

Winter strategy escalation- why we need to act

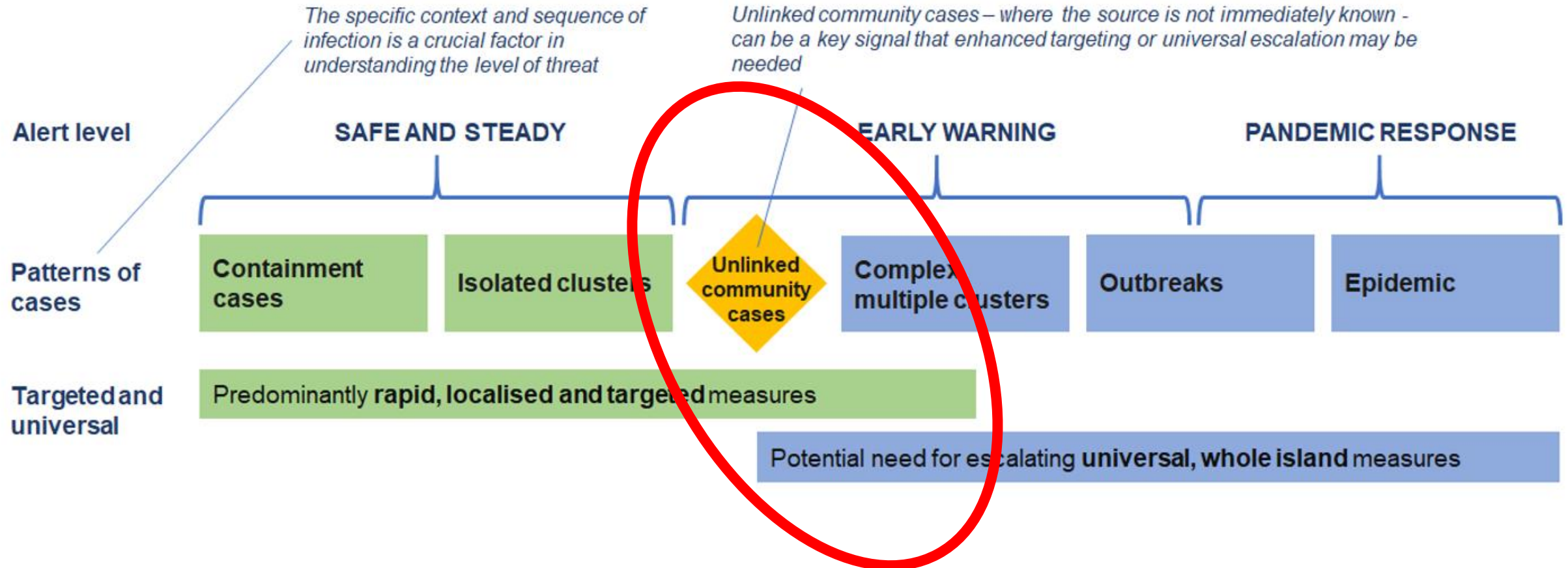
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There is strong 'early warning' evidence



