

## COVID 19 Status Update

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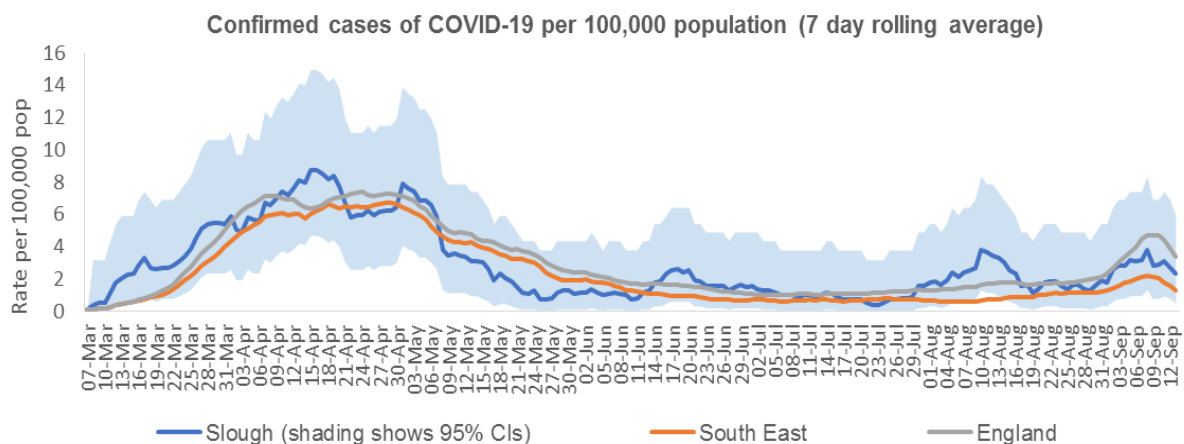
### Data update

These data were reported to the Local Outbreak Management Cell on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 by the Public Health Manager at Slough Borough Council. These data are received on a daily basis and are contextualised by the knowledge of the attendees at the Cell meetings.

### Overall – Increased cases with flat trend:

#### *Infection rates*

- Rate of new cases in Slough continues to plateau with 7-day rolling average rate of new cases higher than South East but lower than England average
- Rise in 111 calls but no rise in 999 call rates. This is due to patients with seasonal cough and cold seeking assurance and also trying to access testing.
- Since the first peak in April and there have been two upticks in cases in Slough, both community transmission.
- There have been no outbreaks in schools and other high risk settings since last meeting. All single case incidents are being managed as per PHE guidance.



## Confirmed cases for residents of Slough (Pillar 1 and 2)

Please note: PHE advise that data for the most recent five days should always be considered as incomplete and will be retrospectively updated as new cases are confirmed.

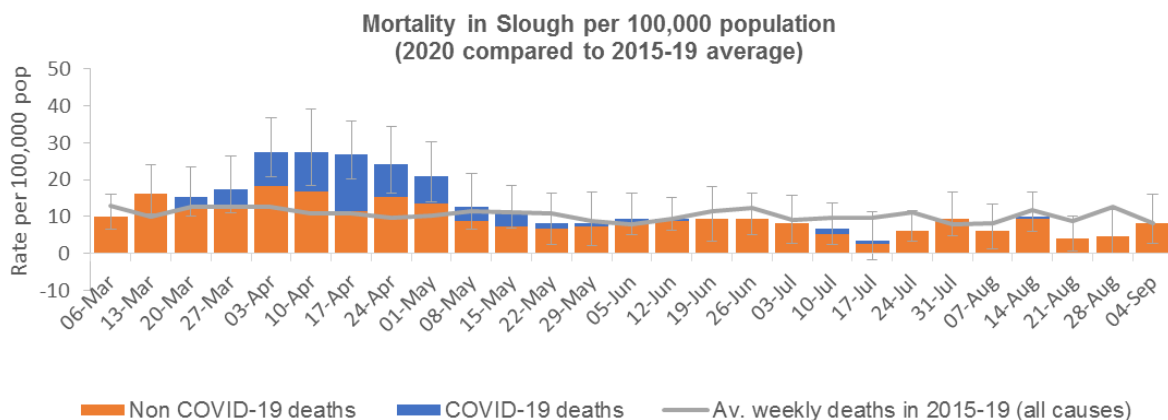
	Date specimen taken			Total cases (cumulative)
	30-Aug-20	06-Sep-20	13-Sep-20	
Number of cases (7 day total)	17	32	24	822
Number of cases (7 day rolling daily average)	2.4	4.6	3.4	
Rate per 100,000 population	1.6	3.1	2.3	551.3

Comparison of 7-day rolling average at 13-Sep-20	Similar to South East	Similar to England
Comparison of cumulative rates at 13-Sep-20	Significantly lower than South East	Significantly lower than England

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 population (7 day rolling average)

### Death rates

- All cause mortality rate remains currently below the seasonal with no new covid related deaths in last reported week of death data (w/e 4 Sep)



### Testing:

- Issues re the testing lab capacity continues to raise concern
- Both drive through and walk ins at Montem site are now via appointment only
- NHS testing site being stood up in Bracknell for East Berkshire key workers and families to support gap in pillar 2 testing.

### Local Contact Tracing:

- The local contract tracing cell set up to work with PHE in establishing the local systems.
- Slough had met all measures/ requirements set up by PHE with great confidence.
- LA go live date is 17th Sep 20 when Slough starts getting the list of cases.