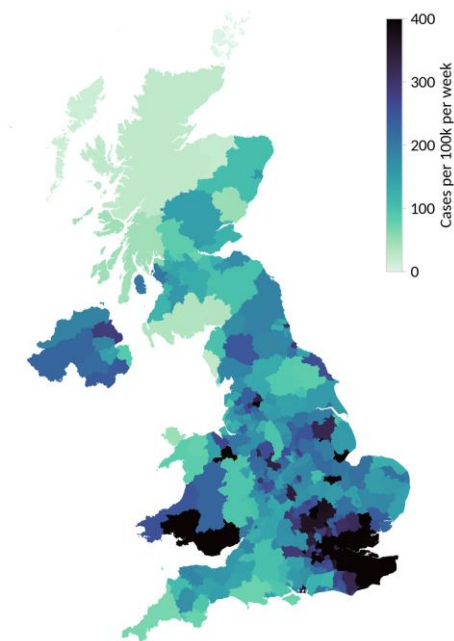
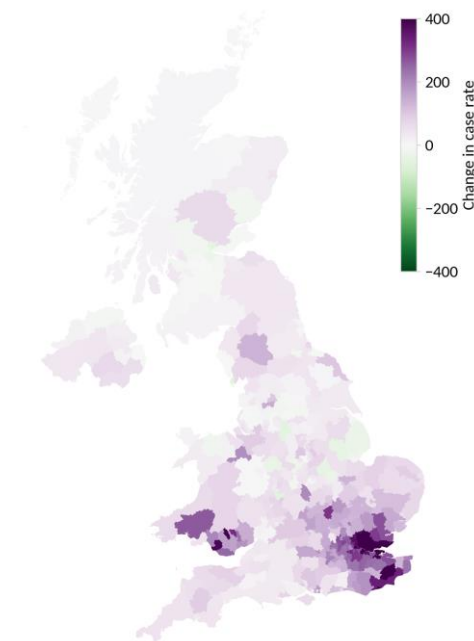


**Over the last seven days UK case-rates have continued to rise at a rapid pace, particularly in London, the South-East and East of England, and Wales.**

