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Vaccinations update

Measham Leisure Centre will host a community based [vaccination centre](#) from this week. All GP practices will contact their patients in turn to book a vaccination. Residents may also receive an invitation to attend a larger vaccination centre further away, but can choose to wait to be invited by their GP to have the vaccination at Measham. People should **not** contact their surgery or turn up to the leisure centre without an appointment.

Business Funding

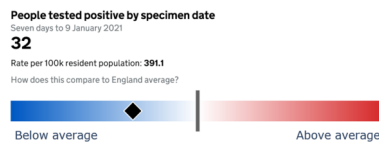
Do you know any local pubs, cafés and shops that need support? The council's Business Focus team is still waiting for information to filter through on the Government's [new lockdown grants](#), but is keen for businesses to register their interest now. This will help to release vital funding more quickly when it becomes available. Keep checking the NWLDC webpage, which is updated regularly with [Coronavirus support for businesses](#).

We also have a dedicated webpage for [guidance on running your business safely and your responsibilities as an employer or employee](#).

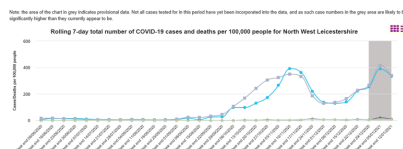


Latest COVID-19 Stats

We're all aware that the national statistics have been fairly depressing over the past few weeks. However, looking at this week's statistics for North West Leicestershire, the figures are starting to move in a better direction.



Over the past week the number of people testing positive in NWL fell by 6.2%. Deaths within 28 days of a positive test fell by 57.1% in our district. The difficulty remains in hospital capacity, with a 36% increase reported in patient admissions at Leicester hospitals.



You can [run a report](#) to get the graph above. Or [input your postcode](#) to find out the situation for your local area or browse the [interactive map](#) to view local changes since August 2020.

Beware these Scams!

[Fake NHS Vaccination Texts](#)

[Leicestershire Police](#) is warning about a new type of scam message circulating. Fake text messages claiming to be from the NHS to inform people they are eligible for the vaccine are being sent in an attempt to harvest details. Please delete these messages and **DO NOT** visit the website.



[Fake DPD emails and texts](#)

Action Fraud has seen a surge in reports relating to fake emails and texts supposed to be from DPD. The messages claim that DPD was "unable to deliver your parcel today" and provide instructions on how to arrange another delivery. The links in the email and texts lead to fake websites that are designed to steal money, as well as personal and financial information. Do not open!

Long-term COVID-19 Online Support Group

Do you know someone in your community or group who is struggling with long-term COVID-19 symptoms?

Hospice Hope is offering a FREE Counsellor led online support group for emotional and mental health starting 28 January 2021.

Contact catherine@hospicehope.org.uk or call 07511 324 968
www.hospice.hope.org.uk



Wash Hands



Cover Face



Make Space

