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COVID-19 Update

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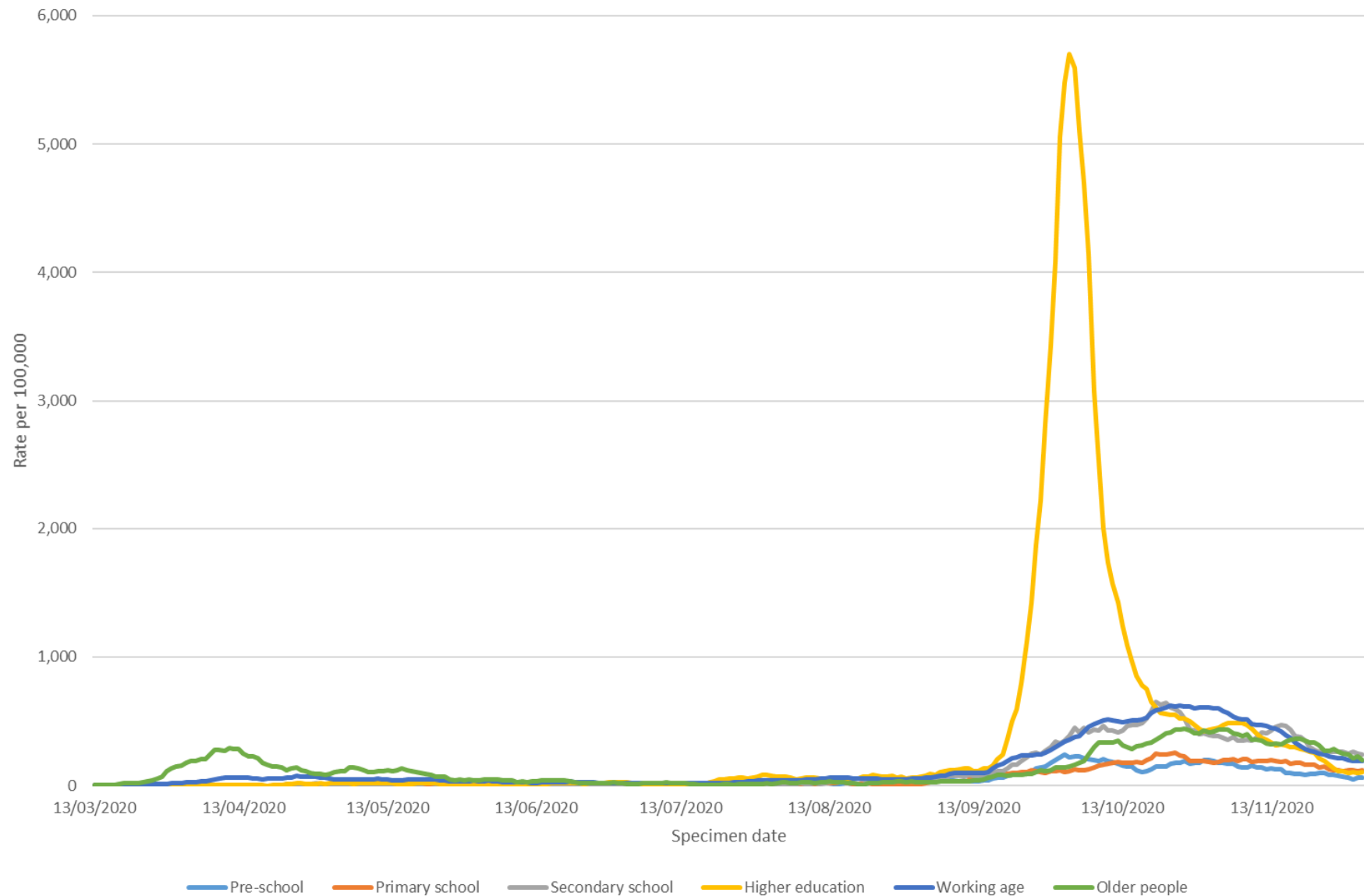
Current COVID-19 indicators

- Manchester headline rate per 100,000 population up to and including 4 December –164 per 100,000 (ranked 5th in Greater Manchester)
- Over 60s weekly incidence rate- 189.7 per 100,000 (ranked 3rd in GM)
- Positivity rate (Pillar 2 tests only) – 5.8 % (ranked 6th in GM)

