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Daily Covid19 Update to SLG – 23rd September 2021

The Charles Vincent Daily Safety Huddle SitRep contains a wide range of data and is available on the Senior Leadership Group Teams Folder.

A summary of six key pieces of information relating to hospital inpatients, numbers of patients in Intensive Care, numbers of care homes in outbreak, workforce pressures, vaccination programme and PPE daily stock levels is set out below;

1. Covid19 positive (+) and Post-Covid19 Hospital Inpatients

Today, 80 Covid19+ patients are in our hospital wards and there are 41 patients post-14 days, in hospital. In total, 121* Covid19 related patients remain in hospital. The current Covid19 related inpatient levels are at a similar level to mid-October. Today's number in hospital equates to 44% of the total at the peak of Surge 3 on 20th January (272). The graph displays both current and post-Covid19 patients.

17/08/2021	130	02/09/2021	128	18/09/2021	125
18/08/2021	125	03/09/2021	130	19/09/2021	115
19/08/2021	125	04/09/2021	132	20/09/2021	122
20/08/2021	120	05/09/2021	132	21/09/2021	123
21/08/2021	0	06/09/2021	141	22/09/2021	125
22/08/2021	119	07/09/2021	141	23/09/2021	121
23/08/2021	125	08/09/2021	147	24/09/2021	0
24/08/2021	126	09/09/2021	148	25/09/2021	0
25/08/2021	122	10/09/2021	142	26/09/2021	0
26/08/2021	116	11/09/2021	141	27/09/2021	0
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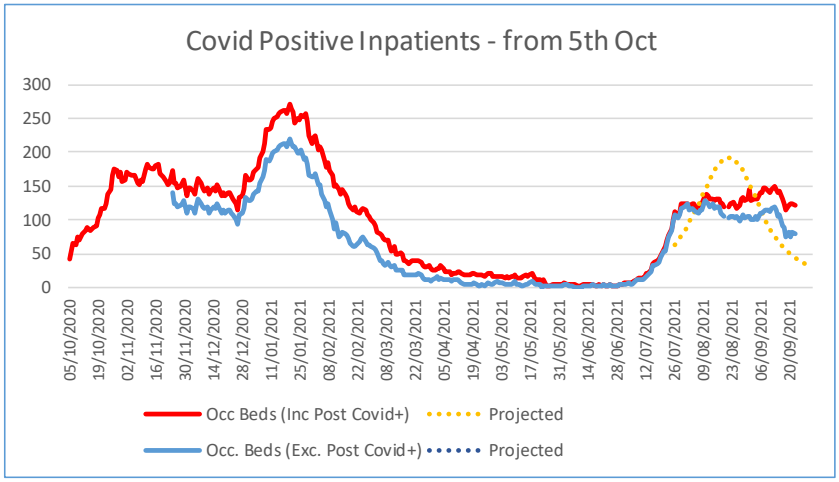

**Please note that activity from 23rd November 2020 to 21st January 2021 is being reviewed and will be subject to further validation and amendment*

2. Numbers of Patients in Intensive Care

In Surge 3, the number of Covid+ Inpatients in ICU peaked at 33 on 25th January.

Today in ICU, we have 14 Covid19+ patients, and 1 suspect Covid19 patients. On the wards* there are 10 patients on CPAP, 1 on AIRVO and 0 on NIV. There are less than 5 patients identified as possibly needing escalation within the next 24 hours.

