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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably aware, data is showing an increase in Covid-19 cases locally. We all must remain vigilant to slow the spread of coronavirus.

Ruth Hutchinson, Surrey's Director of Public Health has said:

"Surrey residents have worked alongside us over the past few months to bring levels of Coronavirus down, and the overwhelming majority have listened to our advice and followed public health guidelines to help keep Surrey safe.

"We are continually monitoring the data across the county, and we now need to ask residents in Waverley to help us stop the spread of the virus. We are at a crucial point for Surrey and the rest of the country and we need to keep infection rates under control.

"There are no shortcuts when it comes to protecting ourselves, our loved ones and the NHS. Keep washing your hands, wear face coverings when required, limit the number of households you are in contact with and don't get together in groups of more than 6.

"If you have become a bit more relaxed about social distancing over the summer then now is the time to make sure you are keeping your distance from people you don't live with. It is one of the best ways to limit the spread of the virus.

"The situation can change quickly, so we must act now. If we all follow the guidelines we still have the chance to get the situation in these areas under control and avoid any further restrictions."

If you have Coronavirus symptoms – a persistent cough, high fever, or a change in smell or taste – then you should book a test by calling **119** or visiting www.nhs.co.uk/coronavirus. Slots are made available the evening before for morning appointments, and in the morning for afternoon appointments.

Please remember to:

- Keep Waverley Safe
- Protect yourself to protect others
- Act now to avoid local restrictions

You must:

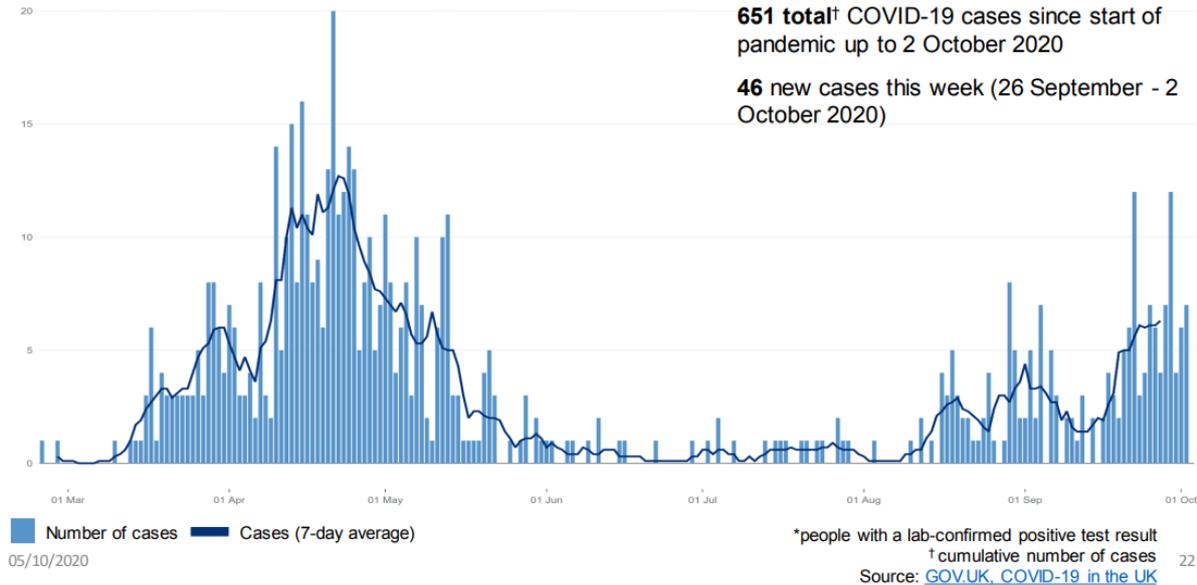
- Get tested if you have coronavirus symptoms
- Self-isolate while you are waiting for a test booking
- Continue to adhere to essential public hygiene messages (wash hands, wear face coverings)
- Maintain social distancing
- Keep to the rule of 6 and minimise contact with others outside your household



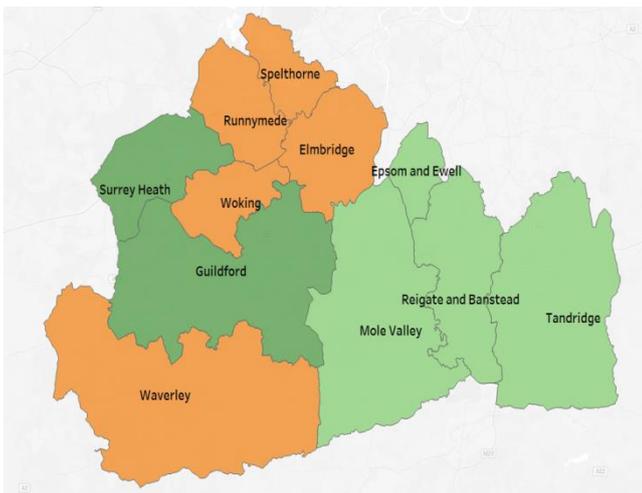
COVID-19 cases* in Waverley up to 2 October 2020



Daily cases by specimen date, Waverley, up to 2 October 2020



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Please use this information to stay alert and take care of one another.

Yours faithfully,

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