

COVID-19 Update

To: Adults and Health Committee

Meeting Date: 13 January 2021

From: Jyoti Atri, Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable

Outcome: This report provides an update on the current Coronavirus pandemic.

Recommendation: Adults and Health Committee is asked to note the update on the current Coronavirus pandemic.

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1. Background

- 1.1 For nearly two years we have continued to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic, including a second wave of Coronavirus and a second lockdown, and now the impact of the new Omicron variant.
- 1.2 The impact of the pandemic has affected all areas of life. The purpose of this paper is to provide the Adults and Health Committee with an update of the impact of the new Omicron variant.

2. Main Issues

- 2.1 In order to provide the Committee with the most up to date Coronavirus data, a presentation will be prepared for Committee and published on the Council's website for the public to access.

3. Alignment with corporate priorities

- 3.1 Communities at the heart of everything we do:
 - The impact of COVID-19 has and will have significant implications upon communities in all aspects of their lives but especially upon their physical and mental health. However, COVID has also brought many communities together and there is evidence that communities have played an important part in tackling the pandemic.
- 3.2 A good quality of life for everyone:
 - The impact of COVID has significantly affected the quality of life for residents.
- 3.3 Helping our children learn, develop and live life to the full:
 - The impact of COVID has significantly affected children's learning.
- 3.4 Cambridgeshire: a well-connected, safe, clean, green environment:
 - The reduced traffic volume during pandemic decreased levels of pollution.
- 3.5 Protecting and caring for those who need us:
 - Organisations and communities worked and are continuing to work throughout the pandemic to provide support to those most in need.

4. Source documents

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Sources

[Deaths in Cambridgeshire | Coronavirus in the UK \(data.gov.uk\)](#)

Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional, ONS

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/weeklyprovisionalfiguresondeathsregisteredinenglandandwales>, analysis by PHE.

<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>

NHS Digital, <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-hospital-activity/>

PHE Wider Impacts of COVID-19 on Health (WICH) 2021 [Wider Impacts of COVID-19 \(phe.gov.uk\)](#)