



This week

The government has placed Milton Keynes into the 'medium' alert level.

This means national restrictions continue to be in place, including:

- Local people must not socialise in groups larger than six, indoors or outdoors (other than where a legal exemption applies)
- Local businesses and venues can continue to operate, in a COVID-secure manner, other than those that remain closed in law
- Certain businesses are required to ensure customers only consume food and drink while seated and close between 10pm and 5am
- Our schools and college remain open
- Places of worship remain open, weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on numbers of attendees
- Exercise classes and organised sport can continue to take place outdoors, or indoors if the 'rule of six' is followed

Other measures, like face coverings where mandated and following social distancing continue to be important.

[Find out more about the measures that apply in medium alert level areas](#)

Our weekly positive case rate per 100,000

Week 38

14 Sept

18.9

Week 39

21 Sept

24.9

Week 40

28 Sept

45.3

Week 41

5 Oct-11 Oct

62.7

Rate of COVID-19 positive cases per 100,000 population

Tested under Pillar 1 and 2 by upper-tier local authority, England

[Here](#) is the data source (see tab 10 of the most recent spreadsheet)

87.3 Luton

76.7 Bedford

49.2 Central Bedfordshire