

Local outbreak management plan update

10 November 2021



Current position

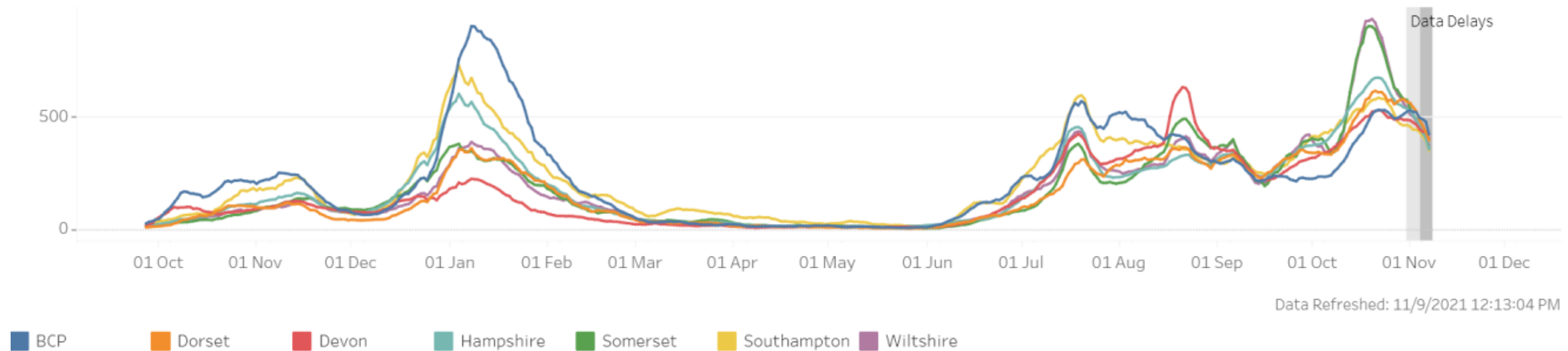
- Infection rate remains high, falling slightly in past 2-3 days
- Highest rates in school-aged children; Over 60s infection rate increasing,
- Outbreaks mainly affecting schools – used SW Consensus statement to support schools to introduce mitigations to prevent spread
- Hospital admissions have been rising locally – between 60 and 70
- Booster programme underway – around 75% of initial cohort of over 50s still to be reached (depends on timing)
- 12-15 year old vaccinations underway but roll out slower than planned
- Communications – personal risk, ventilation, jabs and testing



Regional picture

7-Day Case Rate per 100,000 Population

Including Dorset neighbours



- Dorset Council rates currently at 460, BCP 488, SW 439, England 352



Local outbreak planning

- Updating plans based on national Winter plan and new Local Engagement and Response Framework
- Confirmed that responsibilities for outbreak management continue to sit with local councils
- Agreed to continue local contact tracing, targeted community testing (until December 31st), support for high risk settings through day response
- Working through use of contingency funding to support the plan
- If need to move to Plan B – risks around COVID certification, communications, local capacity to respond again

