

Lineages report for Wales

This report gives summaries of lineages sampled in Wales for week 2020-09-13. There are time lags due to batching, curation and analysis, the most recently sampled sequence is 2020-09-07. The analysis (eg time since last sample) is therefore undertaken from this date. 6749 sequences from Wales have been included in this analysis. 450 lineages have been recorded, 268 of which only contain one sequence.

A few notes: the size of a lineage may be due to a low amount of transmission of this lineage, but it is likely also that it just hasn't been sampled as frequently, especially for newer lineages. It's also important to realise that these lineages are *estimates* of how we think the virus is spreading in the UK after being introduced from abroad, as the low evolutionary rate of the virus makes it difficult to separate lineages with certainty.

The minimum number of introductions is 21 and the maximum is 2336

Sequences which were replicates or too error-prone were removed from this analysis.

425 are lineages which were sampled less than five times in Wales, and so have been left out of visualisation in the interests of clarity

Furthermore, those sequences which haven't been sampled in the last month are not shown.

Of the 25 that remain: 12 are pending extinction, ie last seen three weeks ago. 9 lineages have gone quiet, ie haven't been seen this week. 4 lineages have been continuously circulating.

The following table contains information about the ten largest lineages and the number of sequences the dataset. Information about other lineages is found in the appendix, along with the raw data for all of the other figures.

Each entry is the count of sequences from each lineage in each country, with the percentage of the total sequences from that lineage that this count represents.

“Activity score” is calculated by taking the average gap between sampling for each lineage, and dividing it by the number of days since the lineage was last sampled. Therefore the higher the number, the more active the lineage is. If the score is above 1, then it has been sampled *more* recently than expected given its average gap size. We might interpret this as an increase in activity. If the score is below 1, it has been sampled *less* recently than expected given its average gap size, so we might interpret this as a decrease in activity.

The global lineages are correct as of the data release on 2020-07-20

It is written to “summary_files” as “lineage_summary.tsv” for further use, and the full list of lineages is available in the same directory as “all_lineages.csv”

Lineage name	Date range	Total	Global lineage	Time since last sample	Act. score
UK5	Mar-17, Sep-05	956 taxa	B.1.1.10, B.1.1, B.1.1.21, B.1.1.16, B.1.1.30, B.1.1.2	2 days	
UK61	Mar-08, Aug-03	553 taxa	B, B.3, B.6	35 days	
UK175	Feb-27, Aug-21	547 taxa	B.1.71, B.1, B.1.5, B.1.35	17 days	
UK1091	Mar-20, Jul-15	536 taxa	B.1.1, B.1.1.2	54 days	
UK1037	Mar-25, Aug-19	411 taxa	B.1.1, B.1.1.30	19 days	
UK699	Mar-24, Jun-30	313 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.5.9	69 days	
UK5741	Mar-17, Jul-15	165 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.122, B.1.44, B.1.35	54 days	

Lineage name	Date range	Total	Global lineage	Time since last sample	Act. score
UK822	Apr-14, Jun-30	146 taxa	B.1, B.1.120	69 days	
UK1133	Apr-08, Jun-15	136 taxa	B.1.1.29, B.1.1	84 days	
UK1065	Apr-04, Jul-22	132 taxa	B.1.1	47 days	

These data is represented in the figure one. Note that the number of sequences is likely to be due more to differing sampling efforts in different regions, rather than genuine differences in numbers of cases.

The raw data for this bar chart are in the table above.