**Case-rates 17 December**

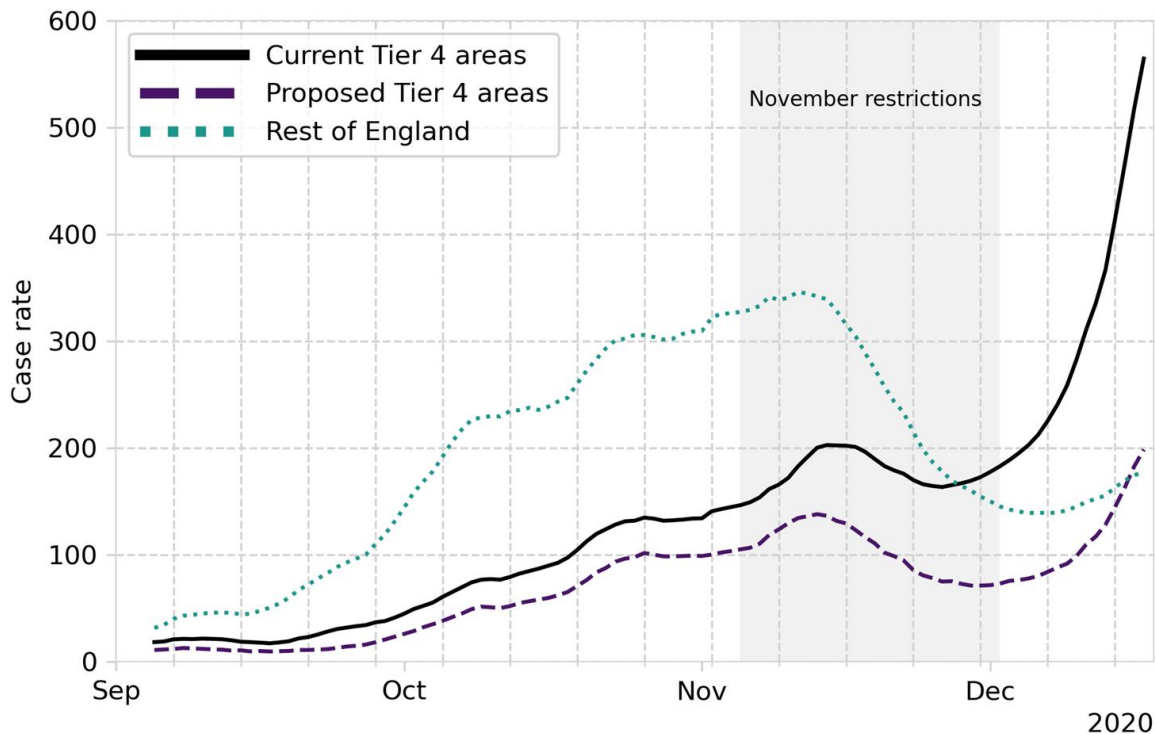


**Change in case-rate since 10 December**



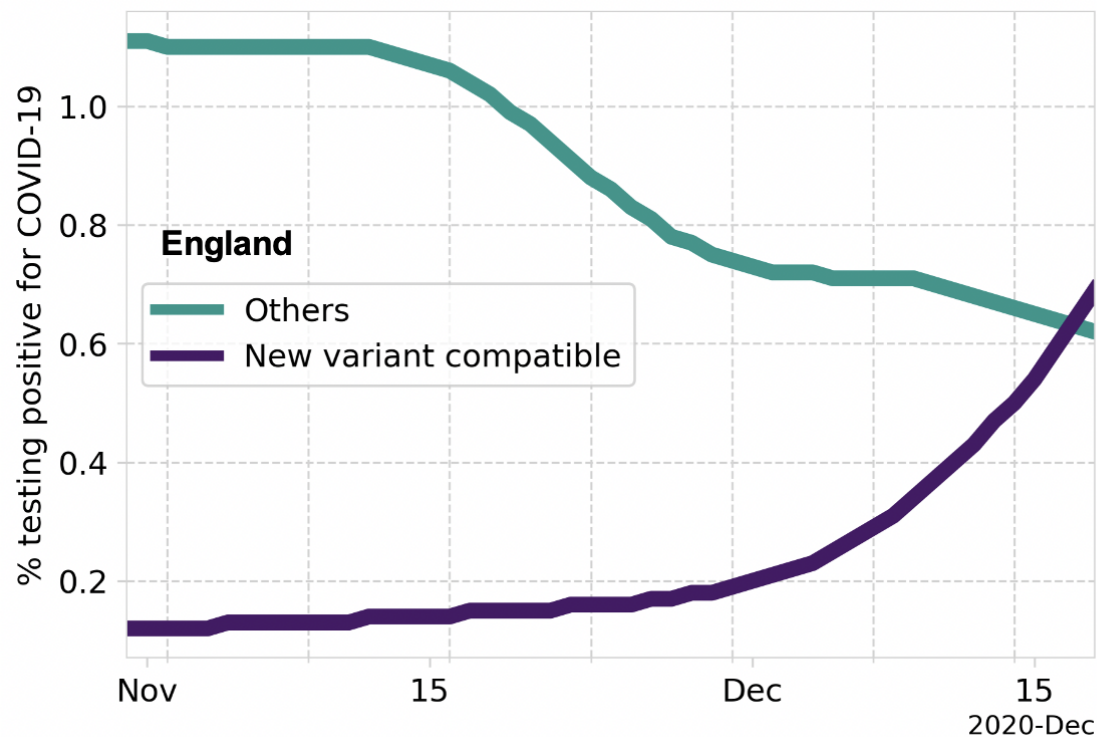
Case-rates are the number of positive tests per 100,000 resident population per week.

