buckinghamshire Covid Cases



Covid-19 Admissions and Bed Occupancy for Area Hospitals

| | 3 weeks before | 2 weeks before | 1 week before | Most Recent |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| New COVID Admissions | 12 to 18 October | 19 to 25 October | 26 October to 1 November | 2 to 8 November |
| BHT | 7 | 6 | 17 | 13 |
| Frimley Health | 56 | 59 | 41 | 48 |
| MK | 3 | 7 | 15 | 24 |
| Total | 63 | 72 | 73 | 85 |
| Inpatients with COVID-19 (# of these in ICU) | On 20 October | On 27 October | On 3 November | On 10 November |
| BHT | 4 (0) | 6 (1) | 13 (1) | 14 (1) |
| Frimley Health | 62 (3) | 88 (3) | 77 (6) | 71 (8) |
| MK | 5 (0) | 9 (0) | 17 (0) | 26 (1) |
| Total | 71 (3) | 103 (4) | 107 (7) | 111 (10) |

NB: Not all cases who are included above reside in Buckinghamshire. This data is publicly available data.

Covid Testing

- Better testing and treatment options are now available, and early reports on the COVID-19 vaccine are hopeful.
- However, it has been estimated that only 1-in-5 people nationally follow self-isolation rules.
- Winter is coming.

Mobile Testing sites currently in use:

- Buckingham Rugby Club
- Princes Risborough School
- High Wycombe Park & Ride
- Marlow Rugby Club
- Gerrards Cross
- The Council are working closely with the regional Mobile Testing Unit coordinator to identify and review new possible sites.

Cllr Crisis Funding

- Funding procedure sent to all board members on 10th November 2020.
- Any board member, community group, Town and Parish Council or local organisation can put forward a request by email to the Community Board Crisis Fund, but should have an initial discussion with the board co-ordinator, Chairman or Vice Chairman before submitting to avoid unnecessary duplication.
- Once agreed that the request is viable, the board co-ordinator will send on behalf of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, an email to all community board members who will be given 48 hours to respond if they are **against** the funding being granted.

Cllr Crisis Criteria

Examples of types of funding supported:

- Purchase of food and/or other essential items for individuals and families who are self-isolating and in financial difficulty .
- Petrol expenses .
- Community transport initiatives to support local deliveries.
- Set up and communication of local support and delivery schemes.
- Emergency repairs.
- On-line initiatives to reduce social isolation and/or increase community cohesion.

Cllr Crisis Criteria

The fund cannot be used for the following:

- Where it would create an on-going financial commitment. This funding is a one off to support community groups to provide support within their area quickly, and to those that need it the most.
- To pay individuals. Funds must only be paid to incorporated groups. (For unincorporated groups, the funding could be paid to the local parish or town council, or a local charity) .
- A repeat application for the same group within a month.
- For sponsorship of people for fund raising projects.
- Where funding is the responsibility of Buckinghamshire Council.