

Covid-19 Monitoring 2022-23

**Team Devon: Local Outbreak Engagement Board
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Monitoring Covid-19 in 2022/23

Testing and resulting case data is no longer a reliable guide to overall levels of Covid-19 in population as testing is no longer freely available and routinely undertaken. This brings other sources and measures to the fore, including:

- ONS Infection Survey
- Deaths: Covid-19 deaths and total deaths vs seasonal average
- Admissions/Cases in Hospital
- Positivity rate (positive tests divided by total tests)

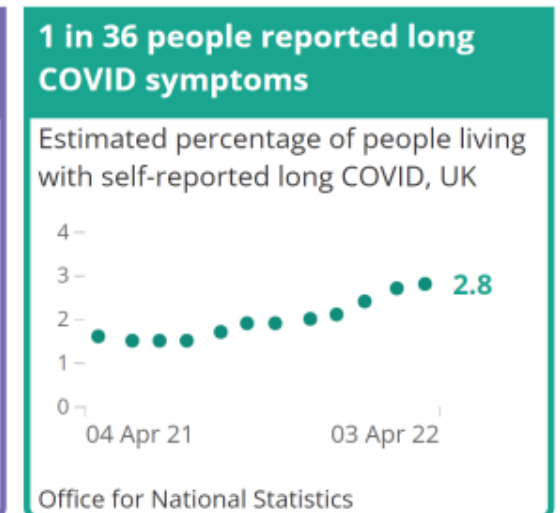
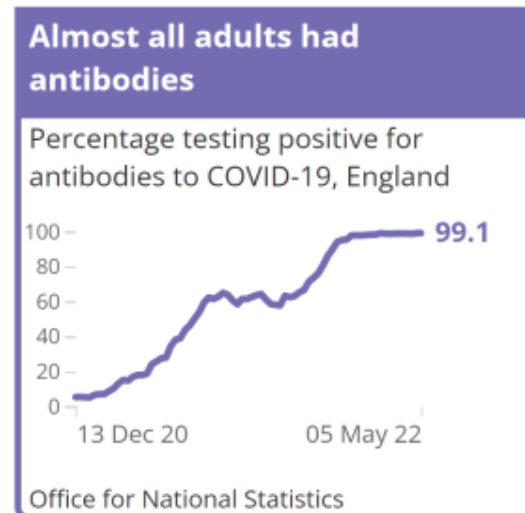
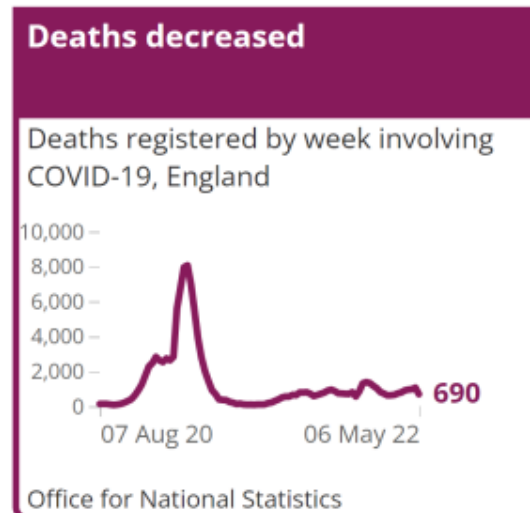
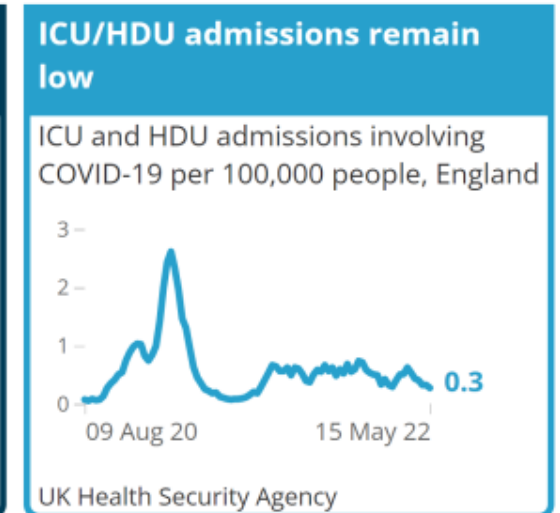
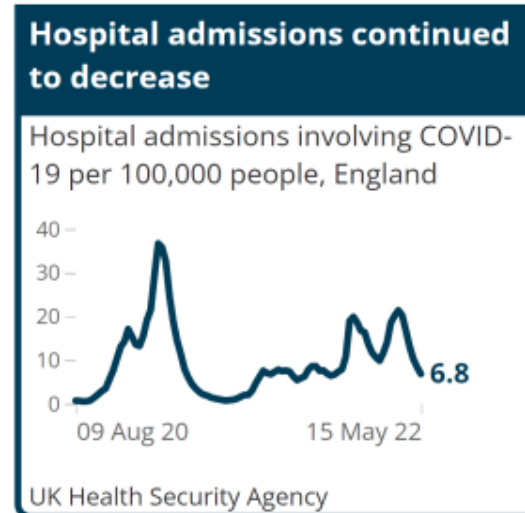
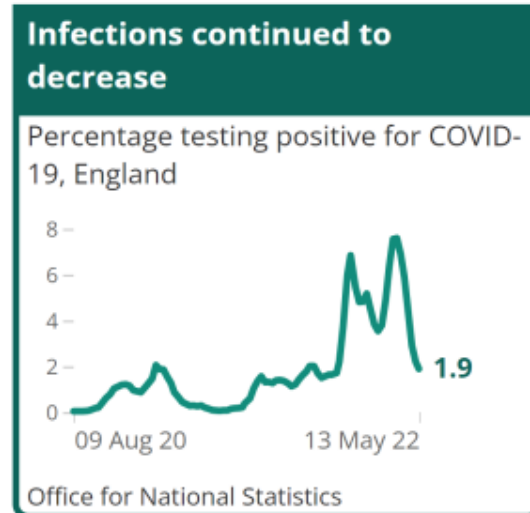
Devon Covid-19 data and intelligence resources are being updated to reflect this