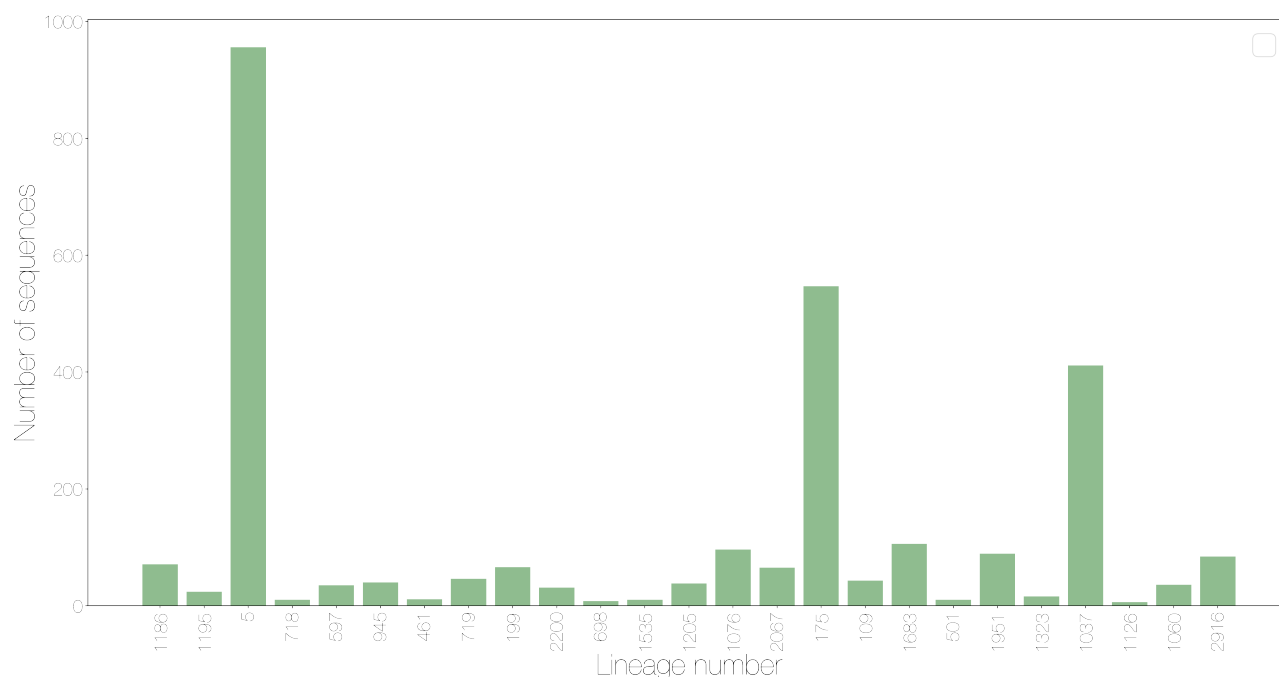


Figure 1: Number of sequences sampled in a lineage by country

Different sequencing centres have different delays in turn around from receipt of samples to submission of sequence data. This will affect all of the figures shown after this if lineages have geographical variation, as some regions have less up to date data.

The relative growth and decline of the ten most sampled lineages in terms of number of counties they are present in is shown in figure three.

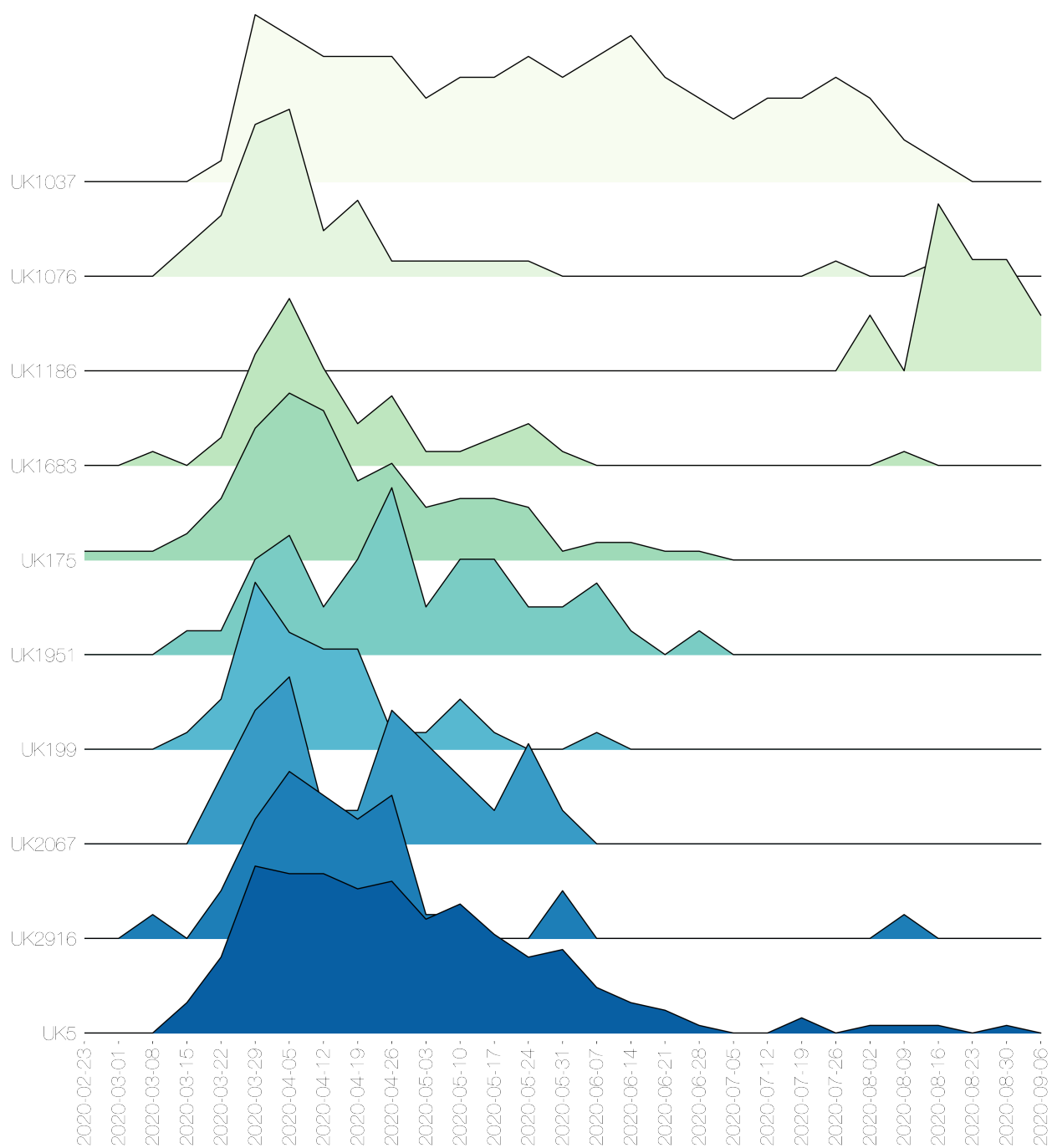


Figure 2: Lineages by number of adm2 regions present by epiweek

These lineages are shown on the timeline. Each line represents the length of the cluster, from oldest to most recent sampling date. The dots are sized by the number of sequences taken on that date, and again are colour coded by country. The raw data has been written to a summary file.

