

**QUESTIONS FOR THE TEAM DEVON LOCAL OUTBREAK
ENGAGEMENT BOARD**

Thursday 21 October 2021

**1. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BAILEY
Re: 12 – 15 Cohort and Vaccinations**

Please advise the number and percentage of children in the 12-15 year old cohort that have been vaccinated each week against Covid by the School Age Immunisation Service Virgincare in Devon since the vaccine was approved on 13th September.

REPLY BY THE CCG

The CCG will reply verbally

**2. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BAILEY
Re: Covid Infection in Primary and Secondary Aged Children**

Please advise the weekly number of primary and secondary school aged children who have tested positive for covid in Devon since 1st August 2021 and please provide the infection rates per 100,000 from this date. (Simon Chant are you able to provide this information)

REPLY BY DCC

This covers those with a specimen date after the 1st of August reported up to today (which will align with the national Coronavirus tracker when it updates tonight) – it is based on school ages for the 2021/22 academic year (primary school = DOBs from 31st August 2017 to 1st of September 2010; secondary school = DOBs from 31st August 2010 to 1st September 2005).

Weekly Tables (1st August onwards)

Week Ending	Primary School Age	Secondary School Age	All Ages
7th August 2021	106 (173.7)	191 (445.8)	2,822 (348.1)
14th August 2021	153 (250.7)	198 (462.2)	3,002 (370.3)
21st August 2021	215 (352.3)	331 (772.6)	5,088 (627.6)
28th August 2021	242 (396.5)	296 (690.9)	3,265 (402.7)
4th September 2021	198 (324.4)	302 (704.9)	2,800 (345.4)
11th September 2021	203 (332.6)	288 (672.3)	2,160 (266.4)

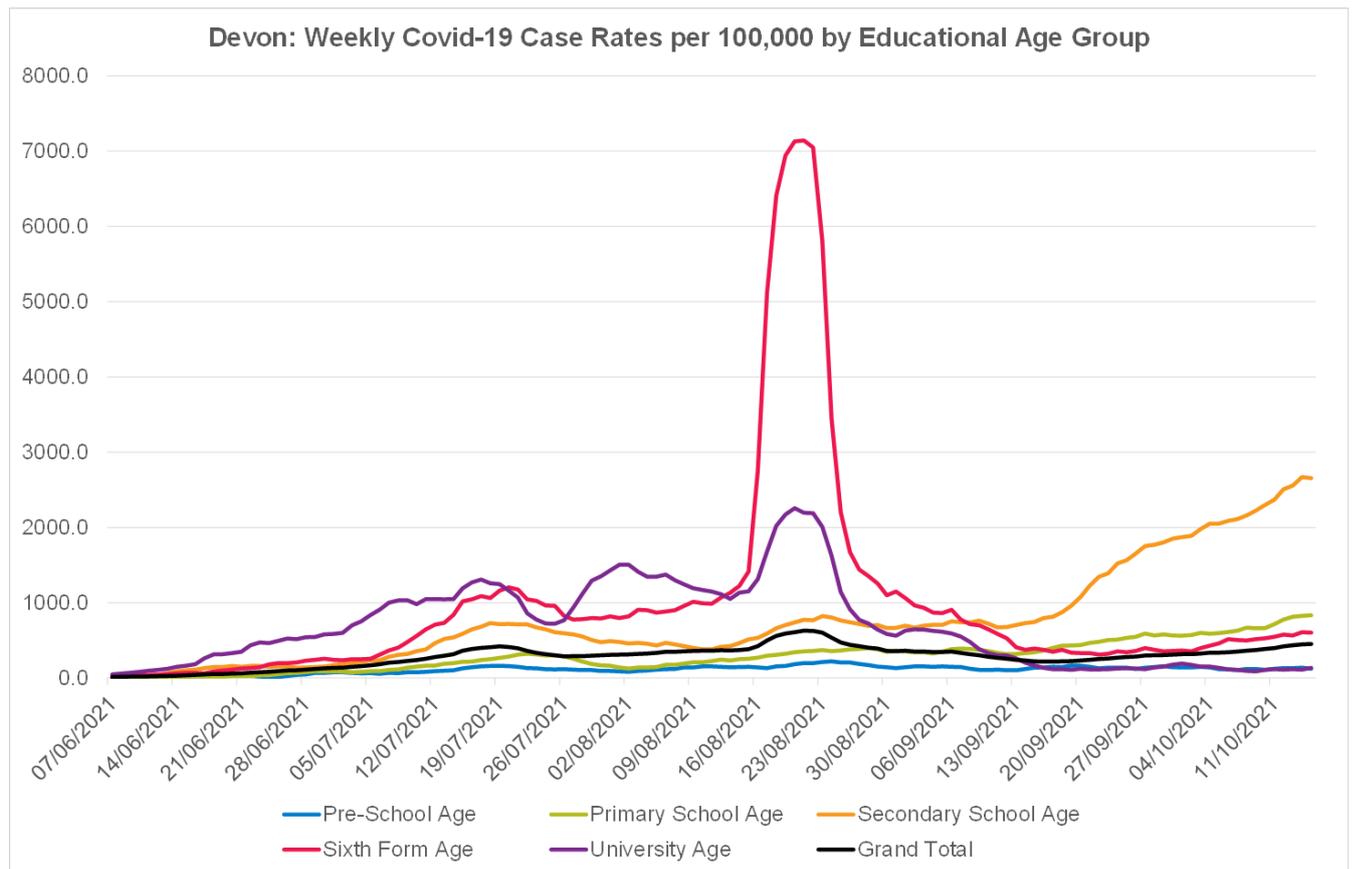
18th September 2021	262 (429.3)	375 (875.4)	1,794 (221.3)
25th September 2021	326 (534.2)	670 (1564.0)	2,250 (277.5)
2nd October 2021	348 (570.2)	809 (1888.4)	2,562 (316.0)
9th October 2021	403 (660.4)	953 (2224.6)	3,010 (371.3)
16th October 2021	540 (884.9)	1,151 (2686.7)	3,778 (466.0)

Overall Totals (including cases with a specimen date after the 16th of October)

Primary School Age = 3,204 cases (5,250 per 100,000 population)

Secondary School Age = 6,004 cases (14,015 per 100,000 population)

All Ages (for reference) = 33,952 cases (4,188 per 100,000 population)



3. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BAILEY

Re:

How many Devon schools have received CO2 monitors from the Government and what percentage of Devon schools does this represent?

REPLY BY DCC

The Council doesn't have this data as it is managed between schools and the supplier.

However, the DfE confirmed last week that since the start of October, a regular supply of CO2 monitors has been established. These will be dispatched to eligible settings over the remainder of the autumn term and this is being managed directly between the supplier and individual establishments.

Currently there are no official figures on what has been distributed however conversations with schools have confirmed that there have been deliveries to the bulk of Special School and Alternative Provision schools and deliveries have started to the mainstream sector.

4. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BAILEY Re: Vaccine Immunity

In relation to the waning of vaccine immunity, is there a backlog of Devon residents who are entitled to a booster but have not yet received it? If so what is the level of backlog? What is the weekly rate of Devon residents becoming eligible for the booster in comparison with the weekly rate at which Devon residents are receiving their booster vaccine?

REPLY BY THE CCG

The CCG will reply verbally