

County Council report to Hadlow Down Parish Council October 2020

Covid

A month seems a long time in the Covid pandemic. Last month I reported that staff re-deployed during Covid were being transferred back to “normal” duties given the low number of cases in East Sussex but latest developments have reversed this trend.

The cases still remain low (although have increased). Given the low numbers a local outbreak will skew the figures. The latest figures I have on a 7-day rolling average (at 29/9) are

National 59.22 per 100k

East Sussex 10.05

Wealden 6.81

The “state of alert” in ESCC has been raised from Green to Yellow (Level 2 of 4)

Testing Centre

The testing site at the Amex was closed at the stadium was required but pleased to report a new site has opened at Plumpton Racecourse. There is also a site in Bexhill. Tests need to be booked in advance.

Schools

The attendance at schools on a weekly average is 80%. There have been reported cases and form groups and “bubbles” being asked to self-isolate.

The larger outbreak at Hastings Academy amongst some pupils and staff has meant the school has been closed until the 14th October.

There are no reported cases in Wadhurst Schools

Council Monitoring Qtr. 1

58 individual targets – 95% (55) met 1 red and 2 amber

Full report on the council website

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