## Case rates in areas moving to Tier 4 follow trajectory of existing Tier 4 area case-rates

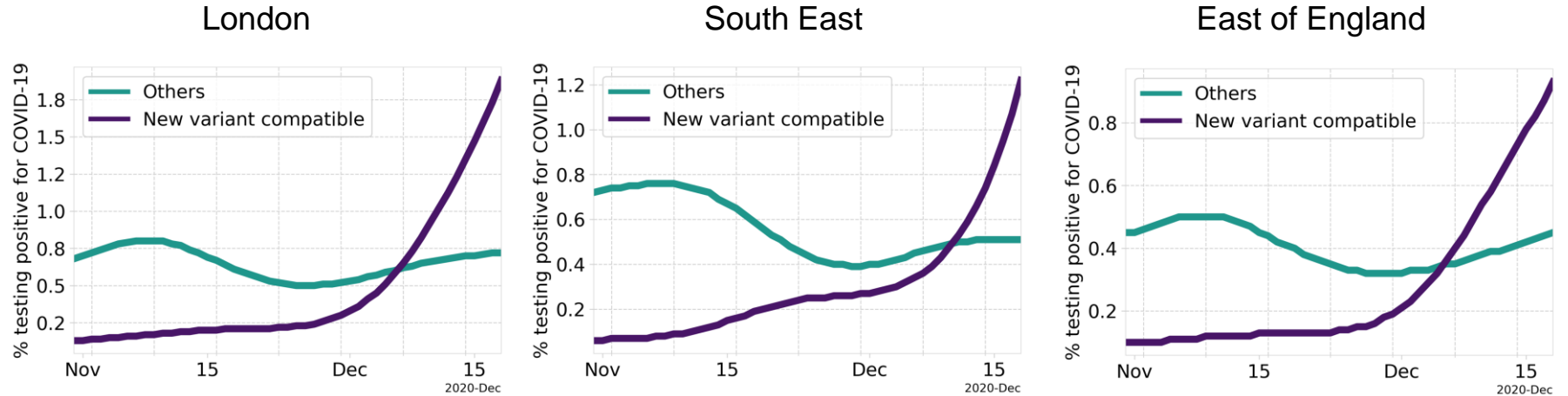


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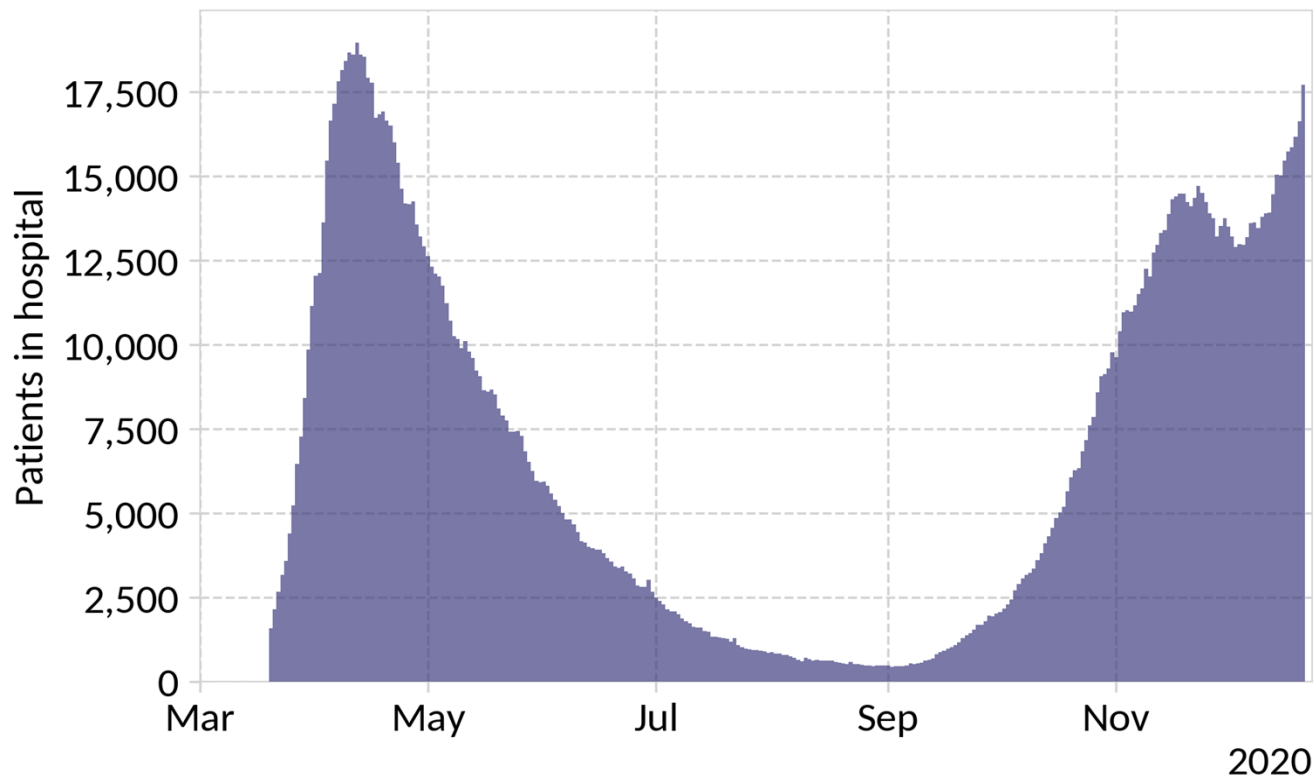
## The new variant is growing more quickly than others and has been identified across the country



## The new variant is growing fastest in London, the South East and East



**Covid-positive occupied beds in England are now close to their spring peak.**



## Covid-positive occupied beds in London are heading towards their spring peak.

