

LSP Covid-19 Meeting on 18 June 2020

Below is a summary of some of the key points that came out of the COVID-19 meeting of 18/6/2020 of the Local Strategic Board of Croydon

Hospital/NHS/Public Health:

- No new cases of COVID 19 since 31/5/2020 .
- No Critical care COVID 19 cases in ICU.
- Only 11 corona positive patients in the hospital
- 1220 positive cases since inception, 977 successfully discharged
- So far 4,000 antibody tests have been run with 28% showing positive. This shows a lot more people had the virus but either showed no signs or recovered at home.
- Staff absence is about 100 people (2%) of the total staff. These represent people who might be shielding or recovering from the illness or self-isolating
- People can now visit family or loved ones in the hospitals but they are being advised to keep it to the same consistent person.
- GPs asking for people to contact them as their first port of call generally. People to avoid going to A&E
- Risk assessment being carried out with respect to the report on BAME so as to increase confidence amongst the community.
- With effect from 6/7/20, elective surgeries back on schedule
- Public health to continue monitoring epidemiology of COVID 19
- To continue testing & tracking positive COVID residents
- A good plan in place to handle any future Croydon outbreak
- Public health calling on all agencies to support collective management of any risk of transmission and re-infection

Warnings:

In order not to be complacent and to avoid a second spike,

- Continue social distancing

- Wear masks

Croydon Council/Business:

- Businesses in the town centre/retailers reopened as planned on 15/6/20
- Signs warning people about social distancing and keeping safe all around the town centre
- Officials from the Council visiting businesses to ensure safety guidelines are being adhered to
- More communication needed through all partner agencies to ask people to take safety measures as well as encourage businesses to follow government guidelines
- Plans in progress to prepare for hospitality and leisure industry planned reopening on 4/7/20
- Croydon is recruiting Champions who will be out on the streets to provide information, reassurance and advice