

# People Scrutiny Commission

## Supplementary Information



**Date:** Monday, 19 July 2021

**Time:** 5.00 pm

**Venue:** The Council Chamber - City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

### 8. COVID-19 Update

To follow

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# Covid 19 Update

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# Covid 19 Summer Plan

- Guidance rather than law – informed decision and dynamic risk assessment
- Reinforce Vaccination – uptake and booster programme
- Proportionate Test, Trace and enable – change of approach to contacts - under 18 and double vaccinated persons will not routinely need to isolate
- Manage borders and support global response
- Retain contingency plans – in event of unexpected circumstances

Context: Cases, hospitalisation & deaths rising and expected to continue to rise. Anticipate challenging winter with Covid +

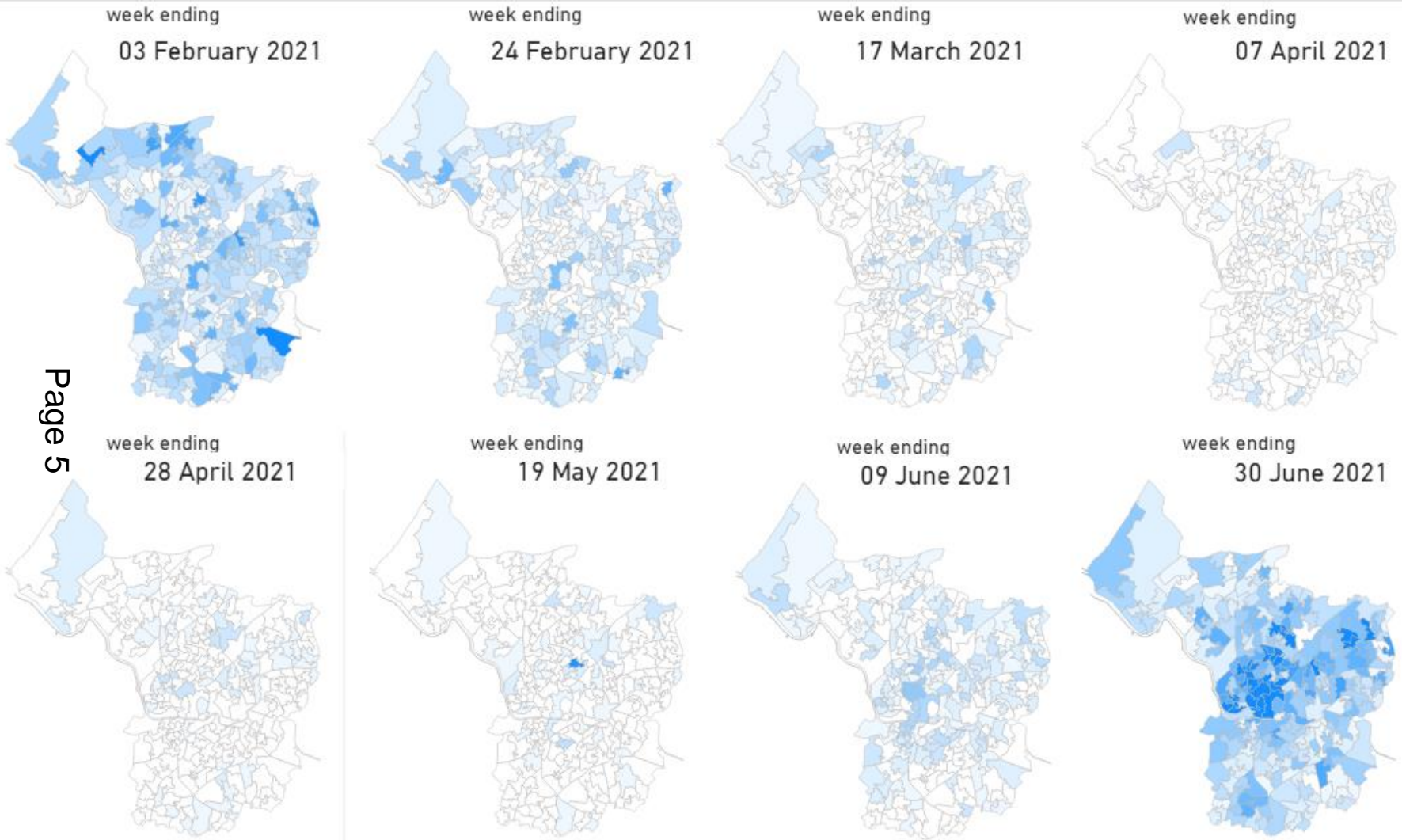
# Bristol Headlines – Covid 19

- Bristol's rate 625/100,000 population, higher than England (399/100,000 population)
- 2 doses vaccine proving effective
- Delta variant dominant, highly transmissible

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[COVID-19 data: including cases in Bristol and R number for the South West - bristol.gov.uk](#)