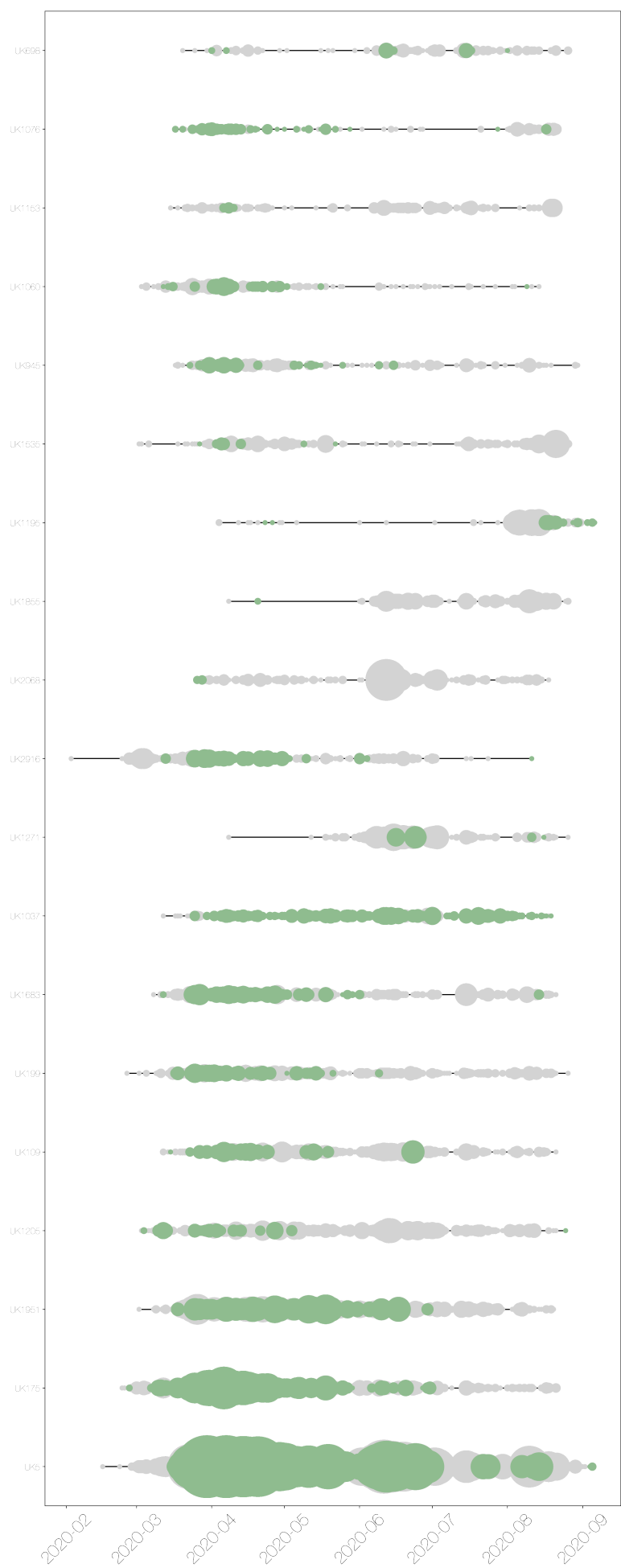


Figure 3: Timeline of lineages, sized by number of sequences from each country.

The date of first sequence in the cluster is shown in figure five for every cluster with date information. NB the lineage may have started anywhere in the UK, but has been recorded at least once in Wales

