

25 January 2021**Agenda Item: 5****REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH****COVID-19 SITUATIONAL UPDATE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide a situational update on COVID-19 cases in Nottinghamshire and the rollout of the national vaccination programme

Information**Situation update**

2. The [Nottingham and Nottinghamshire COVID-19 dashboard](#) provides the latest data on Coronavirus cases locally. It is updated each day at 12pm and shows the rates of Coronavirus infection in each district of Nottinghamshire. This represents one of the key indicators used to inform what level of measures are needed to contain the spread of the virus.
3. The dashboard presents the most recent reliable data from testing carried out in hospital settings, known as Pillar 1 tests, as well as the results taken from the community, or Pillar 2 testing. Data is excluded for test results still coming through for the most recent 4 days of data because that data is widely understood to be incomplete.
4. At the Committee meeting members will be offered a short presentation from the Director of Public Health using the most up to date information.
5. An update will also be provided at the meeting of the latest status of the vaccine rollout programme in Nottinghamshire.

Other Options Considered

6. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

7. The [Nottinghamshire County COVID-19 Outbreak Control Engagement Board](#) provides oversight of local outbreak control arrangements.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

9. There are no financial implications contained within this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the Committee considers the latest information available in the COVID-19 dashboard and the presentation delivered at the meeting and identifies any possible measures to recommend to the Nottinghamshire County COVID-19 Engagement Board.

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Constitutional Comments (EP 21/12/2020)

10. The recommendation falls within the remit of the COVID-19 Recovery, Renewal & Resilience Committee by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (ZB 21/12/20)

11. There are no identified financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

[Local Covid-19 Outbreak Response and Public Health Priorities for the Period to April 2021](#)

Adult Social Care & Public Health Committee (9 November 2020)

[Local Authority Test & Trace Grant Resource Plan](#)

Adult Social Care & Public Health Committee (14 September 2020)

[Implementation of the Health Protection \(Coronavirus Restrictions \(England\) \(No 3\) Regulations 2020](#)

Adult Social Care & Public Health Committee (14 September 2020)

[COVID-19 local outbreak control: learning and next steps](#)

Health & Wellbeing Board (2 September 2020)

[COVID-19 contain framework: a guide for local decision-makers](#)

Department of Health & Social Care (28 August 2020)

[COVID-19 local outbreak control plan](#)

Health & Wellbeing Board (24 July 2020)

[Nottinghamshire County Local Outbreak Control Plan](#)

Nottinghamshire County Council (June 2020)

Recent press releases:

- [Tier 3 remains in place for Nottinghamshire](#) (17 December 2020)
- [Director of Public Health welcomes vaccine news](#) (2 December 2020)
- [Nottinghamshire to enter Tier 3 Covid-19 Restrictions](#) (26 November 2020)
- [Nottinghamshire included in new Covid-19 testing programme](#) (10 November 2020)
- [National four-week lockdown announced by the Government](#) (1 November 2020)
- [Nottingham and Nottinghamshire move to Tier 3 Very High restrictions for Covid-19](#) (28 October 2020)
- [Council Leaders confirm move to Tier 3 restrictions](#) (26 October 2020)
- [Joint statement regarding Government talks with Nottinghamshire Leaders](#) (23 October 2020)
- [Statement from the Leader of Nottinghamshire County Council on latest Covid developments](#) (22 October 2020)
- [Statements from the Leader and Public Health Director on latest Covid situation in Nottinghamshire](#) (20 October 2020)
- [New “high” alert level announced by Government for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire](#) (12 October 2020)
- [Nottinghamshire Councils urge people to follow stricter guidelines on COVID-19](#) (7 October 2020)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All