

Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Lambeth

Key information

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Please interpret with caution figures presented here are provisional and the data is subject to delays and further change



Key messages

We are seeing a rising tide of coronavirus cases across London. The increase is now affecting a broader range of ages, so it is no longer just young people. The government has announced that the whole of London is being placed on the watchlist due to the steadily increasing transmission of Covid-19. Whilst the number of cases by borough varies, if the general trend continues then the situation may escalate. Our aim therefore is to slow the spread of the virus and avoid more hospital admissions and deaths.

The most effective way of helping to stop the spread remains adhering to government guidelines. The Prime Minister has announced new and strengthened measures around social distancing, the rule of six, wearing face coverings and washing hands. They are:

- From Thursday 24 September, pubs, bars and restaurants must operate a full table service and must close at 10pm.
- Face coverings will be mandatory for retail staff, PHVs and taxis and hospitality except when sitting down to eat.
- The introduction of new penalties and fines for businesses who do not operate a Covid-secure environment.
- From Monday 28 September, weddings will be able to host a maximum of 15 guests. Funerals will continue to have 30 attendees.
- The rule of 6 is to be adopted for all indoor adult sports.
- There will be a pause on events, conferences and audiences at sporting fixtures.
- Those who are able to work from home should do so. Doing the things we enjoy makes us feel more positive, but we need to do them safely and follow the guidance, especially around social distancing and self-isolation.

We can stop the virus spreading by all playing our part:

- Limit social contact by: avoiding crowded spaces and maintaining social distancing.
- Wear face coverings on public transport, in shops, and other enclosed spaces.
- Wash your hands regularly or use hand sanitizer when unable to wash your hands.

If you have Covid-19 symptoms (new cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell) book a free test immediately (www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119) and self isolate by staying at home.

If you find it difficult to stay at home and self isolate, contact 0333 360 3700 or email mycommunity@ageuklambeth.org

By taking these actions we can protect each other and keep Lambeth open for business.

Purpose

- As part of our [Outbreak Prevention and Control Plan](#) we are committed to sharing the information we have about the Covid-19 situation in Lambeth.
- By understanding the number of cases in the borough residents can support us to prevent further local outbreaks.
- We will update this data three times a week and it will be used to inform any change in control measures to contain the virus.
- We can all help reduce the risk of further outbreaks and protect ourselves, family and friends by:
 - maintaining social distance of 2ms
 - use of face coverings when social distancing is not possible or we are indoors in shops, public transport and other public buildings
 - regular hand washing or cleansing with an alcohol based hand sanitiser

Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 should immediately contact www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119 to order a free test.

Includes cases between Sep-17 to Sep-23

27.9 / 100,000

Seven day case rate an area of concern

*excludes last four days due to reporting delays

*Caution - 7 day case rate under reporting due to delays and reduction in testing

Upto latest specimen date 27 Sep 2020

1,899

Total number lab confirmed cases

Data as of 25 Sep

1.2 - 1.5

Latest R number range for London

Data as of 25 Sep

+4% to +9%

Latest growth rate range for London

Includes cases between 21 Sep - 27 Sep

81

Lab confirmed cases last 7 days

Includes deaths between 05 Sep - 11 Sep

0

COVID-19 deaths last 7 days

Includes deaths between 01 Mar - 11 Sep

293

Total number of COVID-19 deaths

What do the numbers mean?

What are Lab confirmed cases?

COVID-19 cases are identified by taking specimens from people and sending these specimens to laboratories to be tested. If the test is positive, this is referred to as a lab-confirmed case. Duplicate tests for the same person are removed. The first positive specimen date is used as the specimen date for that person.

How do we know if some dies from COVID-19?

Deaths reported by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) are based on the causes of death recorded on death certificates. These can include cases where the doctor thought it likely that the person had COVID-19, even when there was no positive test result.

What is the R Number?

The reproduction number (R) is the average number of secondary infections produced by a single infected person. An R number of 1 means that on average every person who is infected will infect 1 other person. If R is 0.5 then on average for each 2 infected people, there will be only 1 new infection. If R is greater than 1 the epidemic is growing, if R is less than 1 the epidemic is shrinking.

