

# Framlingham Covid-19 - Local Statistics - APRIL 2021

## NATIONAL LOCKDOWN: STEP 3 LEVEL to start after 17th MAY

Lockdown restrictions are easing significantly. Total Covid deaths now over 127,500, and in East Suffolk we are now 307th at the bottom of the national table out of 358 districts

### CONFIRMED CASES & DEATHS: report updated 1st MAY 2021

Here is our regular roundup of statistical information to give you an idea of the situation locally. It will be updated monthly as the local situation is quite stable. Data from Suffolk CoronaWatch and the Public Health England Covid-19 Dashboard and the Office for National Statistics.

**CASES** - SUFFOLK CORONAWATCH: 1 MAY 2021

- WITHIN CARE HOME SETTINGS: No reports since JULY 2020

**DEATHS** - IN CARE HOMES/HOSPICES: up to 23 APRIL 2021

- IN HOSPITALS: up to 29 APRIL 2021

**What are MSOA Local Maps?** These are data from very local maps - dividing the country into small neighbourhoods of around 7,000 people, called MSOAs.

**Cases - What tests are included?** Both Pillar 2 tests (in the community, using home testing kits and drive-through centres) and Pillar 1 hospital tests are added together.

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**THE R VALUE** (reproduction level) of the virus in the East of England on 30th April 2021 has stayed at the average level of: 0.8 to 1.1, however cases of Covid-19 are at a very low level

**FRAMLINGHAM:** (MSOA Local Maps = Framlingham & Hacheston Area)

**Cases - reported positive tests in MSOA local maps: week of 25 April to 1 May**

- Framlingham Ward - increased to 7 - consistently fluctuating between 0 - 5 all month
- **Good news locally:** Many areas with less than 3 cases. Lowestoft, Felixtowe, Debenham, Laxfield/Fressingfield, Bungay - all now dropped to below 3. Ipswich - dropped even further to 36. Saxmundham, Leiston, and Rendlesham areas increased to between 3 and 5 cases.

**Halesworth shows a significant increase to 21 cases**

**Deaths - total of 4 deaths recorded in Framlingham area - (2 were in December 2020)**

### IPSWICH AREA:

**Cases** - total 7686 - up from 7514 at end March - total of 33 during previous week

(Cases - Care Homes - no recent Data)

**Deaths** - total in all situations - 348, care homes 88, Ipswich Hospital total 231 - an increase of only 3 on last month

### EAST SUFFOLK:

**Cases** - total - 8894 - up from 8,728 at end March - total of 63 cases during the previous week

(Cases - Care Homes - no recent Data)

**Deaths** - total in all situations - 558: 27 at home, 155 care home & hospices, 376 hospital - an increase of only 10 on last month

### SUFFOLK:

**Cases** - total - 30,263 - up from 29,743 at the end of March - a total of only 162 cases during the previous week, as compared to a weekly total of 3087 in the 1st week of January - a further welcome decrease as a result of the Lockdown and vaccinations.

(Cases - Care Homes - no recent Data)

**Deaths** - in individual situations on 16 April - total 1554 (little change on 1,534 at mid March): 90 at home, 437 care homes & hospices, 1027 hospitals.

### EAST OF ENGLAND:

**Cases** - total number - 389,024 which is only an increase of 4,699 on the previous month. We have now reduced the monthly increase down to our Sept monthly increase of 4,753.

## VACCINATION IN FRAMLINGHAM AREA

The Framlingham Surgery are not delivering vaccinations at there surgery. There are a number of Centres nearby to which you will be directed according to the supply of vaccines. Hour Community will help those in need of transport.

Invitations for vaccination are generated centrally, and by GP practices so you may receive several appointment invitations - choose which way you prefer to book your appointment.

The online booking site is: <https://my-healthbook.co.uk>

For further info: <https://eput.nhs.uk/news-events/coronavirus/coronavirus-vaccine/>

Or visit the new Suffolk vaccine website: <https://sneevaccine.org.uk>

**The surgery does not know when people will get their injection, so please help the NHS do not call them for a vaccination appointment.**

## YOU CAN GET TESTED IN FRAMLINGHAM & OTHER PLACES NEARBY

**LATERAL FLOW / RAPID TESTING is available in Framlingham at the Fire Station on Saxmundham Road.** Testing is available for *anybody* who doesn't have symptoms. Testing twice a week will help identify individuals who have COVID-19 and may be spreading the virus to other people without knowing - positive results are immediately followed up by further tests and individuals self isolating whilst waiting for confirmation.

**It is a drop in service, but check opening times:**

**Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri:** 7:30am to 11:30am; **Thur:** 3pm to 7pm; **Sat & Sun:** closed

**You can book a test online too:**

**Online:** <https://commisceo-pcs.shiftpartner.com/sign-up>

You will need to set up an account profile online, and to select **Suffolk Resident** in the Organisation/Age Group section.

**For further info:** [suffolk.gov.uk-Covid-19-Asymptomatic-Testing](https://suffolk.gov.uk-Covid-19-Asymptomatic-Testing)

**To book a STANDARD COVID-19 test:** visit [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119. You can request a home test kit or visit a local testing centre. These can regularly be found locally in: Framlingham, Beccles, Eye, Halesworth, Ipswich, and Leiston.

For more information visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/testing](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/testing) and see "Where can I get tested in Suffolk?"

**IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY START ISOLATING FOR 7 DAYS AND GET TESTED.** Symptoms are a high temperature, or a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

### **Still feeling the effects of COVID-19?**

Find out how you can manage the wide ranging effects of Covid-19 that you may still be feeling. See the NHS advice page for people recovering from Covid who still have symptoms:

<https://www.yourcovidrecovery.nhs.uk/>

### **HOOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT:**

- The prescription delivery and shopping services are still available and being used by those in need.
- The Hour transport service is available to take you to your medical appointments and the vaccine centres. Please do not hesitate to call with transport requests or any questions regarding Covid safety measures.

Email: [admin@hourcommunity.co.uk](mailto:admin@hourcommunity.co.uk) or phone: **01728 440511**

### **MEALS ON WHEELS:**

- Daily hot meals service by Aspect Living: 01473 749927 online: [aspectliving.org.uk](http://aspectliving.org.uk) - they can offer more support (staff are trained to check on vulnerability)
- Frozen meals cooked locally by Munchies: 07970 994221 online: [munchiesreadymeals.co.uk](http://munchiesreadymeals.co.uk)

**FRAMLINGHAM RESPONSE TEAM** - is now meeting two times a week via zoom to consider local issues and how they affect residents, and is still coordinating Volunteers in the town in all 10 areas.

**For Covid-19 isolation support call our team on: 01728 720183**

**FRAM AT HOME NEWSLETTERS** - this newsletter is now being published monthly - on alternate months it will be a page included in Framfare.

Printed copies of the newsletter can be collected from the same spots as Framfare, however your neighbourhood Cocoon volunteer will deliver them to you on request if you are isolating or shielding at home. All issues are also be available on the Framlingham website.