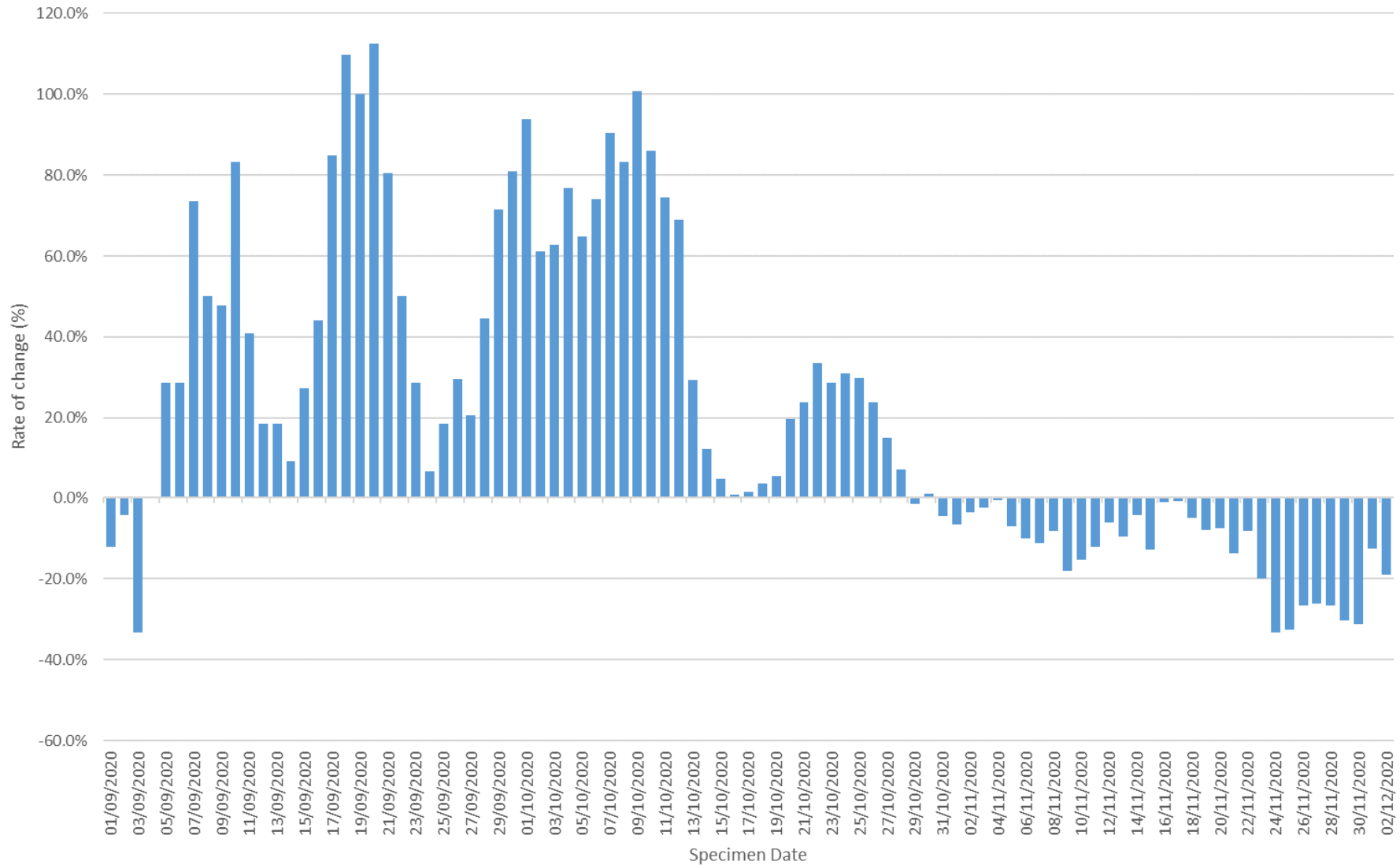
Please note the headline rate on 3rd October was 583.5 and there has been a significant downward trend over the past 10 weeks.

There has also been a welcome decrease in the over 60s rate since the end of October

Number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 population in Manchester by age group (3 March to 2 December 2020)



Rate of change in detection rate of COVID-19 in persons aged 60 and over per 100,000 population in Manchester by specimen date (01 September to 2 December 2020)



Targeted Testing at Scale (TTaS)

- Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) and GMMH have commenced the asymptomatic testing of frontline staff using Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) kits
- The first phase of the University LFT programme will be completed by 9 December 2022 and both Manchester universities, RNCM and Manchester College have participated
- A national school programme pilot is now underway involving one local school and a national workplace pilot has involved Manchester organisations
- Planning is at an advanced stage for a Manchester TTaS programme and the priority focus is Care Home Visitors

Manchester Mass Vaccination Programme

- Pfizer vaccine approved on 2 December 2020, AstraZeneca at final approval stage and Moderna vaccine in the approval pipeline
- Manchester Project Management Office (PMO) has been established and leads identified and workstreams set up
- Vaccination sites to serve the 14 Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and Greater Manchester mass vaccination site at the Etihad Tennis Centre
- MRI in tranche 2 of the hospital roll out programme from 14 December 2020 (over 80s, care home staff, health care staff)
- Wave 1 PCN site in Wythensahwe to go live the week commencing 14 December and up to three other sites to be part of Wave 3 (from 21st December 2020) with a focus on over 80s and care home staff
- Pfizer vaccine suitability for “mobile use” with care home residents and staff currently being assessed

Summary and next steps

- Review of tiers and announcement expected on Wednesday 16 December
- TTaS and Mass Vaccination Programme are now incorporated into the Manchester COVID-19 12 Point Plan, there will be regular updates on these parts of the Plan following the weekly task group meetings for both programmes
- Recognition of the scale and complexity of what is required over the next few months