ONS Covid-19 Insights (national picture)

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/articles/coronaviruscovid19/latestinsights>

Comparisons Infections Hospitals Deaths Vaccines Antibodies Lifestyle

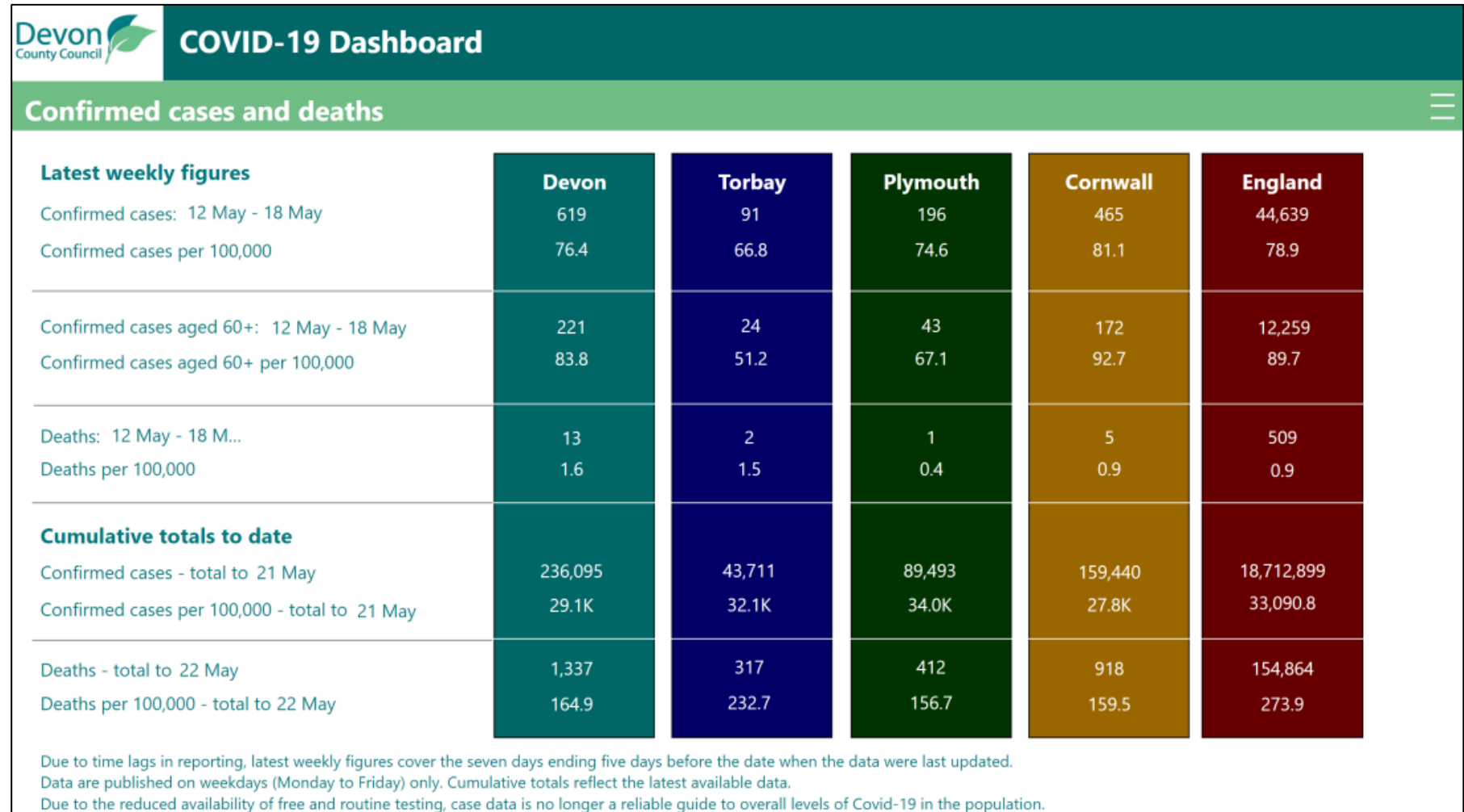
At a national level this page summarises and links to a number of different reliable sources of intelligence on Covid-19



