

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Executive – 20 October 2021

Subject: COVID Progress updates - Population Health and Economic Recovery

Report of: The Director of Public Health the Director of City Centre Growth and Infrastructure

Summary

This note provides the Executive with a brief update on the COVID-19 situation and an update on the Economic Recovery situation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Executive note the report

Wards Affected: All

Environmental Impact Assessment - the impact of the issues addressed in this report on achieving the zero-carbon target for the city

There had been a positive short-term impact on the city's carbon emissions, as a result of reduced travel during the road map period. There are opportunities to accelerate the medium term move towards the low carbon economy through, for example, supporting investment in green technology business opportunities and employment.

Our Manchester Strategy outcomes	Summary of how this report aligns to the Our Manchester Strategy
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	This unprecedented national and international crisis impacts on all areas of our city. The Our Manchester approach has underpinned the planning and delivery of our response, working in partnership and identifying innovative ways to continue to deliver services and to establish new services as quickly as possible to support the most vulnerable in our city.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	

A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Over the early part of October Manchester has seen a gradual increase in case rates, however, this increase is below the national average and Manchester is ranked in the bottom quartile of local authorities nationally and in Greater Manchester;

7-days ending	Daily number of cases	7 day total number of cases	Rate per 100,000 population	7-day rate of change (%)
04/10/2021	258	1,306	235.0	10.6%
05/10/2021	232	1,327	238.8	9.0%
06/10/2021	218	1,365	245.6	11.9%
07/10/2021	242	1,419	255.3	14.7%
08/10/2021	192	1,456	262.0	20.1%
09/10/2021	196	1,518	273.1	22.8%
10/10/2021	204	1,542	277.5	19.8%
11/10/2021	292	1,576	283.6	20.7%
12/10/2021	246	1,590	286.1	19.8%
*13/10/2021 *provisional	31	1,403	252.5	2.8%

- 1.2 The impact of the return of children to schools as expected is the main driver for the increase in rates as set out below. However, at this stage the picture for universities and colleges is much more stable:

Number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 and rate per 100,000 population in Manchester, by age group: 7-days up to 9 October 2021

	Number of cases	Rate per 100,000	Abs. change	7-day rate of change*
Pre-school (0-4 years)	48	132.8	17	54.8%
Primary school (5-10 years)	191	433.9	51	36.4%
Secondary school (11-16 years)	325	857.0	40	14.0%
Older teenagers (17-18 years)	27	219.1	-20	-42.6%
Younger working age (19-24 yrs)	77	97.3	0	0.0%
Working age (25-59 years)	700	254.9	145	26.1%
Younger older people (60-79 yrs)	126	215.4	41	48.2%
Older people (80+ years)	24	183.4	8	50.0%
Total (All ages)	1,518	273.1	282	22.8%

1.3 The refreshed COVID-19 12 Point Plan for the City was received by the Executive in September. It will be refreshed again at the end of this month to incorporate more detailed winter plans, particularly in relation to the vaccination programme (booster for priority cohorts and single dose for 11–15-year-olds).

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Executive note the report