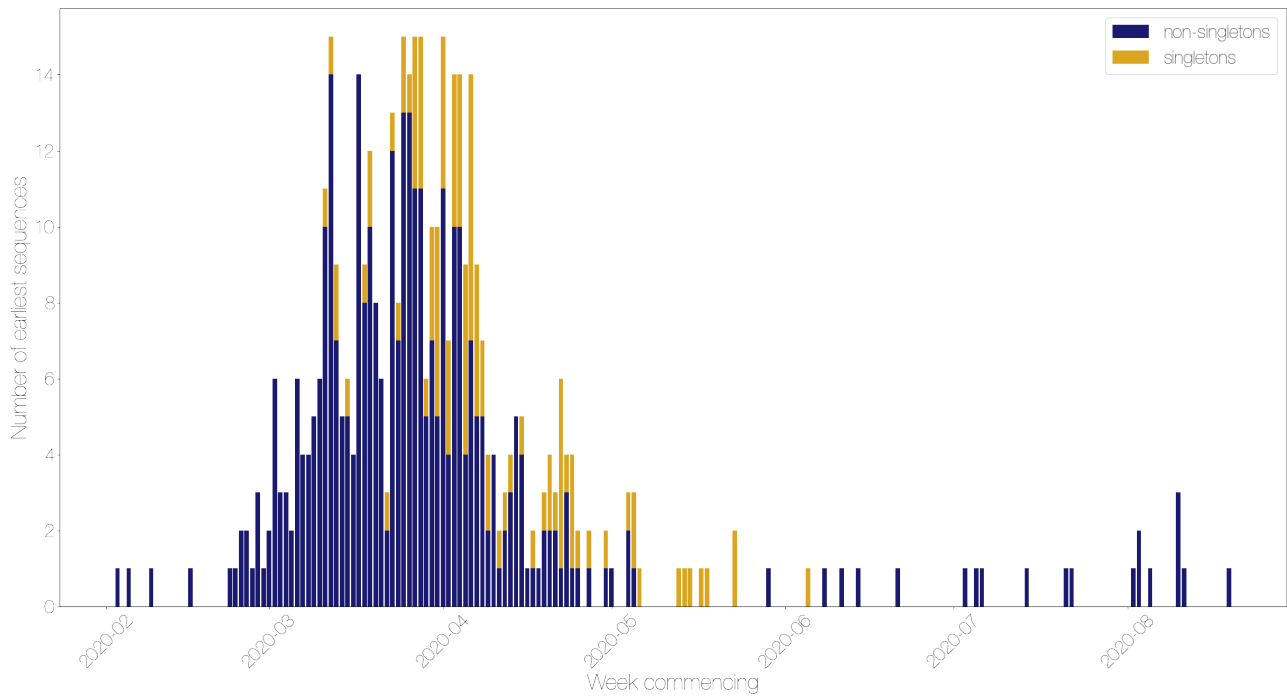


Figure 4: Lineage starts per week, split by singletons and non-singletons

For comparison, here is a plot of the day that every sequence was taken, coloured by country. Note that sequences without dates were not included.

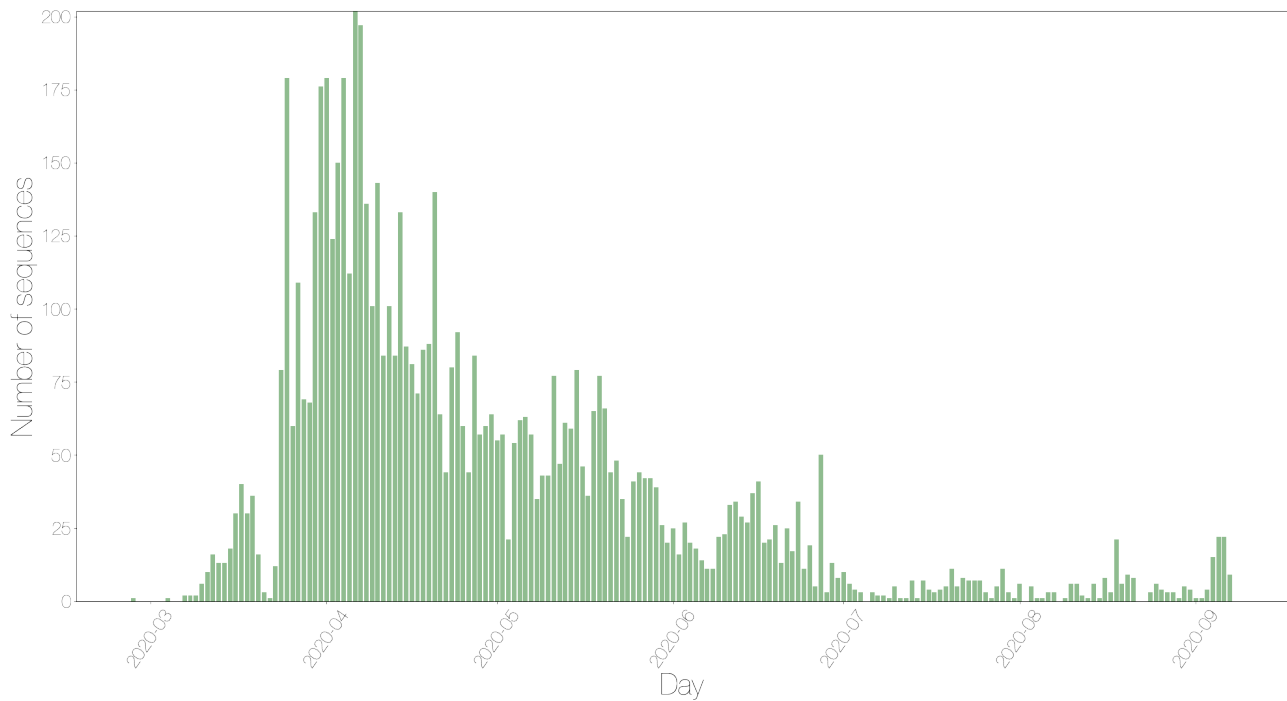


Figure 5: Sequences taken on each day by country

The map shows the number of sequences sampled in each admin2 region in the UK. The colour scale is the same for all four countries, but with different underlying base colours.