# Trends in geographical spread

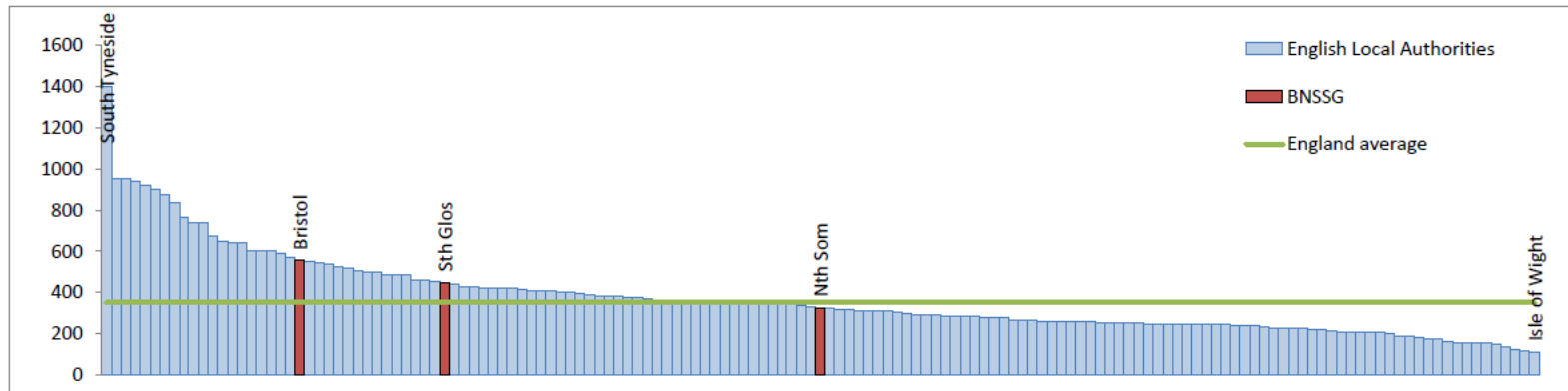


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97% of areas in Bristol now have at least one case (only 14% on 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

# Bristol compared to all English Local Authorities

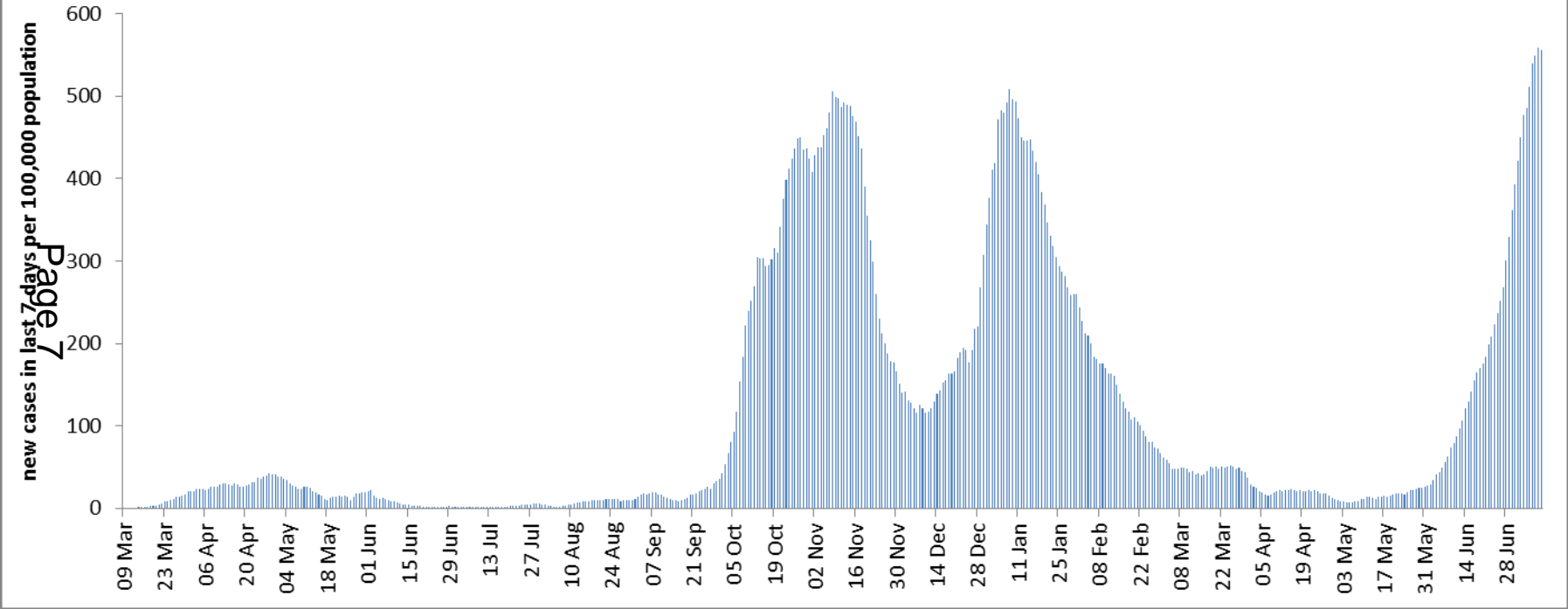
Bristol's rate compared to other local authorities in England (last 7 days rate, per 100,000 population)



