



This week

Ahead of the half term holiday, schools received a special letter for families reminding them of the latest guidance and encouraging safe and limited socialising.

Schools were also sent a Halloween newsletter and seasonal media and social content asking families to think twice about trick or treating and suggesting some fun alternatives.



Our weekly positive case rate per 100,000

Week 40	Week 41	Week 42
28 Sept	5 Oct	12 Oct
45.3	65.7	62.0

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)

Week 43

19-25 October
105

- 165 Luton
- 98.1 Bedford
- 76.6 Central Bedfordshire