Welcome to the Community Resilience Virtual Briefing
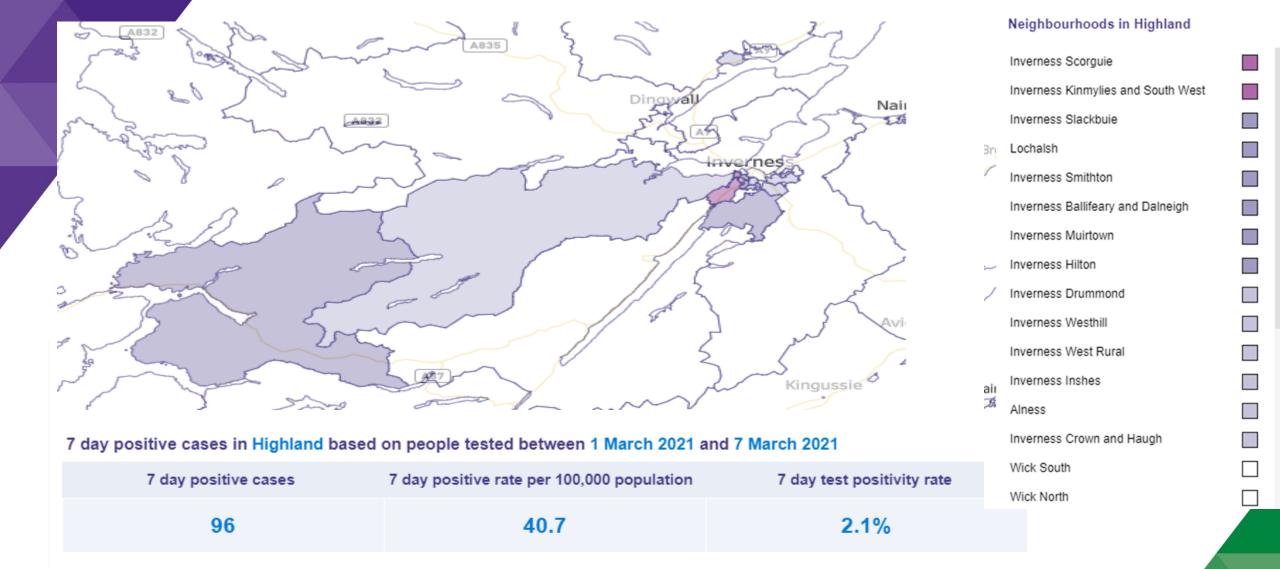# 12 March 2021

Topics to cover

- Virtual briefing to complement the weekly email briefing
- Covid update
- Vaccination timeline update
- Third Sector Funding
- Food Support
- Key contacts and ideas for future briefings please

Covid update

- Covid positive tests are declining
- Infection rate has increased from 28.0/100,000 reported last week to 40.7/100,000 this week, so disappointing after positive improvement the week before (Scotland=63.8/100,000)
- Test positivity 1.7%
- As we start to see some relaxation of restrictions it's even more important to stick to:

FACE COVERINGS AVOID CROWDS CLEAN HANDS TWO METRES SELF-ISOLATE

- Majority of cases remain around the inner moray firth area

Inverness Scorguie

Inverness Kinmylies and South West

Inverness Slackbuie

Lochalsh

Inverness Smithton

Inverness Ballifeary and Dalneigh

Inverness Muirtown

Inverness Hilton

Inverness Drummond

Inverness Westhill

Inverness West Rural

Inverness Inshes

Alness

Inverness Crown and Haugh

Wick South

Wick North

7 day positive cases in Highland based on people tested between 1 March 2021 and 7 March 2021

7 day positive cases	7 day positive rate per 100,000 population	7 day test positivity rate
96	40.7	2.1%

Clicking on the area you are interested in on the map below will display a box with 7 day figures and population count for that neighbourhood.

7 day positive rate per 100,000 population

*	1 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 399	400+

* For neighbourhoods with fewer than 3 cases, we do not show a 7 day rate to protect patient confidentiality.

Neighbourhoods in Highland

Vaccination Update NHS Highland

Cohort	JCVI Priority	1st dose due by	Total population
Over 80s	2	5th Feb	18,427
75-79	3	15th Feb	14,703
70-74	4	15th Feb	21,253
Clinically Extremely Vulnerable	4	15th Feb	6,396
65-69	5	15th Feb	20,198
Under 65 at risk	6	30th April	44,832
60-64	7	30th April	13,681
55-59	8	30th April	15,284
50-54	9	30th April	16,061
Carers		30th April	TBC
18-49		31 July	96,662

Now working on groups 6 and 7. 43% of adult now received first dose of vaccination (39.8% Scotland)

News today (11.3.21) that vaccine supplies have increased so we expect these timelines to be brought forward. More details next week.

Third Sector Funding

Highland Council Funds
- Covid Ward Discretionary Budget
    - Up to £1,500 – repeat applications
    - To support community resilience efforts focused on supporting vulnerable people
    - www.highland.gov.uk/directory_record/1422811/supporting_community_resilience/category/155/grants_for_community_groups

Third Sector Funding Cont.

Scottish Government

- Enabling Neighbourhoods and Communities Fund
    - Aimed at groups who work to increase social connections & improve wellbeing
    - Small grants between £1-2,000
    - https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/enabling-neighbourhoods-communities-fund
- Community and Third Sector Recovery Programme – Adapt and Thrive
    - Advice, grants and loans – aim to adapt to challenges presented by covid
    - Grants between £5k-£75k, Flexible 0% interest loans £25k-£250k, blended approach
    - https://scvo.scot/support/coronavirus/funding/scottish-government/community-recovery/atf

Third Sector Funding Cont.

National Lottery Funds

- Awards for All
- Community Led
- Improving Lives
- Young Start
- www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?location=scotland

Robertson Trust

- Community Building Grants
- Large Grants, Small Grants, Wee Grants
- www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/

Third Sector Funding Cont.

North Highland Initiative Community Support Scheme

- Focused on small initiatives in the education, conservation, and community service and support sectors

- Caithness, Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty

- Up to £1,000 – projects that have been developed as a result of covid

  – www.northhighlandinitiative.co.uk/community-support-covid19

Other Funding Information

- weekly briefing

- **www.highlandtsi.org.uk/funding**

Food Support

- Highland Council direct support to groups
- Provision of food support directly to those individuals who are vulnerable and struggling
- Food parcels, meals, food fridges, food tables etc.
- policy6@highland.gov.uk

Thank you and stay safe

- For local resilience support – please contact your Ward Manager or policy6@highland.gov.uk

- For welfare advice and referring people - Welfare.support@highland.gov.uk

- For the vaccination programme **NHSHighland.Feedback@nhs.scot**

Please respond to policy6@highland.gov.uk if there are any items you'd like to see included in future briefings.

We plan to review the virtual briefing in mid May (after 3 months), and are keen to hear you views on how helpful this information is and what would make it better.