What is the growth rate?

The growth rate reflects how quickly the number of infections are changing day by day. The growth rate is greater than zero (+ positive), then the epidemic is growing. If the growth rate is less than zero (- negative) then the epidemic is shrinking. The size of the growth rate indicates the speed of change. A growth rate of +5% indicates the epidemic is growing faster than a growth rate of +1%.

Please note that only partial data may be included in the most recent day(s). Sample dates in the last four days are subject to reporting delays

Summary

Total number of lab-confirmed cases

Lambeth	London	England
1,899	48,829	377,035

Upto latest specimen date 27 Sep 2020

Number of lab-confirmed cases, Lambeth

27 September *	Last 7 days	Last 14 days	Last 21 days
0	81	146	224

*Latest specimen date

Last 7 days 21 Sep - 27 Sep / Last 14 days 14 Sep - 27 Sep / Last 21 days 07 Sep - 27 Sep

Total rate of lab-confirmed case per 100,000 people

Lambeth	Lambeth* 7 day case rate	London	England
582	27.9	545	670

Upto latest specimen date 27 Sep 2020

*The seven day rate per 100,000 excludes cases with sample dates in the last four days which are subject to reporting delays

Number of COVID-19 deaths, Lambeth

Last 7 days	Last 14 days	Last 21 days	Total deaths*
0	0	0	293

*Total COVID-19 deaths recorded on death certificates since 01 March 2020

Last 7 days 05 Sep - 11 Sep / Last 14 days 29 Aug - 11 Sep / Last 21 days 22 Aug - 11 Sep

Sources:

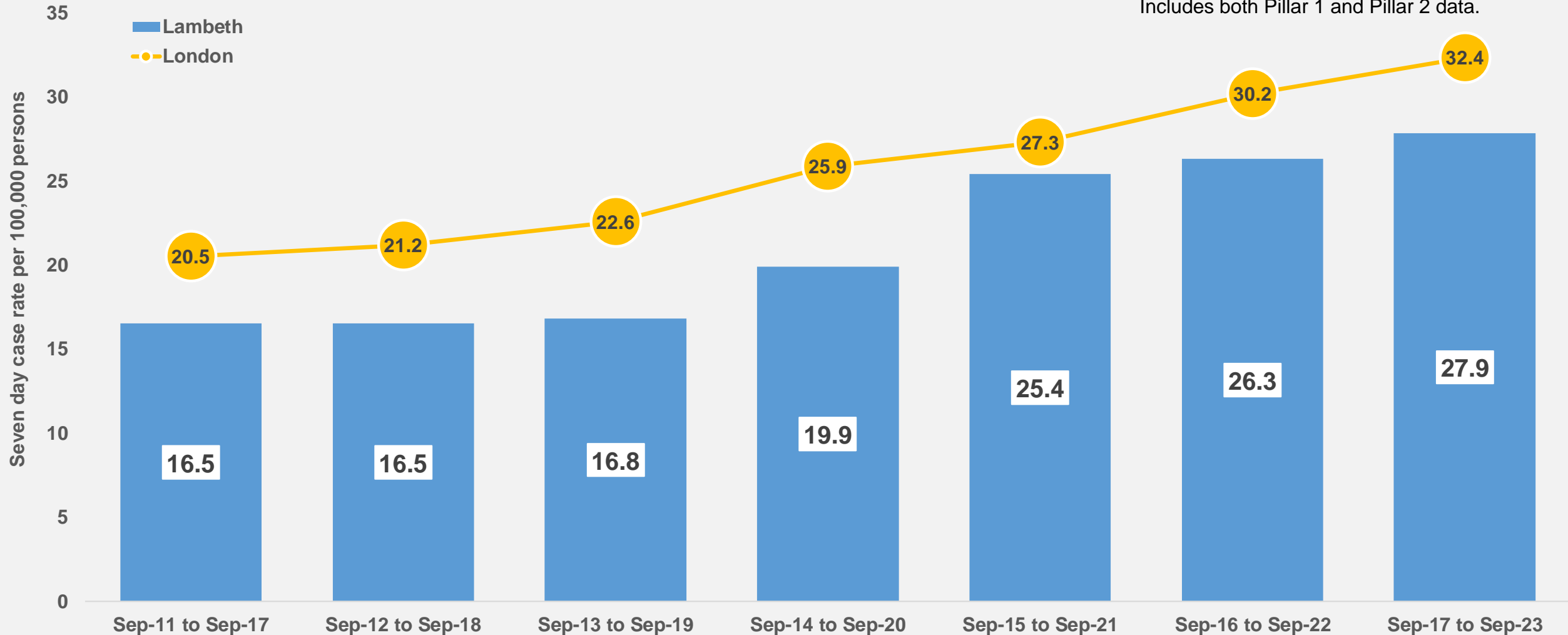
Number of lab confirmed case: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk>

