

Leeds City Region COVID-19 Dashboard



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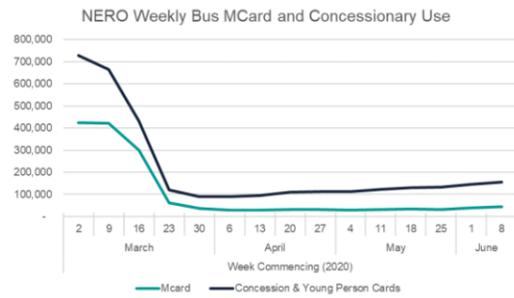


Transport and environmental impacts

Local bus patronage

For the week beginning Monday 8th June 2020, the combined level of MCard and concessionary fare use shows a **reduction of 83%** against the week beginning 2nd March 2020, an **increase of 7%** against the previous week.

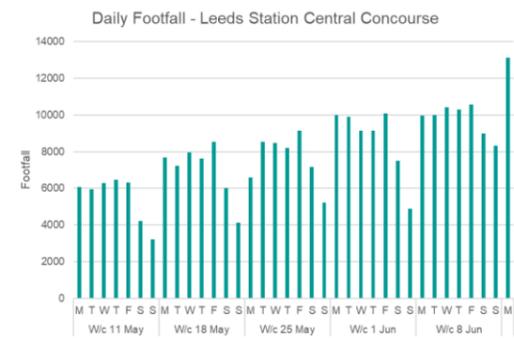
Source: WYCA NERO Reports



Station footfall

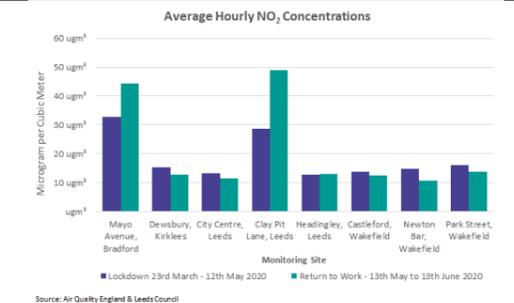
Data from Network Rail shows total daily footfall levels on Leeds Station Central Concourse. For the week beginning Monday 1st June 2020, this shows a **reduction of 89%** against the week beginning 2nd March 2020, an **increase of 13%** against the previous week.

Source: Network Rail / Station Capacity Team stationcapacity@networkrail.co.uk



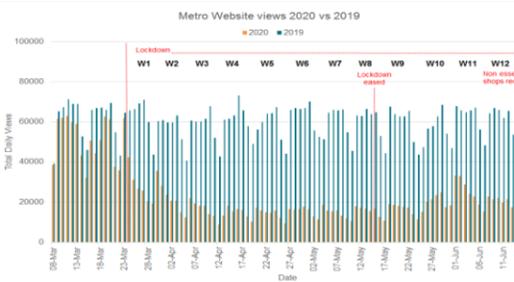
Air quality

NO2 concentrations are typically decreasing following the return to work announcement as they did following the lockdown announcement. Concentrations have increased at Mayo Avenue, a site at the entrance of a supermarket and A58 Clay Pit Lane on the approach to Leeds Inner Ring Road.



Metro website hits

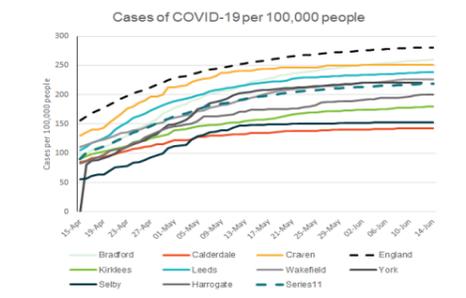
The number of pageviews in week 12 of lockdown was approximately one third the number in the same week of 2019. Pageviews fell by 24% from the previous week but were still 36% higher than in week 4 of lockdown. It is too early to tell the effect of opening non-essential shops.



Social and economic impacts

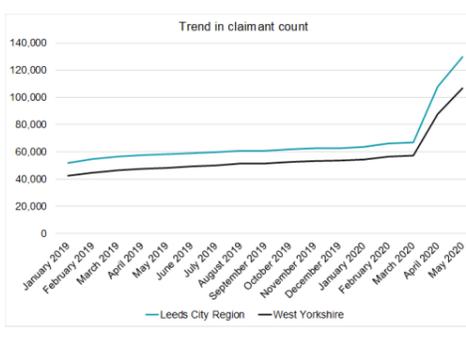
Local virus prevalence

As of 14th June, the Covid-19 infection rate was 281 per 100,000 people across England. All local authorities in the Leeds City Region are lower than the national rate. Bradford has the highest at 260.3 and Calderdale has the lowest at 142.3. Seven-day average growth figures have plateaued at between 0% to 0.3%



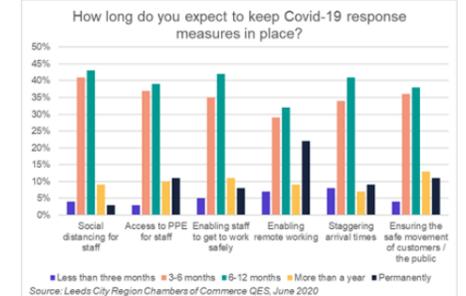
Local labour market

Between May and March the number of unemployed claimants has increased by an unprecedented 63,100 (94%) in Leeds City Region and by 49,600 (87%) across West Yorkshire. The national average increase was 114%.



Local business / economic data

The Quarterly Economic Survey with the local Chambers of Commerce shows over 80% of firms are implementing social distancing for staff and/or remote working. Around three quarters expect these measures to be in place for 3-12 months, though 22% expect the shift to home working to be permanent.



Local business insight

LEP and its Growth Managers spoke to 134 businesses this week on Covid-19 related issues. A quarter of reports this week came from the wholesale/retail sector, with 22% from manufacturers and the rest dispersed across sectors.

Cash flow and finance remains the key issue in two thirds of contacts

