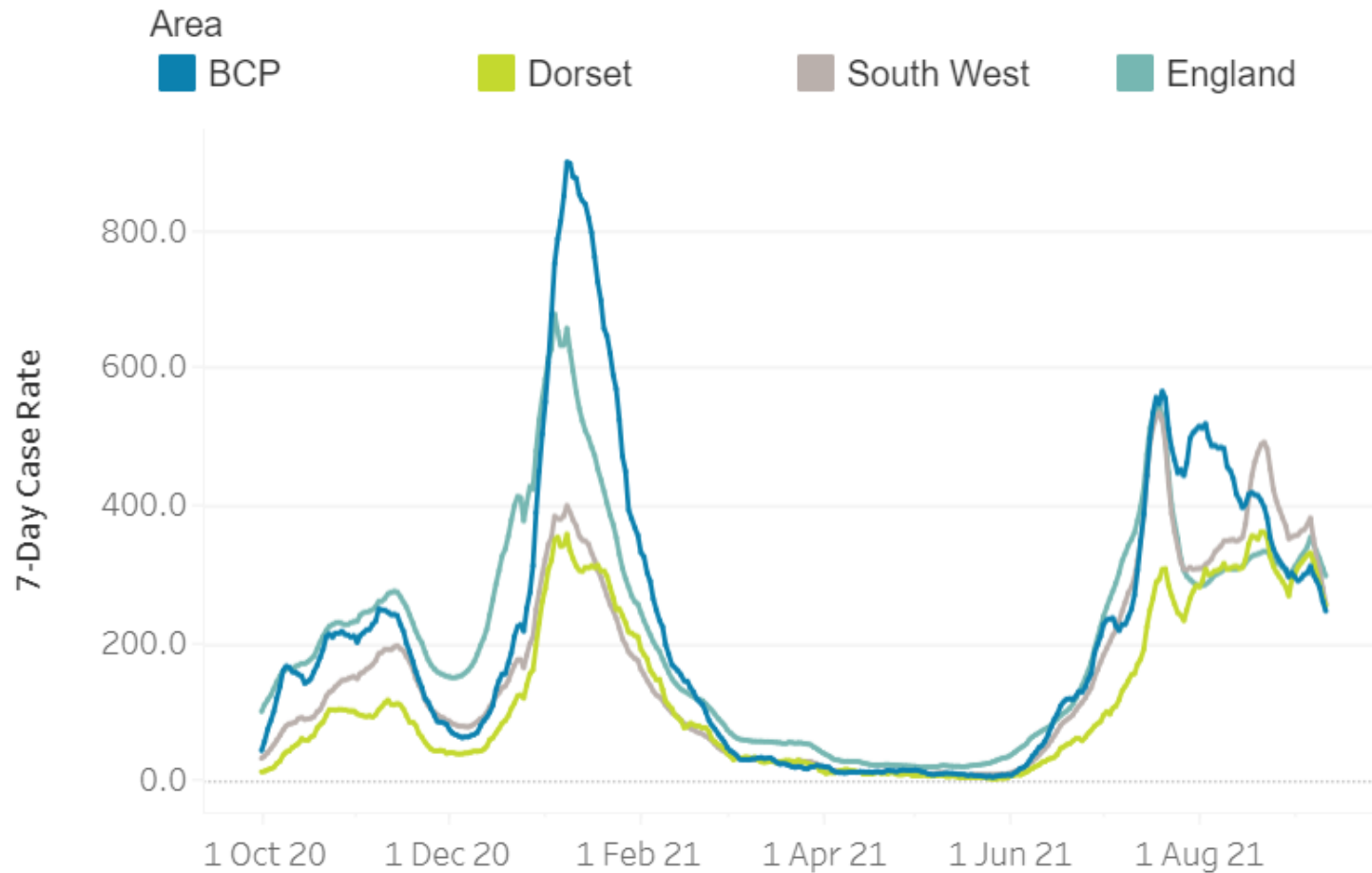


Dorset Health and Wellbeing Board

Rachel Partridge – Assistant Director of Public Health
COVID-19 Local Outbreak Management



Local situation



Positive cases for the latest 7-day period
(05/09/2021 to 11/09/2021)

	Count of Cases	Case rate (per 100,000)
BCP	978	246.4
Dorset	965	254.1
South West	14,518	256.5
England	168,049	297.2

The graph shows our latest publicly published data. Case rates are now:

