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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ7565**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

**REQ07565 - Localised Covid-19 outbreaks**

- 1. For each localised Covid-19 outbreak in Coventry and Warwickshire in the year to date, please could you provide:**
  - a. The number of infections in each outbreak**
  - b. The general setting, eg care home or workplace**
  - c. Action taken by PHE/local authority as a result.**
- 2. Please could I also have an up to date 'global' figure of all cases to the most recent date available?**

The Public Health England – Midlands Communicable Disease Surveillance Team holds the most complete data on Covid-19 outbreaks in Coventry and Warwickshire since the start of the pandemic.

Based on data provided by Public Health England (PHE) we can confirm the following up to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020:

	Coventry	Warwickshire
Covid Cases:	2,932	3,408
Outbreaks:		
Care Home	48	84
Children's residential home	1	1
Community		1
Food Outlet/Restaurant	2	2
GP Surgery	1	
Hospital	3	5
Household	1	
Nursery	2	
Other	3	2
School	14	9
Workplace	12	9

Throughout the pandemic, local authority public health teams in Coventry and Warwickshire have been working with PHE and local Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) nursing and infection control teams to support both the prevention and response to outbreaks through a range of actions: provision of advice and guidance about preventative measures that can be taken by a range of settings to ensure they work in a COVID-19 secure manner, infection control advice and training (led by CCG), taking action with outbreak settings/settings with complex cases to minimise spread, co-ordinating testing support/responses supporting contact tracing particularly linked with outbreaks, complex cases in high risk settings, and to investigate other high risk clusters.

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Yours sincerely

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