Number of deaths: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath/datasets/deathregistrationsandoccurrencesbylocalauthorityandhealthboard>

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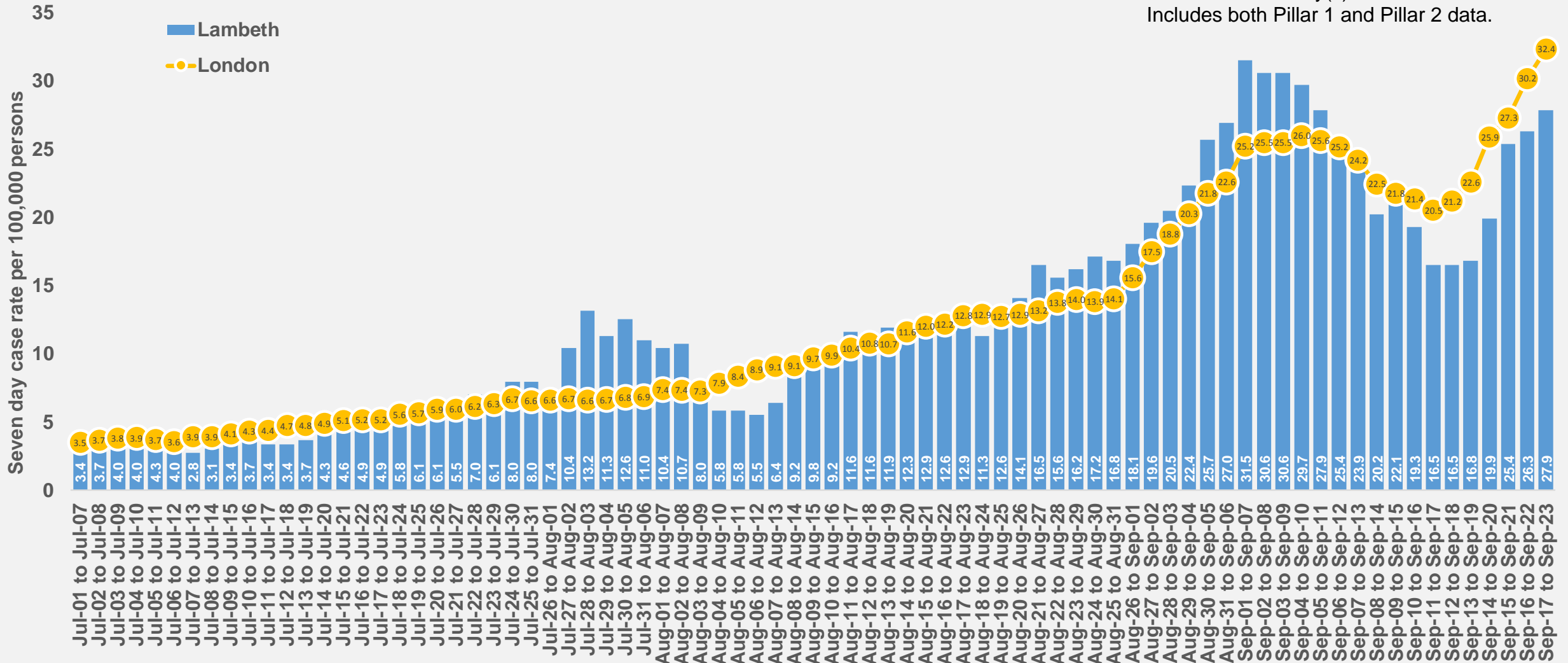
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Seven day rate new lab confirmed cases in Lambeth