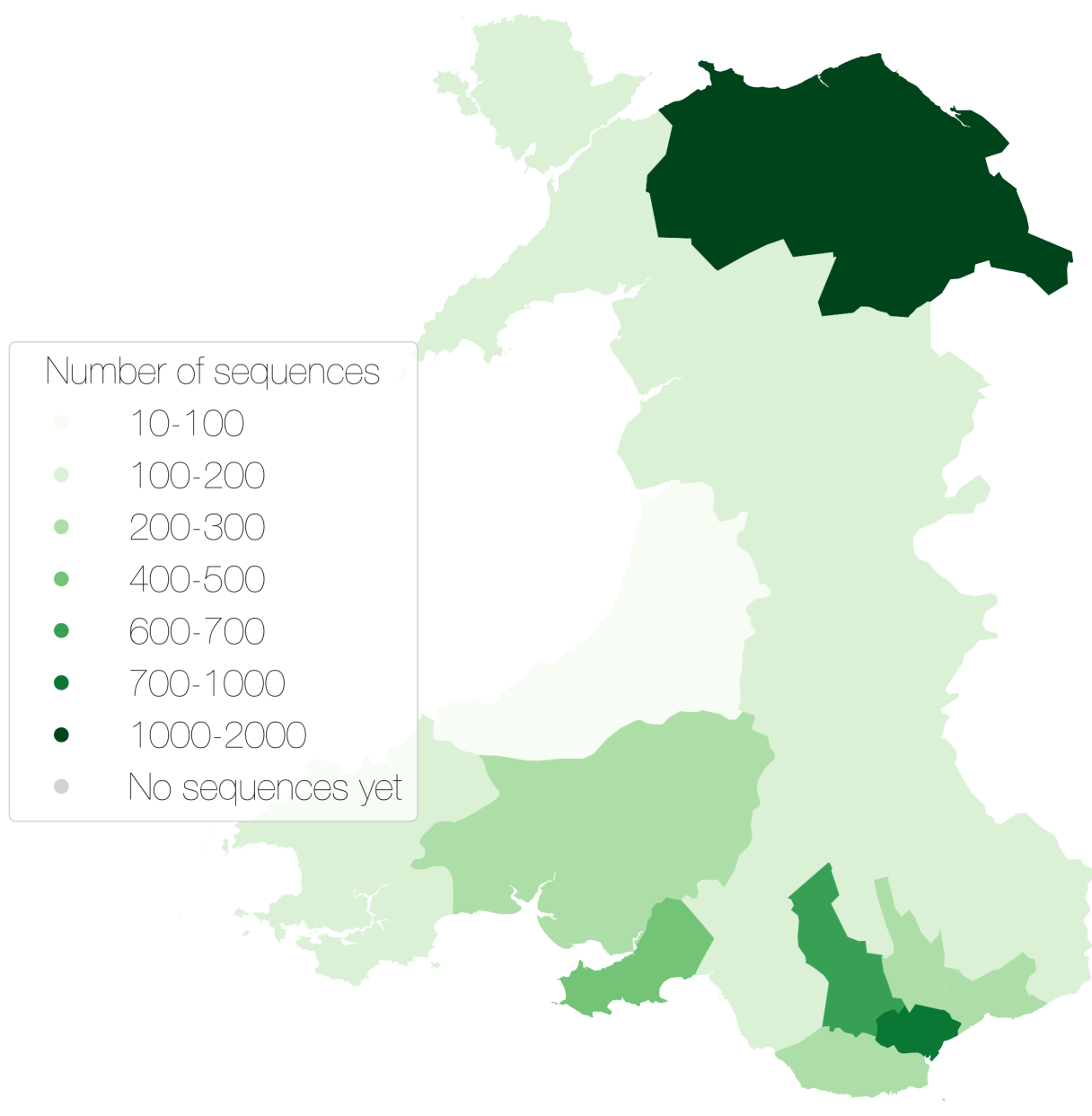


Figure 6: Map showing the number of sequences sampled by adm2 region

There are some sequences with locations that are not matched to real Admin2 regions, some manual curation required.

Other results modules for UK lineage analysis can be added in here if required.

Appendix

Below are the raw data tables for each of the figures in the report.

Table S1 Description of all lineages that have been circulating in the last month, and have more than 5 sequences.

Lineage name	Date range	Total	Global lineage	Time since last sample	Activity score
UK5	Mar-17, Sep-05	956 taxa	B.1.1.10, B.1.1, B.1.1.21, B.1.1.16, B.1.1.30, B.1.1.2	2 days	0.0089
UK61	Mar-08, Aug-03	553 taxa	B, B.3, B.6	35 days	0.007
UK175	Feb-27, Aug-21	547 taxa	B.1.71, B.1, B.1.5, B.1.35	17 days	0.004
UK1091	Mar-20, Jul-15	536 taxa	B.1.1, B.1.1.2	54 days	0.0039
UK1037	Mar-25, Aug-19	411 taxa	B.1.1, B.1.1.30	19 days	0.0125
UK699	Mar-24, Jun-30	313 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.5.9	69 days	0.0048
UK5741	Mar-17, Jul-15	165 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.122, B.1.44, B.1.35	54 days	0.0054
UK822	Apr-14, Jun-30	146 taxa	B.1, B.1.120	69 days	0.0077
UK1133	Apr-08, Jun-15	136 taxa	B.1.1.29, B.1.1	84 days	0.0059
UK1065	Apr-04, Jul-22	132 taxa	B.1.1	47 days	0.0165
UK1119	Apr-07, Jul-16	121 taxa	B.1.1	53 days	0.0153
UK1683	Mar-12, Aug-21	106 taxa	B.1.1.1, B.1.1	17 days	0.012
UK992	Mar-28, Jun-18	103 taxa	B.1, B.1.11	81 days	0.0097
UK2464	Mar-17, Jun-29	102 taxa	B.1	70 days	0.0023
UK1076	Mar-17, Aug-22	96 taxa	B.1.1	16 days	0.0401
UK1951	Mar-18, Aug-20	89 taxa	B.1.1.1, B.1.1	18 days	0.0044
UK2916	Mar-13, Aug-11	84 taxa	B.1, B.1.98	27 days	0.0119
UK805	May-14, Jul-21	78 taxa	B.1.1	48 days	0.0243
UK107	Mar-17, Jul-20	75 taxa	B.2, B.2.1	49 days	0.0018
UK5676	Mar-15, Jul-22	72 taxa	B.2	47 days	0.0044
UK1186	Aug-03, Sep-07	71 taxa	B.1.79, B.1	0 days	active today
UK199	Mar-17, Aug-26	66 taxa	B.1, B.1.5	12 days	0.0186
UK2067	Mar-23, Aug-21	65 taxa	B.1.1	17 days	0.1326
UK356	Apr-07, Jul-13	58 taxa	B.1, B.1.11	56 days	0.0354
UK692	Apr-23, Jun-08	49 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.35	91 days	0.0105
UK719	Mar-25, Aug-28	46 taxa	B.1.1, B.1.1.10	10 days	0.0727
UK109	Mar-15, Aug-21	43 taxa	B.1.99, B.1	17 days	0.0101
UK945	Mar-23, Aug-30	40 taxa	B.1.1	8 days	0.0553
UK86	Mar-24, May-28	39 taxa	B.1	102 days	0.0127

