

# Leeds City Region COVID-19 Dashboard



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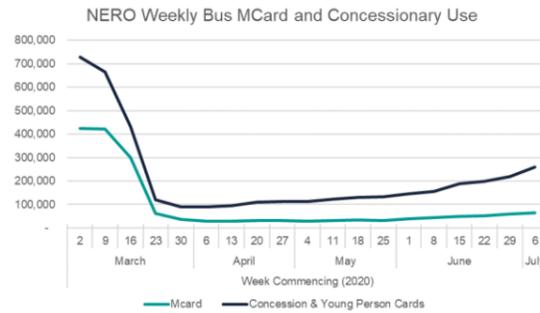


## Transport and environmental impacts

### Local bus patronage

For the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, the combined level of MCard and concessionary fare use shows a **reduction of 72%** against the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, an **increase of 17%** against the previous week.

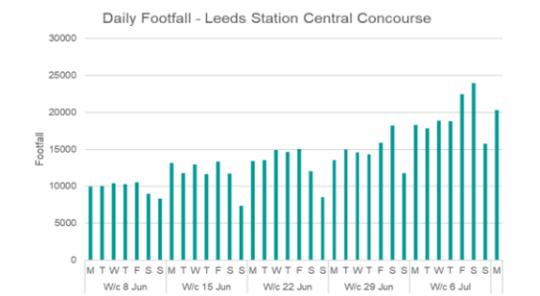
Source: WYCA NERO Reports



### Station footfall

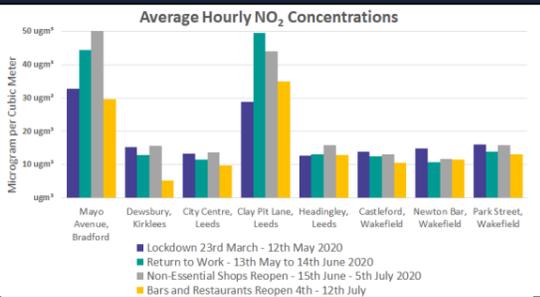
Data from Network Rail shows total daily footfall levels on Leeds Station Central Concourse. For the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020, this shows a **reduction of 79%** against the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, an **increase of 32%** against the previous week.

Source: Network Rail / Station Capacity Team [stationcapacity@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:stationcapacity@networkrail.co.uk)



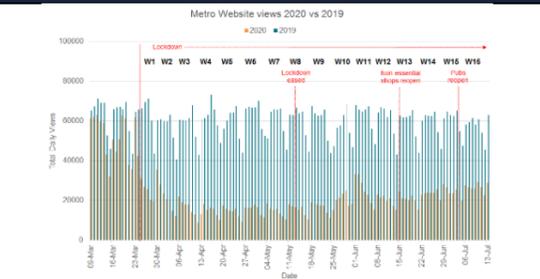
### Air quality

Following the reopening of bars and restaurants roadside NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations have fallen to below lockdown levels at sites across West Yorkshire (Excluding of Clay Pit Lane). NO<sub>2</sub> levels fell 42% at Mayo Avenue, a site at the entrance to a retail park and supermarket, compared to when non-essential shops reopened.



### Metro website hits

The number of pageviews continues to rise for the fourth week in a row. In week 16 of lockdown the average weekday pageviews were 45% of the number in the same week of 2019. Pageviews increased by 6% from the previous week and were 71% higher than in week 4 of lockdown.

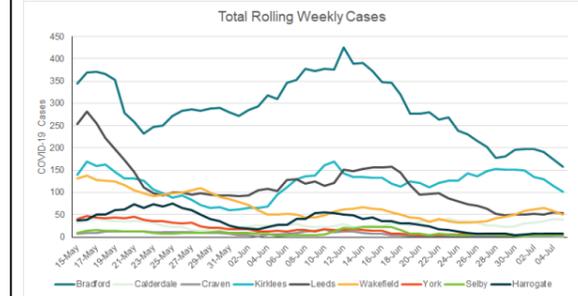


## Social and economic impacts

### Local virus prevalence

In the week to 11<sup>th</sup> July there have been 417 new cases across the Leeds City Region. Bradford has the highest amount with 157 but Craven has had no new cases.

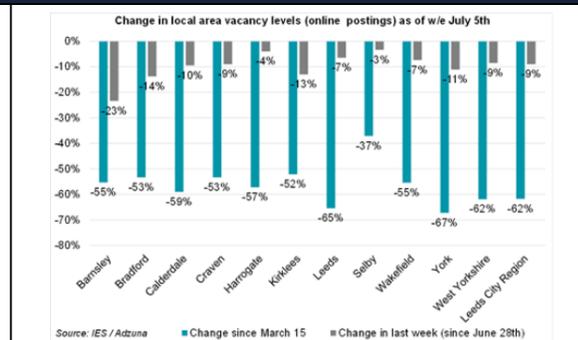
There has been a gradual downward trend in the number of weekly new cases. However, in the recent week this trend has stagnated, potentially due to increased testing or a higher prevalence of COVID-19.



### Local labour market

The number of live vacancy postings was 62% lower than pre-crisis levels, for both Leeds City Region and West Yorkshire, as of week ending 5 July.

The extent of this decline has widened as a result of a 9% reduction in the number of postings for the City Region and West Yorkshire in the most recent week for which data are available. This follows several weeks of modest recovery.



### Local business / economic data

The number of businesses in West Yorkshire with high risk credit ratings fell by 13.5% between 10<sup>th</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July, according to data from Bureau van Dijk's FAME business database.

However, the number of businesses with high risk ratings remains 32.5% higher than in late March.



### Local business insight

The LEP and its growth managers spoke to 91 businesses this week. Some companies who have had a significant proportion of their staff furloughed report bring back at least a proportion of these. However, some report that activity remains slow to pick up and, in some instances, staff are being re-furloughed as a result. Some companies also report redundancies.