Simplified winter escalation framework

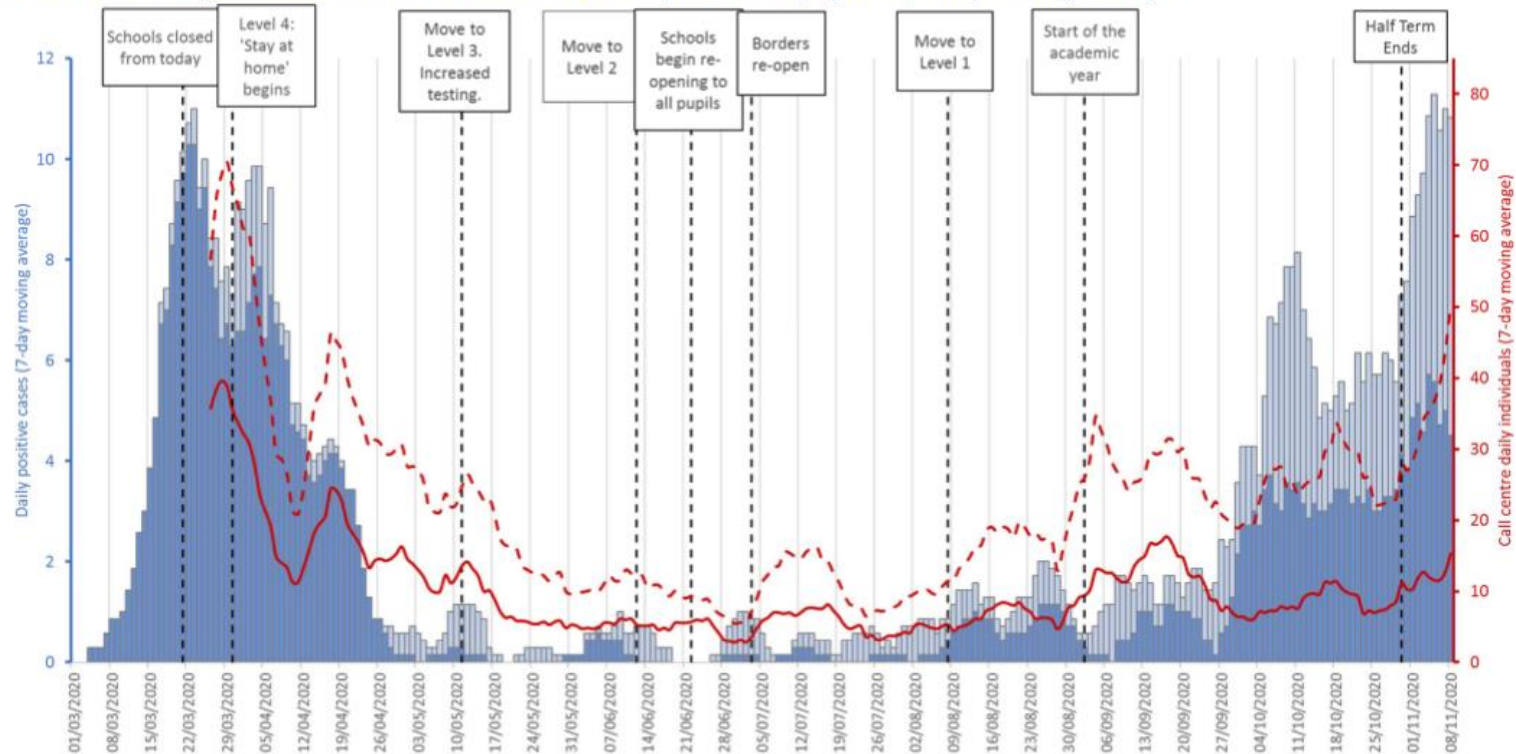


As implied in the above framework, the judgement of clinical and public health experts will be paramount in determining the action taken.