Lineage name	Date range	Total	Global lineage	Time since last sample	Activity score
UK1205	Mar-04, Aug-25	38 taxa	B.1.1.1, B.1.1	13 days	0.0124
UK1060	Mar-12, Aug-14	36 taxa	B.1.1	24 days	0.0208
UK1913	Apr-03, May-14	35 taxa	B.1.1	116 days	0.0101
UK597	Mar-27, Aug-31	35 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.35	7 days	0.1877
UK187	Mar-30, Jun-05	34 taxa	B.1	94 days	0.0097
UK167	Mar-24, Jul-15	32 taxa	B.1	54 days	0.0055
UK2200	Mar-15, Aug-26	31 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.5.6	12 days	0.0877
UK336	Mar-29, Jul-22	30 taxa	B.1	47 days	0.003
UK387	Mar-15, Jul-31	29 taxa	B.1	38 days	0.0209
UK2913	Mar-16, Jul-15	28 taxa	B.1, B.1.11	54 days	0.0033
UK345	Mar-30, May-15	28 taxa	B.2.2	115 days	0.009
UK1487	Mar-24, Jun-24	27 taxa	B.1, B.1.5	75 days	0.0122
UK315	Mar-16, Aug-02	27 taxa	B.2, B.2.2	36 days	0.0191
UK59	Mar-14, Apr-28	26 taxa	B.3	132 days	0.0049
UK607	Mar-11, Jun-16	25 taxa	B	83 days	0.0124
UK1195	Apr-23, Sep-06	24 taxa	B.1.1, B.1.1.25	1 days	0.363
UK695	Mar-25, Apr-12	22 taxa	B.1, B.1.67	148 days	0.0058
UK1026	Mar-28, May-15	21 taxa	B.1.1	115 days	0.013
UK508	Mar-19, Apr-30	21 taxa	B.1, B.1.35, B.1.5.6	130 days	0.0098
UK72	Mar-11, Jun-23	21 taxa	B.2.1, B	76 days	0.004
UK1235	Mar-30, May-07	19 taxa	B.1.1	123 days	0.0172
UK1044	Mar-24, May-01	17 taxa	B.1, B.1.5	129 days	0.0173
UK151	Mar-19, Apr-20	17 taxa	B.3	140 days	0.0086
UK402	Apr-10, Jul-15	17 taxa	B.1	54 days	0.0382
UK1323	Apr-10, Aug-19	16 taxa	B.1.1	19 days	0.0497
UK600	Mar-17, Jul-13	15 taxa	B.1.1, B.1	56 days	0.0079
UK893	Mar-25, May-05	14 taxa	B.1	125 days	0.0083
UK1684	Apr-08, Jul-04	13 taxa	B.1.1.1	65 days	0.0052
UK1939	Mar-25, Apr-20	13 taxa	B.1.1	140 days	0.0143

Lineage name	Date range	Total	Global lineage	Time since last sample	Activity score
UK1242	Apr-22, Jun-17	12 taxa	B.1.1	82 days	0.0244
UK461	Aug-16, Aug-30	11 taxa	B.1	8 days	0.0449
UK1535	Mar-27, Aug-26	10 taxa	B.1.1	12 days	0.0349
UK718	Apr-11, Sep-05	10 taxa	B.1.1	2 days	1.2895
UK501	Apr-01, Aug-20	10 taxa	B.1	18 days	0.0688
UK275	Mar-31, Jun-02	9 taxa	B.1, B.1.13	97 days	0.0127
UK347	Apr-10, May-01	9 taxa	B.1	129 days	0.0203
UK449	Mar-27, Apr-26	8 taxa	B.1, B.1.5, B.1.120	134 days	0.032
UK5498	Mar-27, Jul-19	8 taxa	B.2	50 days	0.0161
UK4	Mar-17, Apr-29	8 taxa	B	131 days	0.0026
UK119	Mar-30, May-12	8 taxa	B.2	118 days	0.0099
UK1155	Mar-07, Jun-26	8 taxa	B.1.1	73 days	0.0158
UK1157	Mar-17, Jul-23	8 taxa	B.1.1.7, B.1.1	46 days	0.0213
UK698	Apr-01, Aug-26	8 taxa	B.1.1	12 days	0.0554
UK139	Mar-14, Mar-26	7 taxa	B.2.1	165 days	0.0121
UK527	Mar-24, Jun-20	7 taxa	B.1	79 days	0.0283
UK1987	Mar-20, May-01	7 taxa	B.1.1	129 days	0.0326
UK462	Apr-01, Jun-09	7 taxa	B.1	90 days	0.024
UK1636	Mar-27, Jun-03	7 taxa	B.1.1	96 days	0.0885
UK993	Mar-27, Apr-14	7 taxa	B.1.1	146 days	0.0205
UK1352	Mar-25, Apr-05	7 taxa	B.2.1	155 days	0.0147
UK184	Mar-25, Apr-01	6 taxa	B.2.1	159 days	0.0178
UK1347	May-05, Jun-04	6 taxa	B.1.1	95 days	0.0263
UK1126	Mar-19, Aug-17	6 taxa	B.1.1	21 days	0.0373