Is the rolling seven day lab confirmed case rate since 1 July increasing?

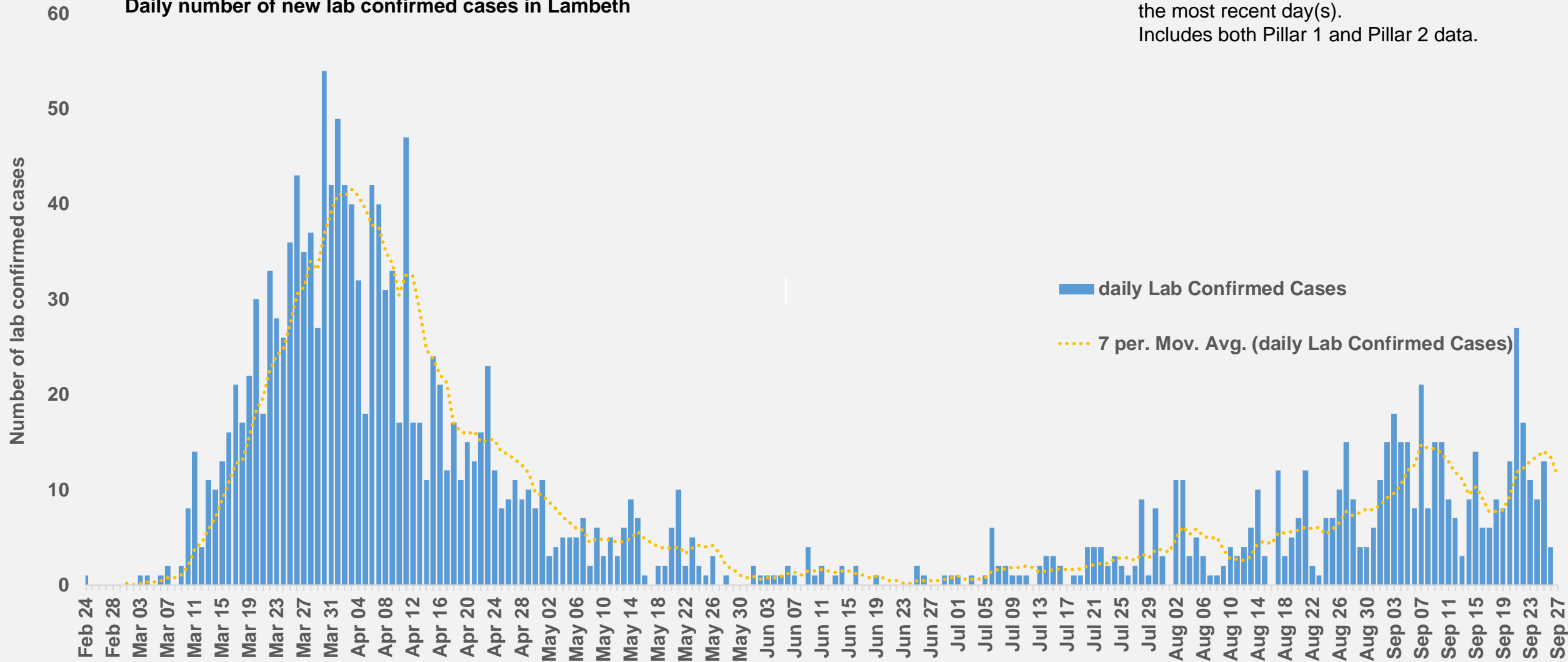
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