Over 10 new cases each day, and rising



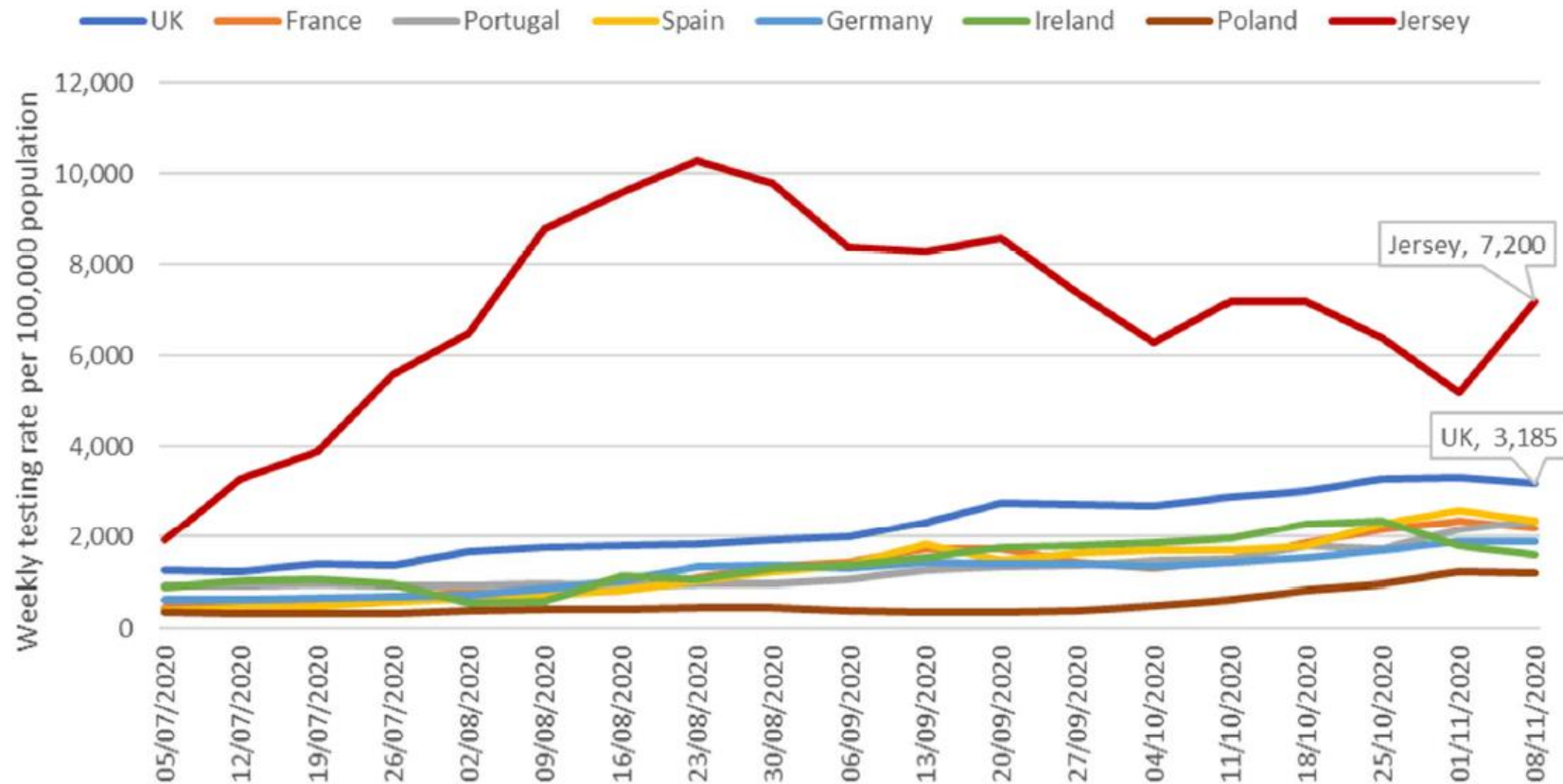
Figure 1: Volumes of positive cases and calls to the COVID helpline with symptoms, 7-day moving average



