**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 22 October 2021**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases (data updated Thursday 21 October 2021 at 4.00pm)**

**3,089 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases** were detected in Cambridgeshire and **1,242 Covid-19 cases** in Peterborough in the last 7-day recording period (3 – 9 October).

The **case rate per 100,000 for Cambridgeshire was a rate of 470 per 100,000** for the 7-day period up to 9 October, higher compared to a rate of **384.4 per 100,000** in the previous week up to 2 October.

The **case rate per 100,000 for Peterborough was a rate of 613 per 100,000** for the 7-day period up to 9 October, higher compared to a rate of **492.5 per 100.000** in the previous week up to 2 October.

At a district level, Cambridge, Huntingdonshire, South & East Cambridgeshire, and Fenland have all **reported an increase in case rates per 100,000** in the latest reporting week (3 – 9 October) compared to the previous week up to 2 October.

**Covid-19 and all-cause mortality in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**

**3 Covid-19 related deaths** were registered in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough in ONS reporting week 39 ending 1 October, compared to 7 Covid-19 deaths in ONS Week 38.

There were **117 all-cause deaths** in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in ONS reporting week 39, compared to 143 all-cause deaths in week 38.

**At a district level, South Cambridgeshire (+8) reported an increase** in all-cause deaths in ONS week 39 compared to week 38. Whereas, **Cambridge (-7), Fenland (-9), and Huntingdonshire (-16) had decreased deaths, and East Cambridgeshire had same number of deaths**, compared to the previous reporting week.

**There were 0 Covid-19 related death notifications in a Cambridgeshire care home and 0 death notifications in a Peterborough care home** between 9 - 15 October 2021.

**Date sources:**

Mortality and Cases data available at [www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk](http://www.coronavirus.data.gov.uk)

Number of deaths in care homes notified to the Care Quality Commission, England. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/numberofdeathsincarehomesnotifiedtothecarequalitycommissionengland>

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