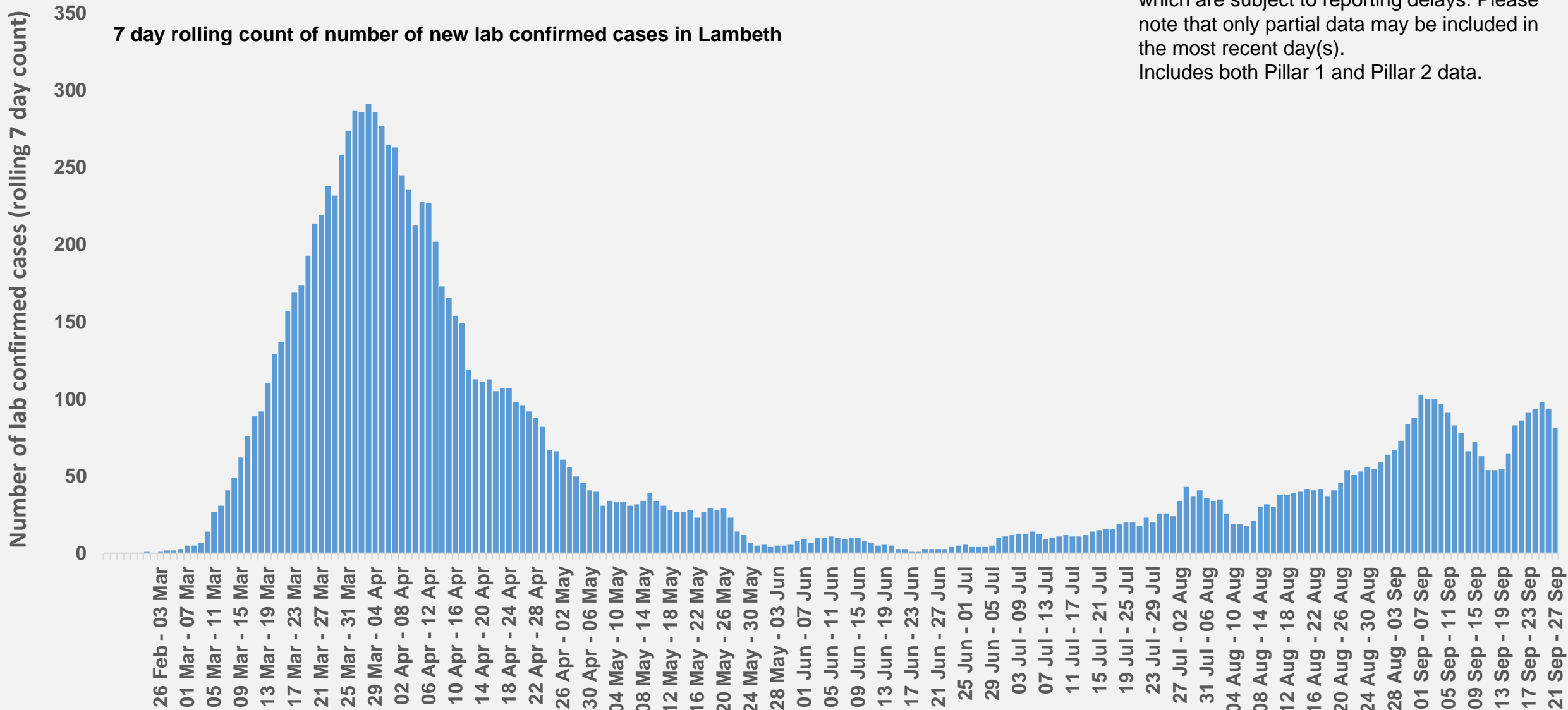
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Daily number of new lab confirmed cases in Lambeth