Indicator definitions

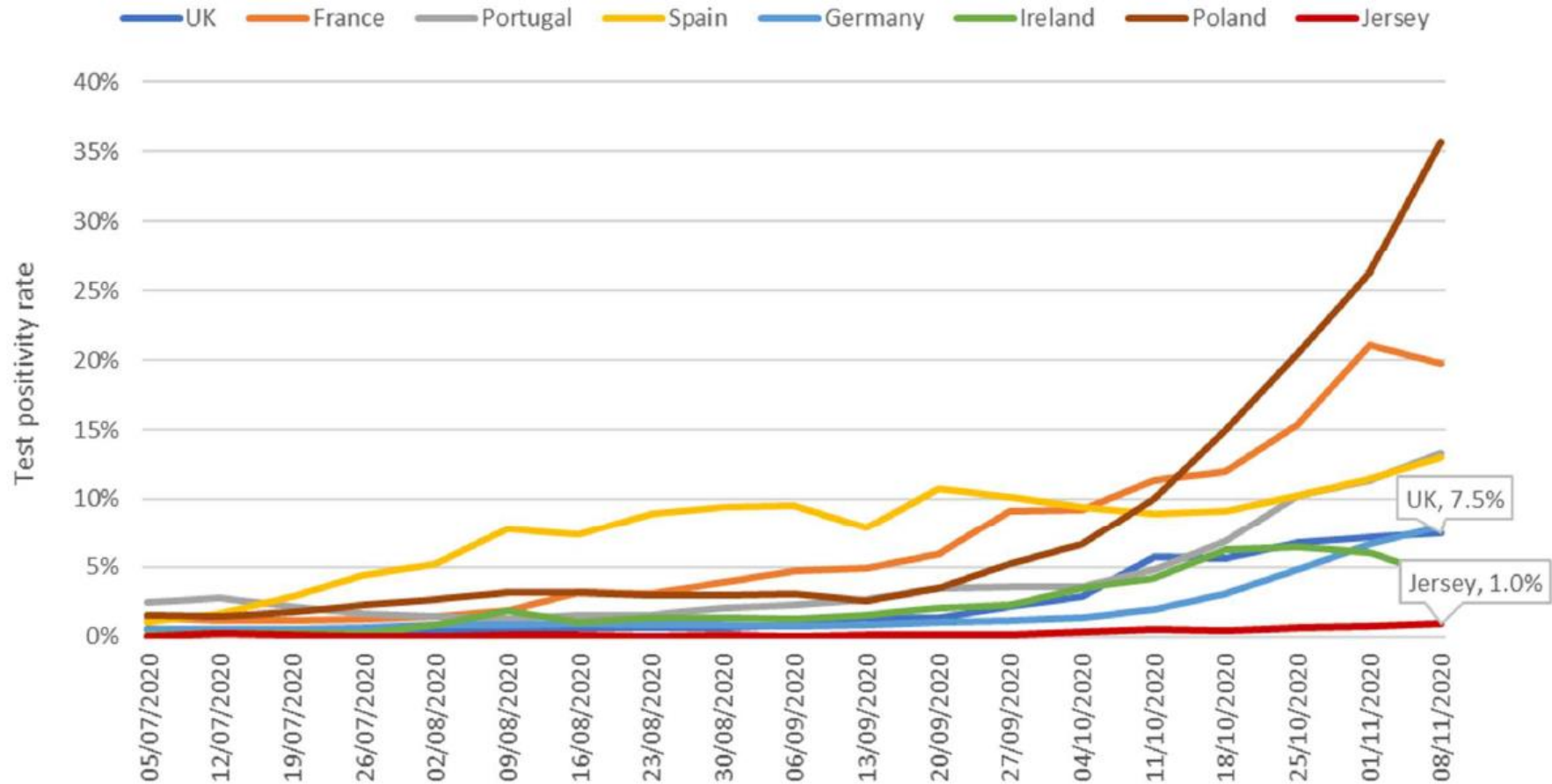
- **Seven-day moving average trend in daily new symptomatic positive test cases:** each result is recorded against the day that the symptoms began. Data is available from 1 March 2020.
- ▒ **Seven-day moving average trend in daily new asymptomatic positive test cases:** each result is recorded against the day that the swab was taken. These would generally be tests carried out for surveillance purposes (healthcare workers, hospital and care home admissions), and screening of direct contacts of positive cases. Data is available from 1 March 2020.
- **Seven-day moving average trend of daily number of individuals calling the COVID helpline** and reporting symptoms of fever. Data available from 23 March 2020.
- - - **Seven-day moving average trend of daily number of individuals calling the COVID helpline** and reporting two or more symptoms.

