**Brief Covid-19 update for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, 7 January 2022**

**Confirmed Covid-19 cases (data updated Thursday 6 January 2022 at 4:00pm)**

• 9,508 new lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases were detected in Cambridgeshire and 3,023 Covid-19 cases in Peterborough in the last 7-day recording period (26 December 2021 – 1 January 2022).

• The case rate per 100,000 for Cambridgeshire was a rate of 1,446.7 per 100,000 for the 7-day period up to 1 January, higher compared to a rate of 1,115.2 per 100,000 in the previous week up to 25 December.

• The case rate per 100,000 for Peterborough was a rate of 1,491.9 per 100,000 for the 7-day period up to 1 January, higher compared to a rate of 903.1 per 100.000 in the previous week up to 25 December.

• At a district level, all districts except Cambridge have reported an increase in case rates per 100,000 in the latest reporting week (26 December – 1 January) compared to the previous week up to 25 December.

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

• 10 Covid-19 related deaths were registered in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough in ONS reporting week 51 ending 24 December, compared to 13 Covid-19 deaths in ONS Week 50.

• There were 168 all-cause deaths in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough in ONS reporting week 51, compared to 170 all-cause deaths in week 50.

• At a district level, Cambridge (+1) and South Cambridgeshire (+2) reported an increase in all-cause deaths in ONS week 51 compared to week 50; Huntingdonshire (-2) reported a decrease in all-cause deaths in ONS week 51 compared to week 50, whereas Fenland (2) and East Cambridgeshire (1) reported the same amount of deaths as in week prior.

• There have been 1 Covid-19 related deaths in Cambridgeshire care homes (31/12) and 0 Covid-19 related deaths in Peterborough care homesin the latest week to 31 December 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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