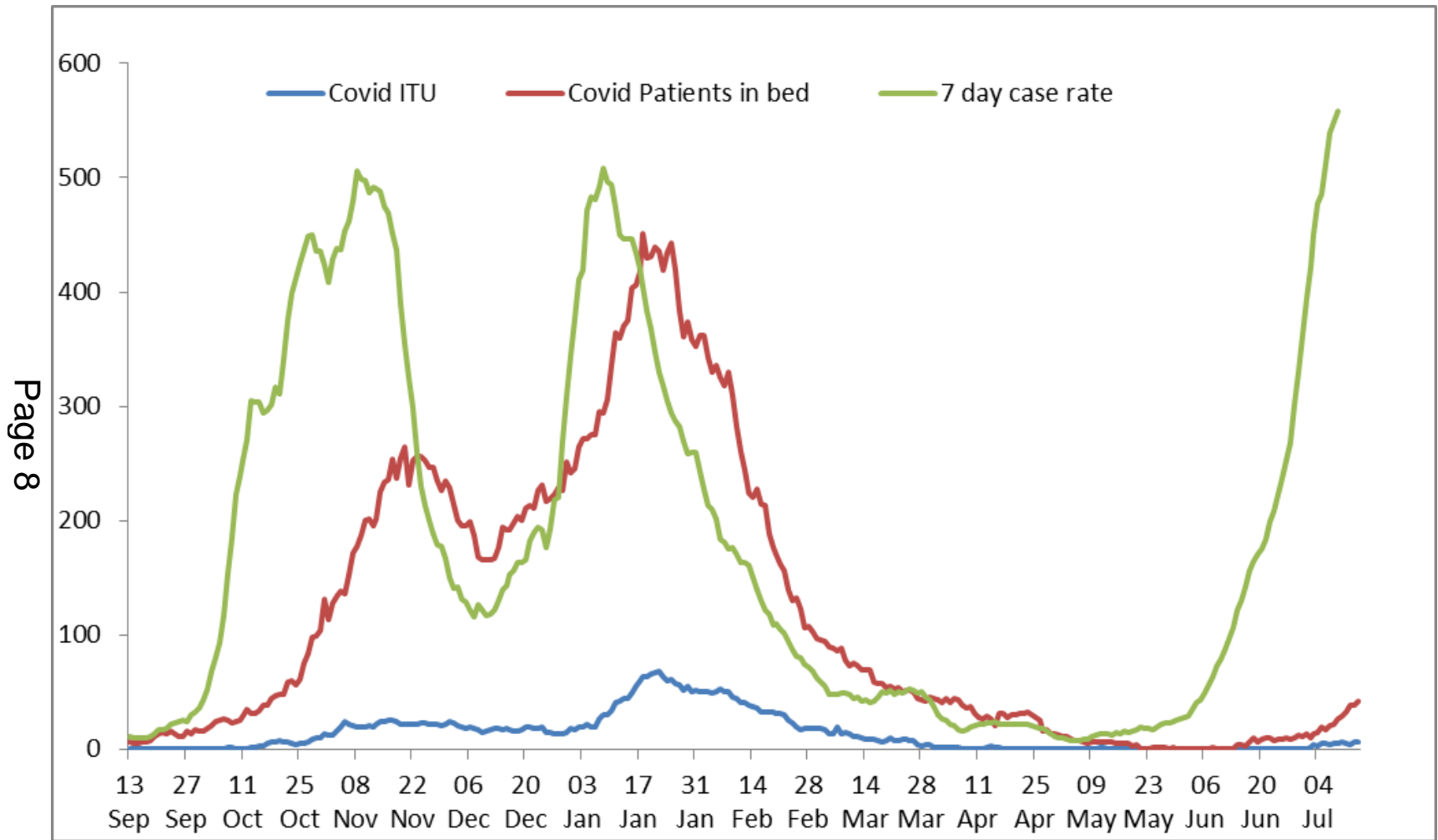
Bristol rank = 21st out 149 English local authorities (1st = highest rate in England, 149th = lowest rate)

# Trend in new cases

## Covid 19 new case rate - Bristol



# Trends in hospitalisations





# Key points to note

- Virus still circulating, cases and rates will rise
- Move to personal responsibility – ‘We are Bristol’ position
- Bristol's Outbreak Management Plan
- Protection for public facing roles
- Challenges to business continuity from widespread infection.
- Controlled events & settings safer than informal gatherings
- Prepare for Covid+ infections
- Vaccination and Testing will be key actions
- Advice for businesses, venues and events

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