Table S2 Raw data for figure two showing lags between the most recent sequence and current date for each sequencing centre

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not appropriate for this report and so has been omitted.”) NameError: name ‘lag_dict’ is not defined

Table S3 Raw data for figure three showing the number of admin2 regions a lineage is present in over time

Week commencing	UK5	UK175	UK1037	UK1683	UK1076	UK1951	UK2916	UK1186	UK199	UK2067
2020-02-23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-03-01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-03-08	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2020-03-15	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
2020-03-22	10	7	1	2	4	1	2	0	3	2
2020-03-29	22	15	8	8	10	4	5	0	10	4
2020-04-05	21	19	7	12	11	5	7	0	7	5
2020-04-12	21	17	6	7	3	2	6	0	6	1
2020-04-19	19	9	6	3	5	4	5	0	6	1
2020-04-26	20	11	6	5	1	7	6	0	1	4
2020-05-03	15	6	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
2020-05-10	17	7	5	1	1	4	1	0	3	2
2020-05-17	13	7	5	2	1	4	0	0	1	1
2020-05-24	10	6	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	3
2020-05-31	11	1	5	1	0	2	2	0	0	1
2020-06-07	6	2	6	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
2020-06-14	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020-06-21	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-06-28	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020-07-05	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-07-12	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-07-19	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020-07-26	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020-08-02	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2020-08-09	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2020-08-16	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
2020-08-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
2020-08-30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
2020-09-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

Table S4 is not appropriate for this report and so has been omitted.

Table S5 Raw data for figure five showing when lineages started per day, divided by singletons and non-singletons

Day	Number of singleton starts	Number of non-singleton starts	Total
2020-02-03	0	1	1
2020-02-05	0	1	1
2020-02-09	0	1	1
2020-02-16	0	1	1
2020-02-23	0	1	1
2020-02-24	0	1	1
2020-02-25	0	2	2
2020-02-26	0	2	2
2020-02-27	0	1	1
2020-02-28	0	3	3
2020-02-29	0	1	1
2020-03-01	0	2	2
2020-03-02	0	6	6
2020-03-03	0	3	3
2020-03-04	0	3	3
2020-03-05	0	2	2
2020-03-06	0	6	6
2020-03-07	0	4	4
2020-03-08	0	4	4
2020-03-09	0	5	5
2020-03-10	0	6	6
2020-03-11	1	10	11
2020-03-12	1	14	15

Day	Number of singleton starts	Number of non-singleton starts	Total
2020-03-13	2	7	9
2020-03-14	0	5	5
2020-03-15	1	5	6
2020-03-16	0	4	4
2020-03-17	0	14	14
2020-03-18	1	8	9
2020-03-19	2	10	12
2020-03-20	0	8	8
2020-03-21	0	6	6
2020-03-22	1	2	3
2020-03-23	1	12	13
2020-03-24	1	7	8
2020-03-25	2	13	15
2020-03-26	1	13	14
2020-03-27	4	11	15
2020-03-28	4	11	15
2020-03-29	1	5	6
2020-03-30	3	7	10
2020-03-31	5	5	10
2020-04-01	4	11	15
2020-04-02	3	4	7
2020-04-03	4	10	14
2020-04-04	4	10	14
2020-04-05	5	4	9
2020-04-06	7	7	14
2020-04-07	4	5	9
2020-04-08	2	5	7
2020-04-09	2	2	4
2020-04-10	0	4	4
2020-04-11	1	1	2
2020-04-12	1	2	3
2020-04-13	1	3	4
2020-04-14	0	5	5
2020-04-15	1	4	5
2020-04-16	0	1	1
2020-04-17	1	1	2
2020-04-18	0	1	1
2020-04-19	1	2	3
2020-04-20	2	2	4
2020-04-21	1	2	3
2020-04-22	5	1	6
2020-04-23	1	3	4
2020-04-24	3	1	4
2020-04-25	1	1	2
2020-04-27	1	1	2
2020-04-30	1	1	2
2020-05-01	0	1	1
2020-05-04	1	2	3
2020-05-05	2	1	3
2020-05-06	1	0	1
2020-05-13	1	0	1
2020-05-14	1	0	1
2020-05-15	1	0	1
2020-05-17	1	0	1
2020-05-18	1	0	1
2020-05-23	2	0	2
2020-05-29	0	1	1
2020-06-05	1	0	1
2020-06-08	0	1	1

Day	Number of singleton starts	Number of non-singleton starts	Total
2020-06-11	0	1	1
2020-06-14	0	1	1
2020-06-21	0	1	1
2020-07-03	0	1	1
2020-07-05	0	1	1
2020-07-06	0	1	1
2020-07-14	0	1	1
2020-07-21	0	1	1
2020-07-22	0	1	1
2020-08-02	0	1	1
2020-08-03	0	2	2
2020-08-05	0	1	1
2020-08-10	0	3	3
2020-08-11	0	1	1
2020-08-19	0	1	1

Table S6 Raw data for figure six showing the number of sequences taken over time.