Devon Covid-19 Dashboard

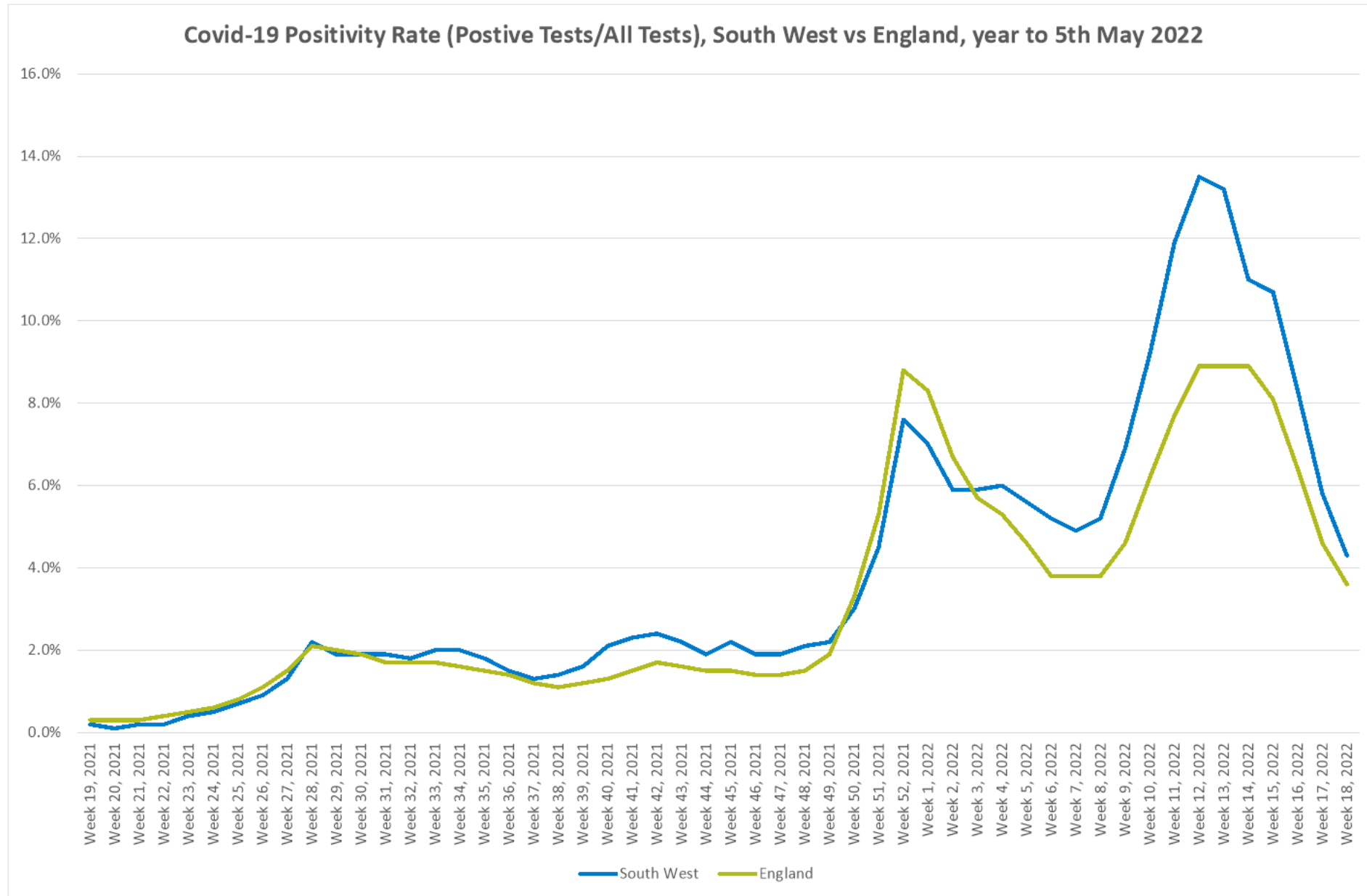
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/coronavirus-data/>

Summarises case, deaths and hospital data for Devon and neighbouring authorities. The dashboard and associated reports will be updated to shift focus from case data, following the ONS insights approach. Deaths and hospital data still fairly reliable.



Positivity Rate SW (Positive Tests/All Tests)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-flu-and-covid-19-surveillance-reports-2021-to-2022-season>