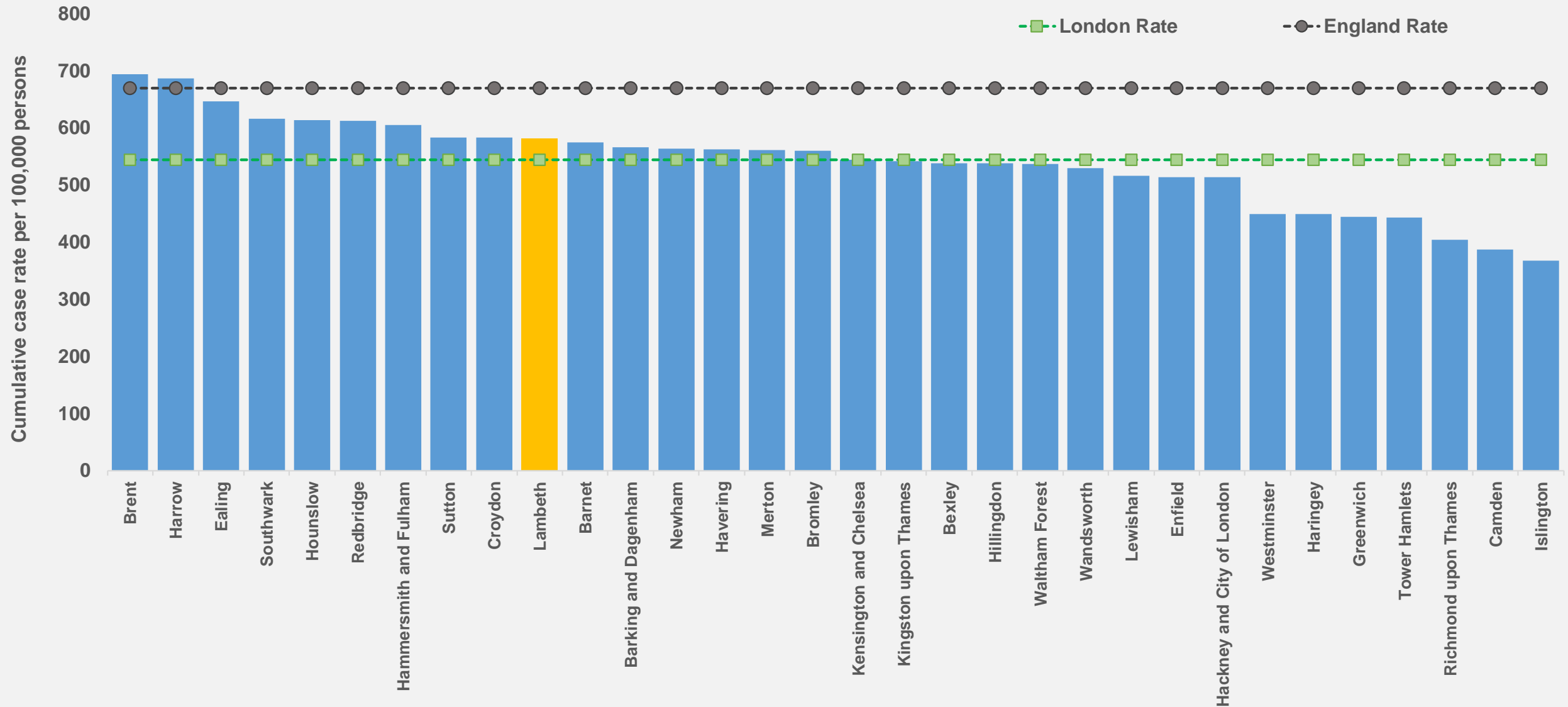


How many lab confirmed cases are in the borough weekly?

The seven day rate per 100,000 excludes cases with sample dates in the last four days which are subject to reporting delays. Please note that only partial data may be included in the most recent day(s).
Includes both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 data.



Which London borough has the highest cumulative case rate?



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COVID-19 case data

Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk>

Last updated:

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Latest specimen date:

27/09/2020

COVID-19 death data

Source:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/causesofdeath/datasets/deathregistrationsandoccurrencesbylocalauthorityandhealthboard>

Last updated:

22/09/2020

Latest week ending:

11/09/2020