Update from your Unitary Councillor David Hopkins – 10ᵗʰ February 2021.

Estimated R number - 0.7 to 1 with a daily infection growth rate range of -5% to -2% as of 5 February 2021.

The R number and growth rate in the UK https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-r-number-in-the-uk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=67e17a67-9fab-45d5-b1a3-7cef9aa32804&utm_content=daily

One more death recorded over past 24 hours at Milton Keynes Hospital (417)

As at 16.00 today (Monday) the figure for MK is 648. Cases by MK area - last 7 days -Total number of people with at least one lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test result in the most recent seven-day period. The rates per 100,000 resident population give a fairer comparison of the number of cases in each area but they do not take account of the different rates of testing or differences in the age and sex of the local populations. Data shown are cases by specimen date and because these are incomplete for the most recent dates, the period represented is the seven days ending 5 days before the date when the website was last updated.

- There were 49 new coronavirus cases and one virus-linked death announced in Milton Keynes today, according to the latest data.

- The latest update brings the total number of people tested positive in Milton Keynes since the start of the pandemic to 18,236 - of which 552 were in the past seven days.

- The 7-day case rate in Milton Keynes has fallen today from 216 cases per 100,000 people yesterday to 204.9 cases per 100,000 people today.

The national figure is up 13,013. Deaths within 28 days of positive test - daily deaths figure is – 1001 (Last 7 days – 5,516)

People who have received vaccinations	Cumulative: 1st dose
09-02.2021	13,058,298 (Second dose: 519,553
08-02-2021	12,646,486 (Second dose: 516,392
07-012021	12,294,006 (Second dose: 512,581)
06-02.2021	12,014,288 (Second dose: 511,447)
05-02-2021	11,465,210 (Second dose: 510,057)
04-02-2021	10,971,047 (Second dose: 505,993)
03-02-2021	10,490,487 (Second dose: 501,957)
02-02-2021	10,021,471 (Second dose: 498,962)
01-02-2021	9,646,715 (Second dose: 496,796)

Confirmed Cases

A confirmed case is someone who has tested positive for coronavirus.

13,013 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 10 February 2021.

Between 4 February 2021 and 10 February 2021, 113,336 people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of 27.7% compared to the previous 7 days.

Deaths

There were 1,001 deaths within 28 days of a positive test for coronavirus reported on 10 February 2021.

Between 4 February 2021 and 10 February 2021, there have been 5,516 deaths within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test. This shows a decrease of 25.9% compared to the previous 7 days.

Cases by area (last 7 days)

Total number of people with at least one positive COVID-19 test result (either lab-reported or lateral flow device) in the most recent seven-day period. The rates per 100,000 resident population give a fairer comparison of the number of cases in each area but they do not take account of the different rates of testing or differences in the age and sex of the local populations. Data shown are cases by specimen date and because these are incomplete for the most recent dates, the period represented is the seven days ending 5 days before the date when the website was last updated.

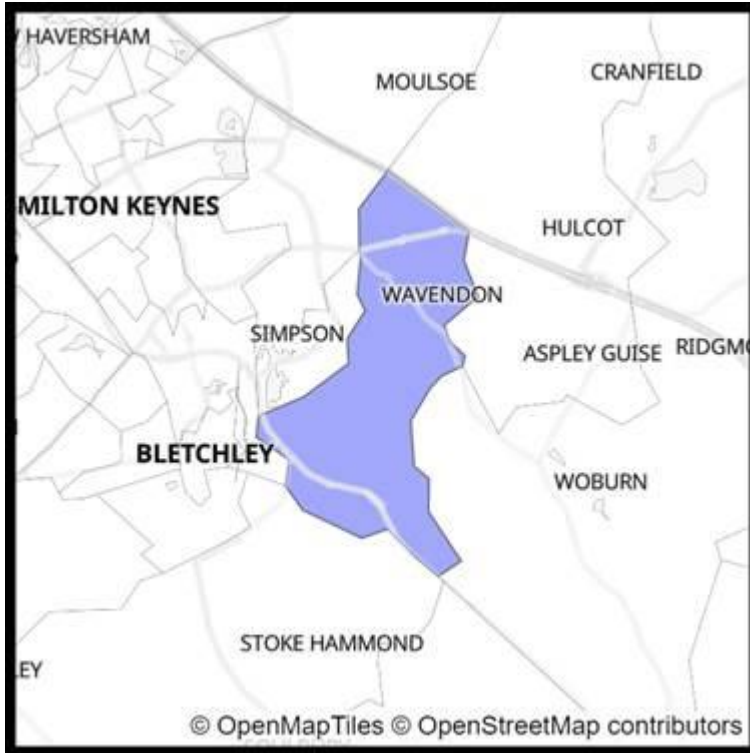| Milton Keynes	Rate per 100,000 population
552	204.9
Central Beds	Rate
525	181.9
Buckinghamshire	Rate
1,101	202.4

Cases by area (whole pandemic)
Total number of people with at least one lab-confirmed positive COVID-19 test result since the start of the pandemic in each area. The rates per 100,000 resident population give a fairer comparison of the number of cases in each area but they do not take account of the different rates of testing or differences in the age and sex of the local populations. Only data available for the latest reported date are shown.

Milton Keynes Total Cases	Rate per 100,000 population
18,236	6767.7
Central Beds	Rate
14,414	4993.6
Buckinghamshire	Rate

28,677	5271.8

This overhaul of how coronavirus infection data is presented has resulted in hundreds of new cases emerging in individual authorities.