ICU Occupancy – Covid+ Inpatients

17/08/2021	13	02/09/2021	14	18/09/2021	12
18/08/2021	15	03/09/2021	15	19/09/2021	12
19/08/2021	15	04/09/2021	14	20/09/2021	12
20/08/2021	13	05/09/2021	13	21/09/2021	12
21/08/2021	13	06/09/2021	13	22/09/2021	14
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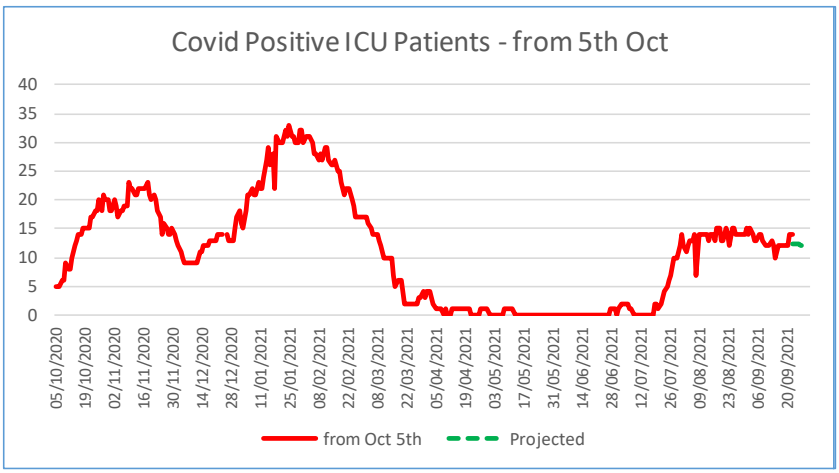
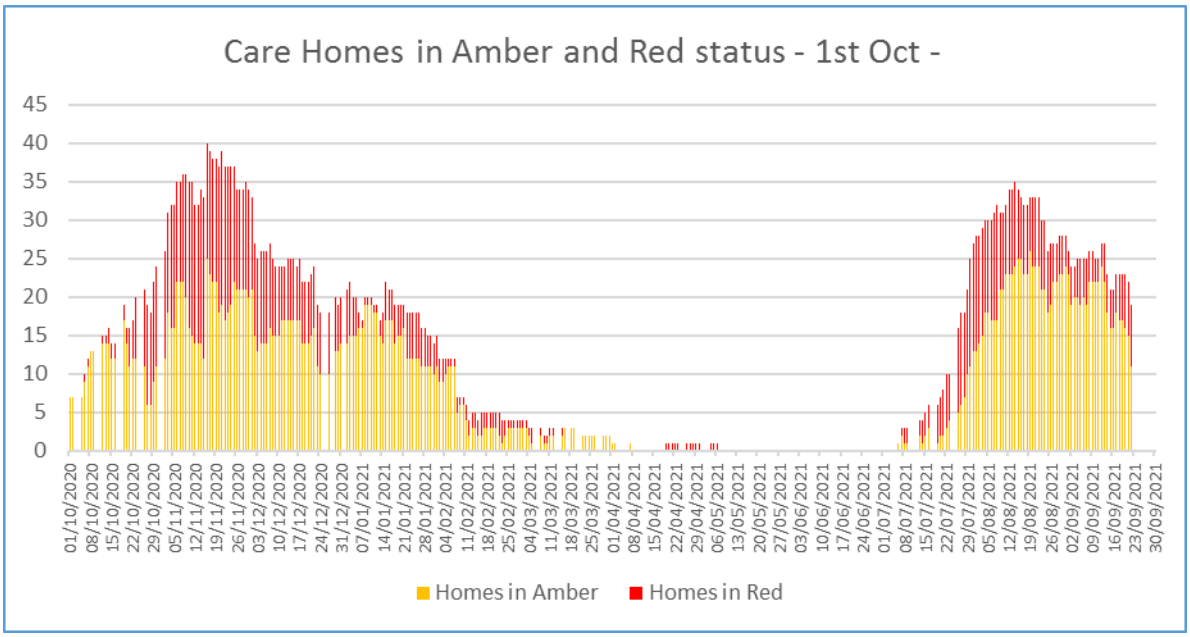


*** Due to the potential for individual patients to be identified where there are less than 5 patients likely to be escalated the exact number will not be provided.*