Day	Wales
2020-02-27	1
2020-03-04	1
2020-03-07	2
2020-03-08	2
2020-03-09	2
2020-03-10	6
2020-03-11	10
2020-03-12	16
2020-03-13	13
2020-03-14	13
2020-03-15	18
2020-03-16	30
2020-03-17	40
2020-03-18	30
2020-03-19	36
2020-03-20	16
2020-03-21	3
2020-03-22	1
2020-03-23	12
2020-03-24	79
2020-03-25	179
2020-03-26	60
2020-03-27	109
2020-03-28	69
2020-03-29	68
2020-03-30	133
2020-03-31	176
2020-04-01	179
2020-04-02	124
2020-04-03	150
2020-04-04	179
2020-04-05	112
2020-04-06	202
2020-04-07	197
2020-04-08	136
2020-04-09	101
2020-04-10	143
2020-04-11	84
2020-04-12	101

Day	Wales
2020-04-13	84
2020-04-14	133
2020-04-15	87
2020-04-16	81
2020-04-17	71
2020-04-18	86
2020-04-19	88
2020-04-20	140
2020-04-21	64
2020-04-22	44
2020-04-23	80
2020-04-24	92
2020-04-25	60
2020-04-26	44
2020-04-27	84
2020-04-28	57
2020-04-29	60
2020-04-30	64
2020-05-01	55
2020-05-02	57
2020-05-03	21
2020-05-04	54
2020-05-05	62
2020-05-06	63
2020-05-07	57
2020-05-08	35
2020-05-09	43
2020-05-10	43
2020-05-11	77
2020-05-12	47
2020-05-13	61
2020-05-14	59
2020-05-15	79
2020-05-16	46
2020-05-17	36
2020-05-18	65
2020-05-19	77
2020-05-20	66
2020-05-21	44
2020-05-22	48
2020-05-23	35
2020-05-24	22
2020-05-25	41
2020-05-26	44
2020-05-27	42
2020-05-28	42
2020-05-29	39
2020-05-30	26
2020-05-31	20
2020-06-01	25
2020-06-02	16
2020-06-03	27
2020-06-04	20
2020-06-05	18
2020-06-06	14
2020-06-07	11
2020-06-08	11
2020-06-09	22
2020-06-10	23

Day	Wales
2020-06-11	33
2020-06-12	34
2020-06-13	29
2020-06-14	27
2020-06-15	37
2020-06-16	41
2020-06-17	20
2020-06-18	21
2020-06-19	26
2020-06-20	13
2020-06-21	25
2020-06-22	17
2020-06-23	34
2020-06-24	11
2020-06-25	19
2020-06-26	5
2020-06-27	50
2020-06-28	3
2020-06-29	13
2020-06-30	8
2020-07-01	10
2020-07-02	6
2020-07-03	4
2020-07-04	3
2020-07-06	3
2020-07-07	2
2020-07-08	2
2020-07-09	1
2020-07-10	5
2020-07-11	1
2020-07-12	1
2020-07-13	7
2020-07-14	1
2020-07-15	7
2020-07-16	4
2020-07-17	3
2020-07-18	4
2020-07-19	5
2020-07-20	11
2020-07-21	5
2020-07-22	8
2020-07-23	7
2020-07-24	7
2020-07-25	7
2020-07-26	3
2020-07-27	1
2020-07-28	5
2020-07-29	11
2020-07-30	3
2020-07-31	1
2020-08-01	6
2020-08-03	5
2020-08-04	1
2020-08-05	1
2020-08-06	3
2020-08-07	3
2020-08-09	1
2020-08-10	6
2020-08-11	6

Day	Wales
2020-08-12	2
2020-08-13	1
2020-08-14	6
2020-08-15	1
2020-08-16	8
2020-08-17	3
2020-08-18	21
2020-08-19	6
2020-08-20	9
2020-08-21	8
2020-08-24	3
2020-08-25	6
2020-08-26	4
2020-08-27	3
2020-08-28	3
2020-08-29	1
2020-08-30	5
2020-08-31	4
2020-09-01	1
2020-09-02	1
2020-09-03	4
2020-09-04	15
2020-09-05	22
2020-09-06	22
2020-09-07	9

Table S7 Raw data for the figure seven with the number of sequences assigned to each admin2 region.

Admin2	Country	Number of sequences	Sequence group
ANGLESEY	Wales	165	100-200
BLAENAU GWENT	Wales	106	100-200
BRIDGEND	Wales	179	100-200
CAERPHILLY	Wales	246	200-300
CARDIFF	Wales	838	700-1000
CARMARTHENSHIRE	Wales	227	200-300
CEREDIGION	Wales	21	10-100
CLWYD	Wales	1207	1000-2000
GWYNEDD	Wales	182	100-200
MERTHYR TYDFIL	Wales	192	100-200
MONMOUTHSHIRE	Wales	108	100-200
NEATH PORT TALBOT	Wales	189	100-200
NEWPORT	Wales	218	200-300
PEMBROKESHIRE	Wales	102	100-200
POWYS	Wales	117	100-200
RHONDDA, CYNON, TAFF	Wales	627	600-700
SWANSEA	Wales	429	400-500
TORFAEN	Wales	114	100-200
VALE OF GLAMORGAN	Wales	290	200-300