Details for MK17 Post
Code https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/search?postcode=MK17+8LW

MK17 8LW – Bow Brickhill & Woburn Sands

People tested positive by specimen date.
Seven days to 5 February 2021 - 10
Rate per 100k resident population: 148.7

STAY AT HOME

Care home deaths: ONS publish the data at 9.30 on Tuesday mornings.

https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/bulletins/deathsregisteredweeklyinenglandandwalesprovisional/weekending29january2021

If you open the link and click on <Download> four Excel tables will come up.
Table 2 is all care home COVID-19 deaths.
Table 3 is care home deaths from all causes.
MK is Line 83 in both Tables.

Hospital deaths: The number of reported deaths in Milton Keynes (hospital only) is 417 (One more death)

454 …Total number of deaths since the start of the pandemic of people whose death certificate mentioned COVID-19 as one of the causes). Deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate by area
Total number of deaths since the start of the pandemic of people whose death certificate mentioned COVID-19 as one of the causes. The data are published weekly by the ONS, NRS and NISRA and there is a lag in reporting of at least 11 days because the data are based on death registrations. Only data available for the latest reported date are shown.

Local News

There has been a 'gradual reduction' in the number of COVID-positive patients at Milton Keynes Hospital https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/gradual-reduction-in-number-of-positive-covid-patients-at-milton-keynes-hospital/

Captain Sir Tom Moore's daughter posts a message of thanks to the public https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/captain-sir-tom-moores-daughter-posts-a-message-of-thanks-to-the-public/

Milton Keynes fire service keeps powder dry for another year on holding referendum on council tax hike https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/milton-keynes-fire-service-keeps-powder-dry-for-another-year-on-holding-referendum-on-council-tax-hike/

Man charged with multiple offences including making threats to kill and false imprisonment in Milton Keynes https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/man-charged-with-making-threats-to-kill-and-false-imprisonment-in-milton-keynes/

Dangerous large icicles dangle above paths and roads in Milton Keynes following freezing temperatures https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/dangerous-large-icicles-dangle-above-paths-and-roads-in-milton-keynes-following-freezing-temperatures/

Missing 16-year-old from Milton Keynes has been found https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/missing-teenager-from-milton-keynes-has-been-found/

The 8 best laptops under £1000 2021: cheap but powerful laptops from Apple, Lenovo, Asus and Acer https://www.miltonkeynes.co.uk/local-buys/8-best-laptops-under-ps1000-2021-cheap-powerful-laptops-apple-lenovo-asus-and-acer-3085850

Residents in these Milton Keynes postcodes issued with cold weather payments https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/only-one-person-in-mk4-postcode-claims-government-cold-weather-payments/

Bus changes to come in Milton Keynes - here's all you need to know https://www.mkfm.com/news/local-news/bus-changes-to-come-in-milton-keynes-heres-all-you-need-to-know/

Government

Strengthening our health protection at the border https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/strengthening-our-health-protection-at-the-border?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=397128dd-7bd8-4abc-8502-b2d5bba6a023&utm_content=daily

Higher education providers: coronavirus (COVID-19) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-education-reopening-buildings-and-campuses?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=4ef21f80-1810-4820-90af-dcfcc7321ee6&utm_content=daily

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey: characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in England, 9 February 2021 https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/coronavirus-covid-19-infection-survey-characteristics-of-people-testing-positive-for-covid-19-in-england-9-february-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=c0a5abd2-f87b-4bab-815c-6fae0042e4e9&utm_content=daily

COVID-19 vaccination programme https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=edfe269a-e3d1-425e-b0cc-6f2ba9588289&utm_content=daily

Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/attendance-in-education-and-early-years-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=01131eeb-8082-49f4-97aa-ff764fad8cb4&utm_content=daily

Travel advice: coronavirus (COVID-19) https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=5dd620b4-d768-4184-a865-5f4164d0146e&utm_content=daily

Personal protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for providers https://www.gov.uk/guidance/personal-protective-equipment-ppe-local-contacts-for-care-providers?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=822af937-0576-43cd-94f0-c75cb89e8119&utm_content=daily

Laptops and tablets progress data as of 9 February 2021 https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/laptops-and-tablets-progress-data-as-of-9-february-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=fe875b92-0814-4f10-aa82-5cf2a426b9f2&utm_content=daily

Laptops and tablets progress data during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/laptops-and-tablets-progress-data-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=cc62dd0f-5a04-4fcd-bc95-d01370513958&utm_content=daily

Disapplication notice: school attendance legislation changes https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disapplication-notice-school-attendance-legislation-changes?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=111deff7-1b39-48d3-bebe-4c127d3a9fa8&utm_content=daily

Responsibility for exams https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/responsibility-for-autumn-gcse-as-and-a-level-exam-series?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=cbaba725-6c11-433b-bafc-c8e2d8eb05a2&utm_content=daily

PPE portal: how to order COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=8a96e926-22c7-4213-87f6-a029f23dd54e&utm_content=daily

Coronavirus (COVID-19): how to self-isolate when you travel to England https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=32ed05b4-58a0-4fe8-bcaf-384be7015503&utm_content=daily

COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-variants-genomically-confirmed-case-numbers?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=828be3ff-cd31-49bd-bbf0-869058ba478d&utm_content=daily