

The information provided presents an overall picture of COVID infection rates (per 100,000 population) for Hillingdon since the start of the pandemic (February 2020) including a comparison with the national picture and the rest of London (chart 1).

Chart 2 provides a more recent picture of infection rates (per 100,000 population) covering the last week of published data. Currently this covers the period 27 July to 2 August. Both charts will be updated weekly.

## Latest data published 7 August (covering the dates 27 July to 2 August).

**Summary:** As can be seen with the data, the number of cases in Hillingdon is currently relatively small. As such, our rate of infection since the pandemic began is lower than many of other London boroughs.

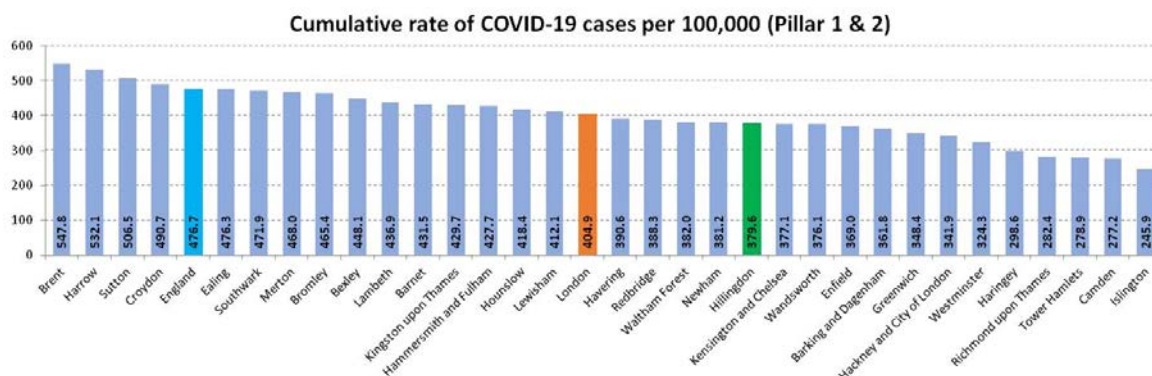
It is important to note however, that because of the small numbers, a few cases can change the infection rate (per 100,000 of population) quite considerably. There are a number of factors that can affect the number of cases including demographic profile, number of care homes, population density and other social and economic factors. Hillingdon continues to monitor the rate of infection on a daily basis and in collaboration with partners will take action as needed.

**Pillar 1:** information gives the positive test results from hospitals and healthcare testing.

**Pillar 2:** information gives the positive test results from the wider community.

The graphs show the combined Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 information (the total number of positive results).

## Chart 1: Total infection rates, February onwards



## Chart 2: Weekly infection rates