3. Community

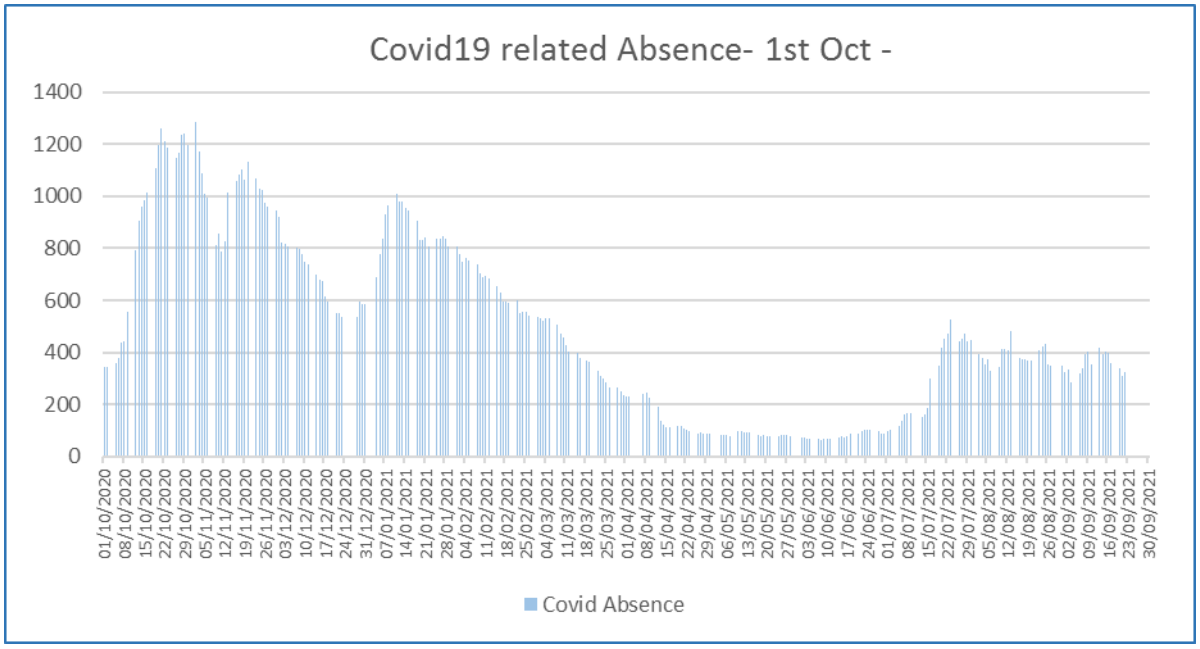
We have 89 care homes in the Belfast Trust area, caring for over 2,200 residents.

As at Wednesday 22nd September, we have 19 care homes with a confirmed outbreak – 11 in amber status and 8 in red status. (Four less in Amber and one more in red since last report)



4. Workforce

As at Wednesday 22nd September, 325 staff are off work with Covid19 related issues, which is significant given that on top of these absences we have ongoing workforce challenges because of high vacancy levels within the Trust. The same day **last week**, we had **403 staff** off work with Covid19 related issues. Today sees a decrease of 19% compared to the same day last week.



Please Note: Data reported Mon-Fri only

5. Vaccination programme

The Trust vaccination programme commenced before Christmas, continuing throughout the Christmas period and into 2021.

The table below shows the vaccination activity for the most recent 7-day period, and the cumulative total so far. Nursing and Care home residents, wards and day care facilities and staff, Walk-in clinics, Covid19 Vaccination centre numbers and wasted dose numbers are provided. The daily number of vaccinations carried out averaged over 1,130 in April, 860 in May, 830 in June, 570 in July and 640 in August. The total number is over **222,000**. Over 10,500 vaccinations have been carried out at the mobile unit.

Day	Date	No of Care homes	No. of inpatient wards/day care facilities	Residents	AZ patients	Care Home Staff	Total Care Homes	Mobile Clinic Walk in	Vaccination Centre 3rd dose CEV	Vaccination Centre	Daily Total	Running Total	Wasted Doses	Cum Wasted Doses	% Cum Wasted Doses
Thu	16-Sep-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	84		216	300	**220939**	0	298	0.13%
Fri	17-Sep-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	102		196	298	**221237**	8	304	0.14%
Sat	18-Sep-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		187	187	**221424**	5	309	0.14%
Sun	19-Sep-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	118		145	263	**221687**	3	312	0.14%
Mon	20-Sep-21	0	2	0	2	0	0	76		161	239	**221926**	0	312	0.14%
Tue	21-Sep-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	16	156	241	**222167**	3	315	0.14%
Wed	22-Sep-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	11	164	269	**222436**	0	315	0.14%
Totals				**5960**	**315**	**5951**	**12010**	**10502**	**27**	**199811**	**222436**				

Note *– AZ =AstraZeneca vaccine*

6. PPE Stock levels

PPE stock levels are monitored daily and the infographic below gives a breakdown of levels of stock for each type of PPE equipment. This stock level does not include stock received and available at ICU/Ward/Department/ Community level for immediate use.