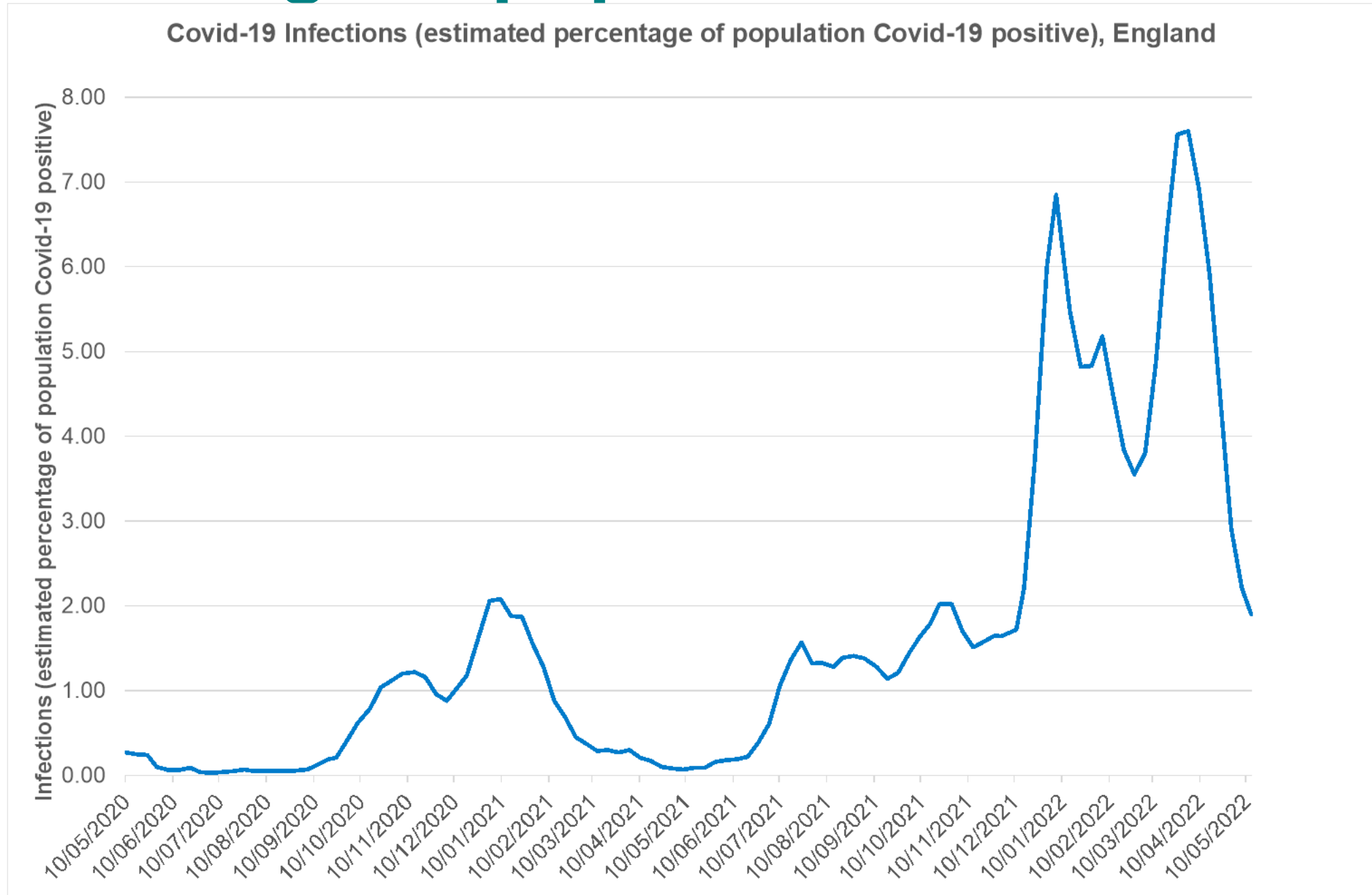


ONS infection survey (week to 13th May 2022)

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/bulletins/coronaviruscovid19infectionsurveypilot/latest>

Area	Estimated % of population positive	Ratio
Devon CC excluding South Hams	2.32% (1.77% to 3.02%)	1 in 45 (‘1 in 35’ to ‘1 in 55’)
Plymouth, Torbay and South Hams	2.23% (1.66% to 2.99%)	1 in 45 (‘1 in 35’ to ‘1 in 60’)
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	2.46% (1.85% to 3.27%)	1 in 40 (‘1 to 30’ to ‘1 in 55’)
England	1.90% (1.80% to 2.00%)	1 in 55 (‘1 to 50’ to ‘1 in 55’)

Percentage of population with Covid-19



Other Headlines

- Recent reductions in deaths mentioned Covid-19 on death certificate
- Current total deaths in line with seasonal averages
- Around 1 in 50 people currently affected by Long Covid (symptoms 12 weeks or more after first infection)