

Parish Council's Weekly Briefing

16 July 2021

Welcome to this week's briefing with the latest key messages and COVID-19 update.

COVID-19 – KEY MESSAGES

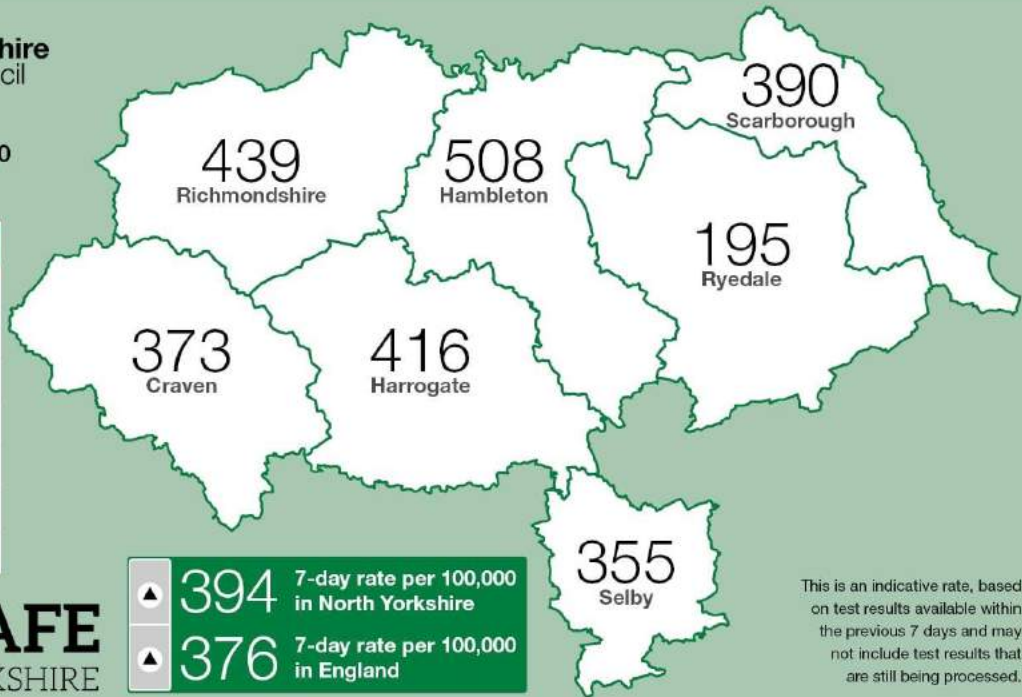
- On Monday we move to Step 4 of the Government's Road Map and all remaining restrictions and limits will be lifted.
- It is also recommended:
 - people continue to wear face coverings in crowded areas.
 - Continue to be outside or let fresh air in.
 - Minimise the number, proximity and duration of social contacts
 - Continue to use lateral flow tests.
- It is still a legal requirement to self-isolate if you are told to do so or if you test positive.
- On **16 August**, the rules on self-isolating as a contact will change for people who are fully vaccinated, and for under 18s. Those not fully vaccinated will still need to isolate if they are contacts, and everyone will still have to isolate if they test positive, to protect themselves and others.

COVID-19 – THE LOCAL PICTURE

The latest data shows that in the 7 days leading up to 12 July we had the highest rate of new cases.

7-day rate per 100,000
as of 12 July 2021

Rate change	Highest to lowest rate
▲	Hambleton
▲	Richmondshire
▲	Harrogate
▲	Scarborough
▲	Craven
▼	Selby
▲	Ryedale



This is an indicative rate, based on test results available within the previous 7 days and may not include test results that are still being processed.

STAY SAFE
IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

BUSINESS GRANTS

- Since April 2020 to 31 May 2021, the council has made **10,251** payments to businesses **totalling £51,493,380**. The business grants are paid from funding received from Government for business rated businesses and also businesses that do not pay business rates but support the local economy.
- The business grants provided up to Friday 16 July 2021 are detailed in the table below:

Business Grant	Payments Made	Amounts
(i) from 01/04 to 31/08 - Small Business Rates Grant and Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant	2,538	29,235,000
(ii) 01/04 to 31/08 - Discretionary Grant	188	1,420,000
(iii) 05/11 to 31/03 - Local Restriction Support Grant	4,995	11,077,360
(iv) 05/11 to 31/03 - Additional Restrictions Grant	1,305	2,024,941
(v) 01/04/21 to date 16/07/2021 - Restart Grant	956	7,094,064
(vi) 01/04/21 to date 16/07/2021 - Additional Restriction Grant	269	642,014

- One Business Grant application remains open for businesses to apply for with all other Business Grant applications being closed, the last one closing on 30 June 2021. The Additional Restrictions Grant (mainly for non-business rated businesses) is available on the Council's website:

<https://www.hambleton.gov.uk/health-wellbeing/coronavirus-covid-19/6>

Have good weekend, enjoy the heatwave and stay safe !