Our workforce testing programme is starting to make a difference



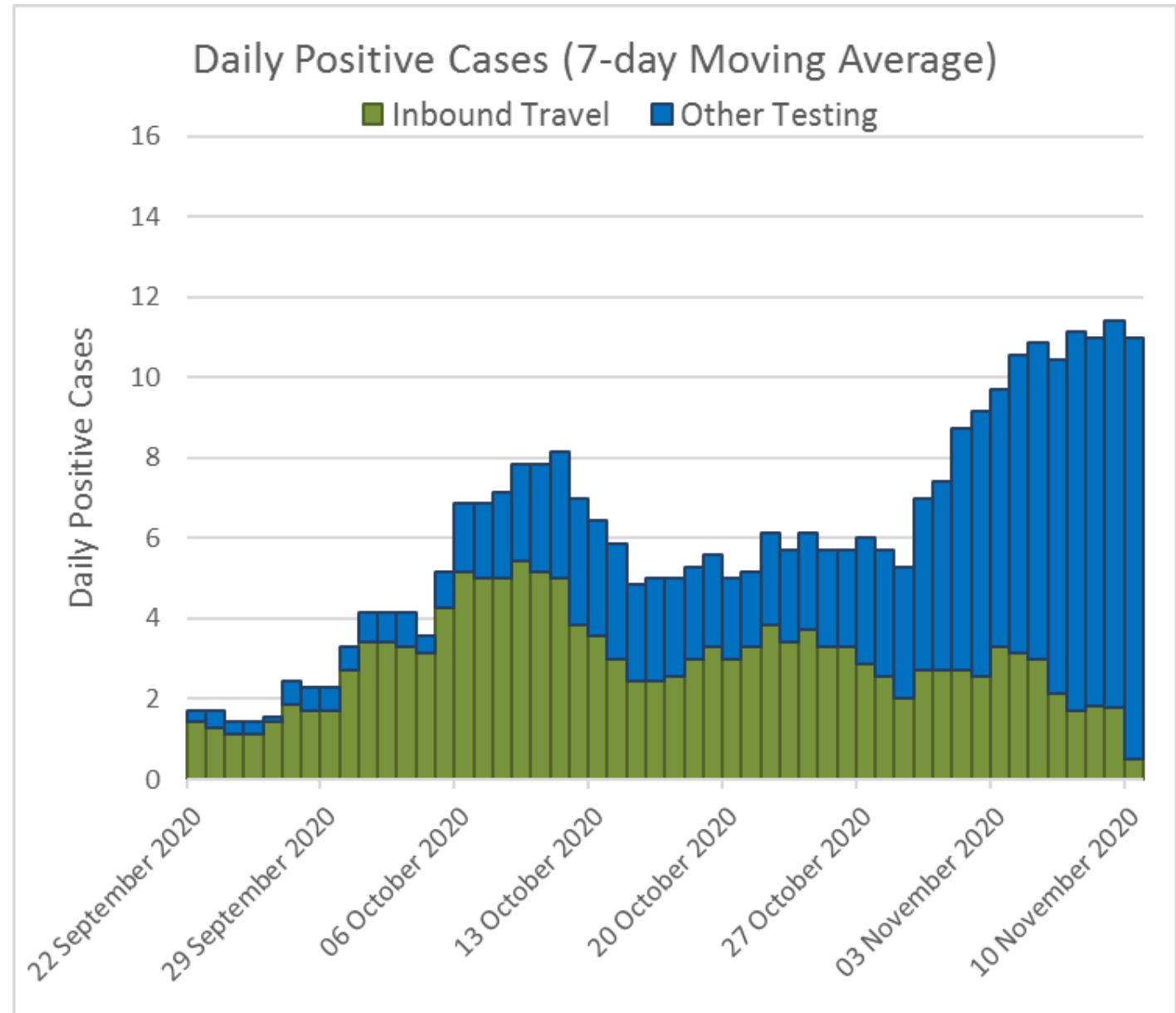
Source: ECDC and Government of Jersey

Weekly test positivity rate

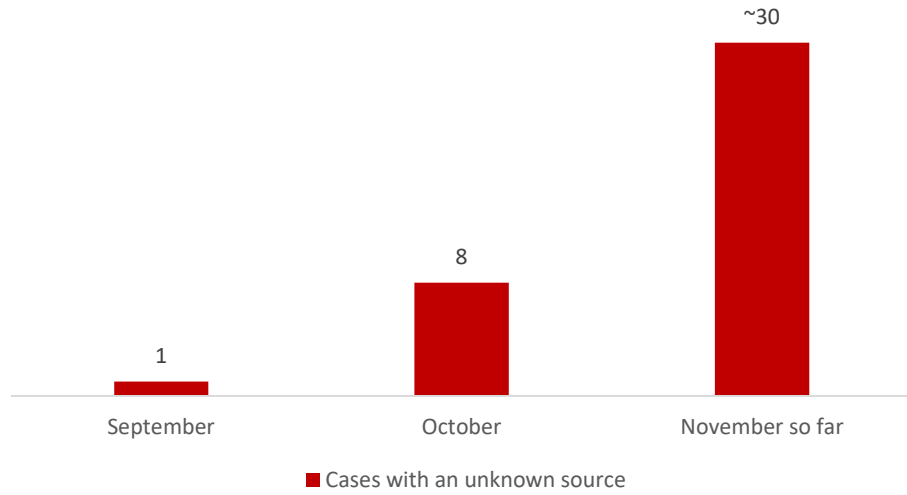