- Dorset – 235.9
- BCP – 216.4

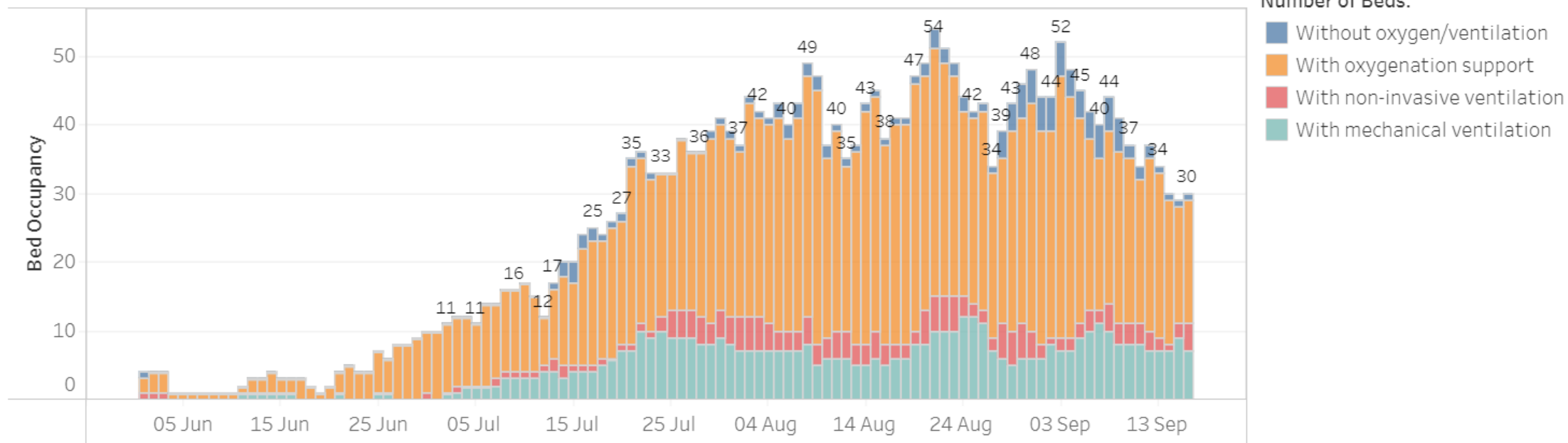


Hospitals: COVID-19

Latest data shows 30 people currently in Dorset hospitals with COVID-19. We have seen a downward trend in COVID hospitalisations in recent weeks. We are seeing a small number of deaths weekly, but this remains much lower than during previous waves.

Bed Occupancy

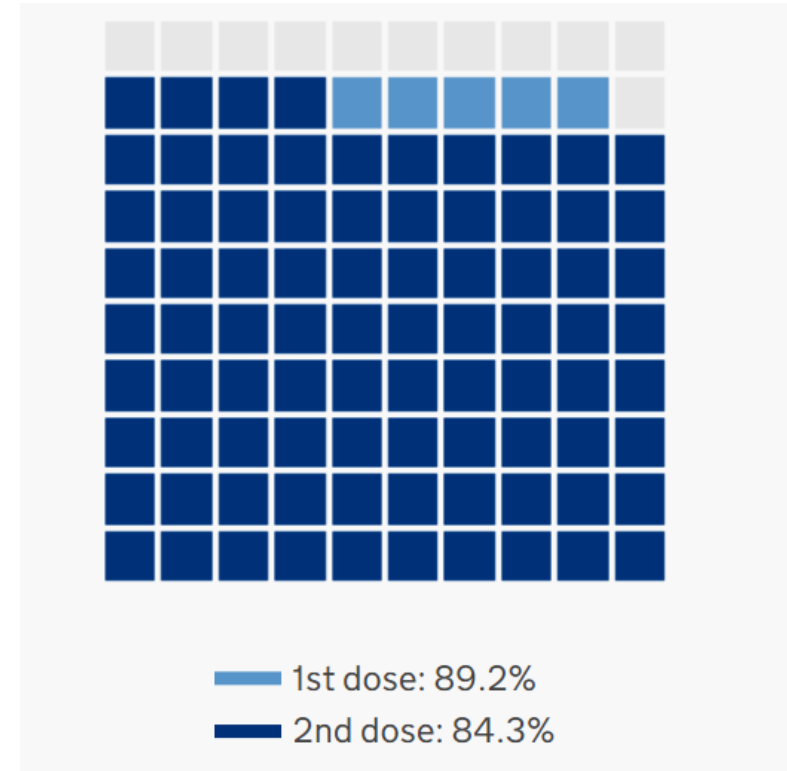
Includes DCH, UHD, DHC, Nuffield and BMI (Harbour and Winterbourne) hospitals



Vaccination programme

Latest programme developments

- Expansion of programme to offer one dose of the vaccine to 12-15 year olds, alongside flu vaccination as part of school-based vaccination programme
- Booster programme for over 50s getting underway – NHS will contact people directly to invite them for their booster
- Relocation of large vaccination centre at the BIC to King's Park in Bournemouth



Latest vaccination uptake (16+) for Dorset Council



Latest developments

July

Move to Step 4 of the roadmap and lifting of remaining COVID-19 restrictions

- Shift from rules and regulations to advice and guidance

August

Introduction of exemptions to self-isolation and promotion of PCR tests for close contacts

September

Pupils return to school for autumn term

- Schools are adapting to change in measures (e.g. contact tracing)
- Schools are reporting cases/outbreaks – this is reflective of the level of infection in the community

Launch of Government's COVID-19 Autumn and Winter Plan

- Plan A: Test, Trace and Isolate; Vaccines and other pharmaceutical interventions; Supporting NHS & Social Care; Advice and guidance on protecting yourself and others; Pursuing an international approach
- Plan B: Clear communication around increased risk; Vaccine certification in some settings; Legal mandating of face coverings in some settings