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Rapid change from the border to on-Island

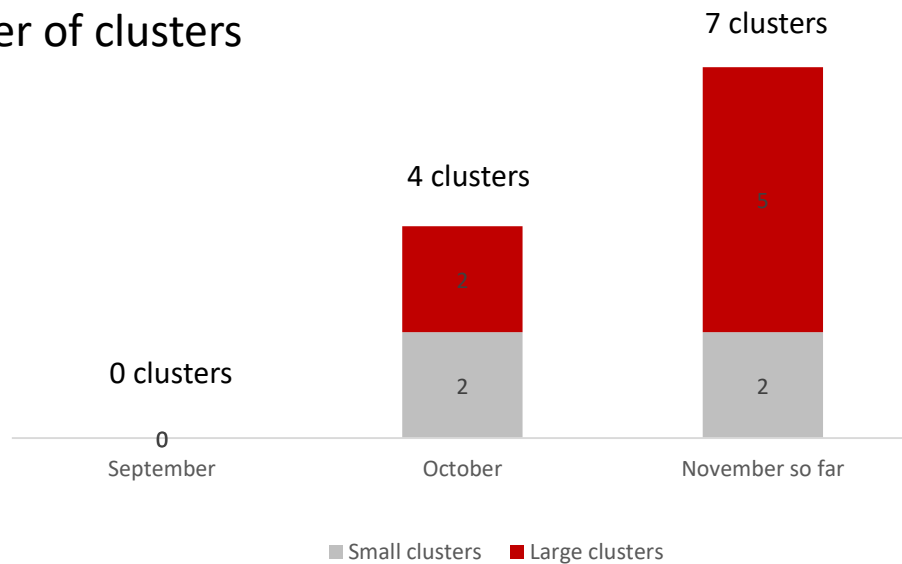


Number of cases with an unknown source (snapshot)

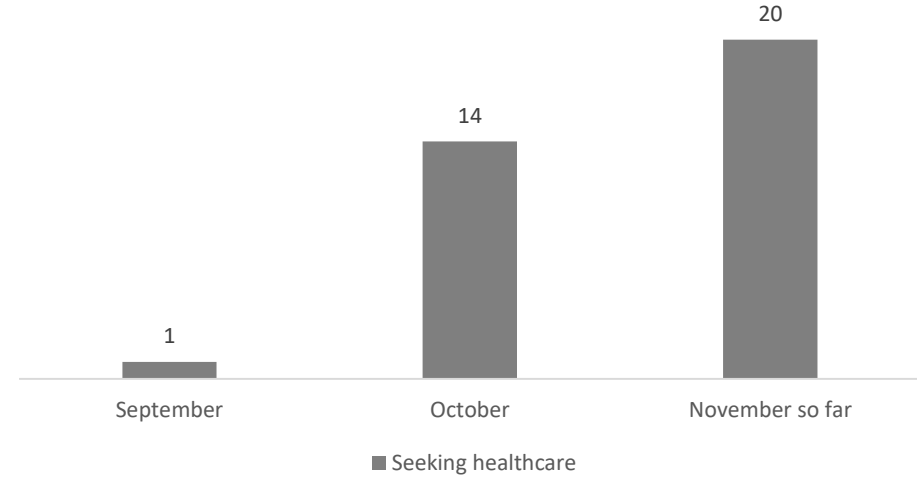


**Numbers for November may change as the contact tracing team investigate current cases*

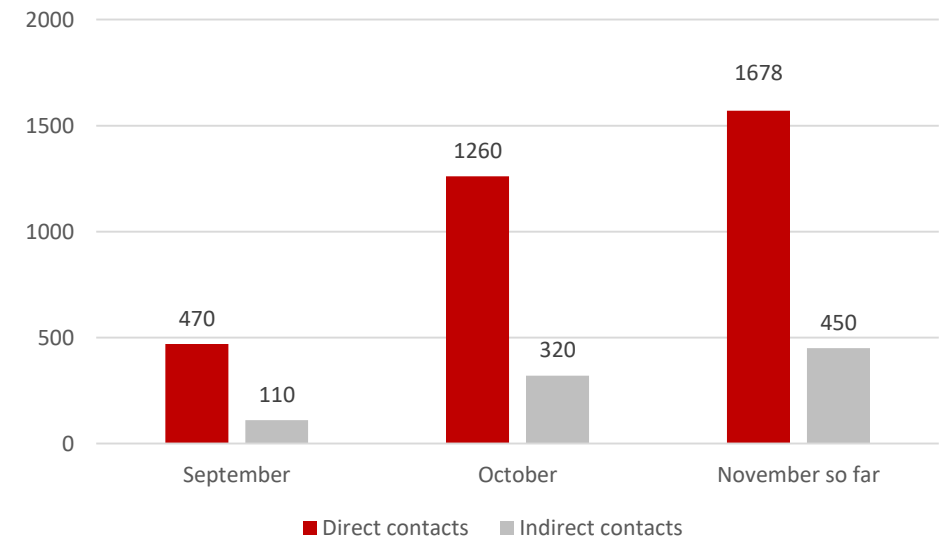
Number of clusters



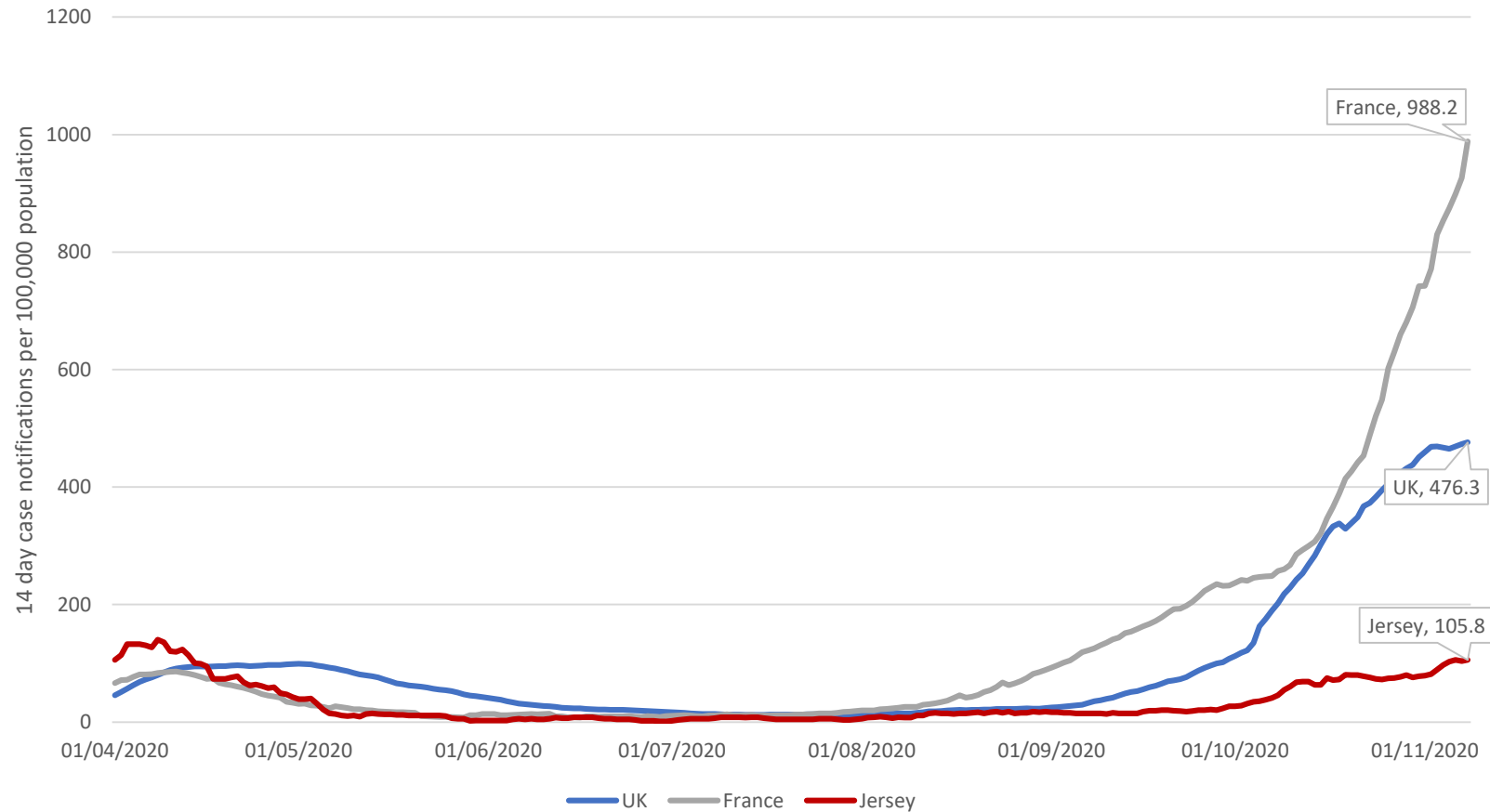
Number of cases where test reason is seeking healthcare



Number of direct and indirect contacts per month



UK, France and Jersey 14 day rate



Action now can prevent hospitalisation later



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Current known
active cases
(snapshot)

97%

of current active cases are
Jersey residents

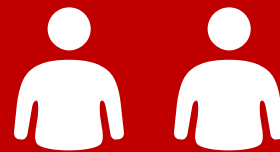


28 inbound travel
current cases

75% from red areas

~30

cases so far in
November with an
unknown source



1,678

Known direct contacts of current
active cases (snapshot)



No cases currently
in hospital due to
COVID-19

My five requests of Islanders



1. Help us reduce the size and frequency of gatherings, especially with alcohol
2. Wear masks in indoor public spaces
3. Keep following the basic routines of social distancing and handwashing
4. If you need to self-isolate, please follow the rules
5. If you have a customer facing job, please take a test when asked

Action by all of us now could prevent a lockdown