

COVID-19 Statistics



This page lists statistical information relating to the COVID-19 outbreak. Click on any of the boxes / images below to view this information.



COVID-19 Dashboard

This dashboard presents the latest information on COVID-19 Testing, COVID-19 Deaths. COVID-19 Inpatients including ICU and Care Homes



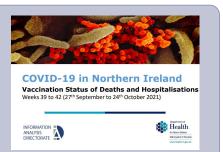
COVID-19 Infection Survey

This report presents the latest findings for Northern Ireland from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey



Coronavirus Related Health inequalities

This report presents an analysis of Covid-19 related health inequalities by assessing differences in positive COVID-19 cases & COVID-19 admissions between the most and least deprived areas of NI.



COVID-19 Vaccination Status

This presents an analysis of vaccination status of patients who have died or been hospitalised from COVID-19.



COVID-19 Mobility Reports

These reports present an assessment of social distancing in Northern Ireland, showing how visits and length of stay at different places have changed on given days compared to a baseline.

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DoH Statistical Releases during COVID-19

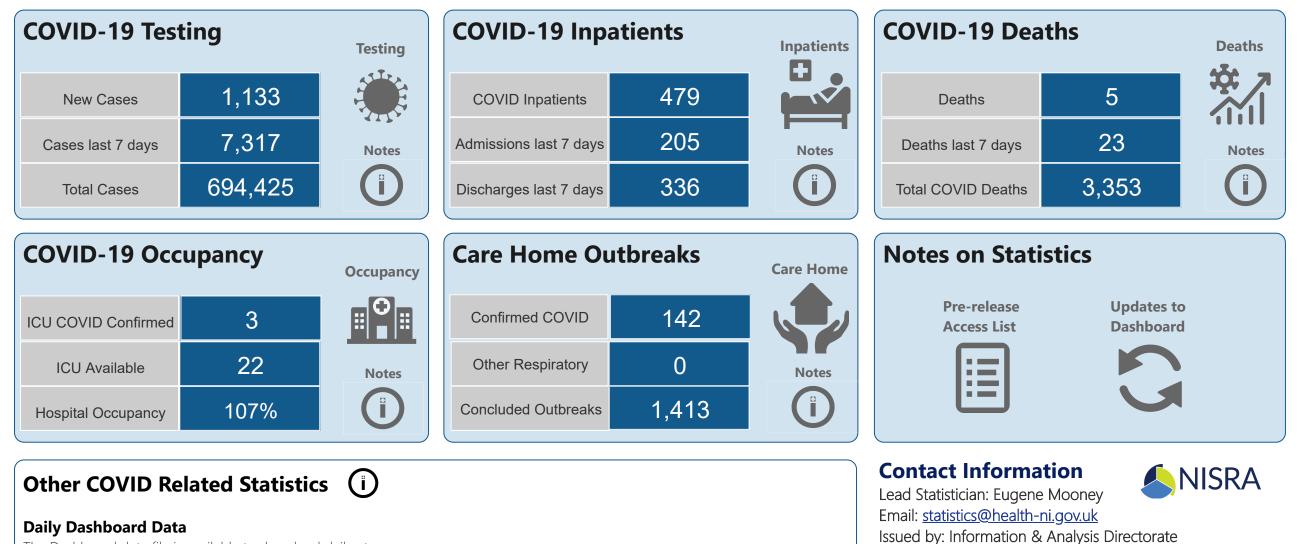
This page lists all DoH statistical releases during the COVID-19 pandemic.



COVID-19 STATISTICS NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Dashboard data file is available to download daily at: <u>https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/covid-19-daily-dashboard-updates</u>

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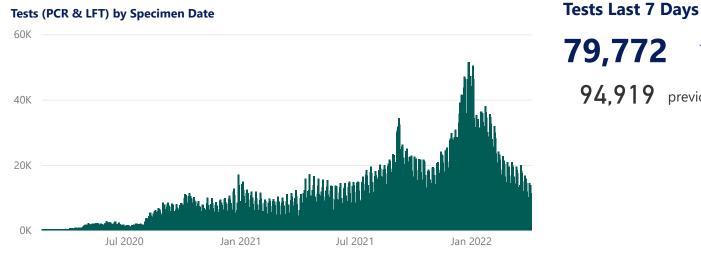
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COVID-19 TESTING SUMMARY





From 31 January 2022, all COVID-19 cases are reported on an episode based definition which includes possible re-infections. Please see notes section for further details.



Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Specimen Date

• Cases • Rolling 7 Day Average Cases 10K 7,317 5K 0K Jan 2020 Jul 2020 Jan 2021 Jul 2021 Jan 2022

79,772

Cases Last 7 Days

10,355 previous 7 days

94,919 previous 7 days





The cumulative number of tests is a count of the total test results (PCR & LFT), and may include multiple tests for an individual person. Completed tests are presented separately by the method of testing, either PCR tests conducted in laboratories or rapid lateral flow tests (LFT) that give results in less than an hour, without needing to go to a laboratory. Information on the number of cases (infections / re-infections) refers to PCR or LFT tests. **Daily change** is the difference between the cumulative numbers reported at midnight on 5 April - 6 April 2022.

Lab-Reported Tests (PCR)	Rapid Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)	Cases	Cases Last 7 Days
Daily Change 7,245	Daily Change 6,702	Daily Change 1,133	Last 7 Days 7,317
Cumulative number of PCR Tests 5,740,331	Cumulative number of LFT Tests 3,056,620	Cumulative number of Cases 694,425	Previous 7 Days 10,355

Cumulative Number of (i) PCR Tests, (ii) LFT Tests, (iii) Cases (Infections / Re-Infections), and the Change in the Numbers Reported Yesterday

Number at Midnight	PCR Tests	Change	LFT Tests	Change	First Infections	Change	Re-Infections	Change	Total Cases	Change ^
06 April 2022	5,740,331	7,245	3,056,620	6,702	653,629	984	40,796	149	694,425	1,133
05 April 2022	5,733,086	7,018	3,049,918	6,295	652,645	999	40,647	156	693,292	1,155
04 April 2022	5,726,068	6,960	3,043,623	7,653	651,646	1,199	40,491	188	692,137	1,387
03 April 2022	5,719,108	3,300	3,035,970	6,085	650,447	780	40,303	123	690,750	903
02 April 2022	5,715,808	3,023	3,029,885	4,737	649,667	681	40,180	102	689,847	783
01 April 2022	5,712,785	4,213	3,025,148	6,082	648,986	871	40,078	131	689,064	1,002
31 March 2022	5,708,572	6,163	3,019,066	6,856	648,115	1,043	39,947	175	688,062	1,218 ~

It is not possible to generate the daily change on any other testing page, as data on pages 5 - 13 is based on the date a sample was taken, whilst the daily change may include tests taken over the last week.

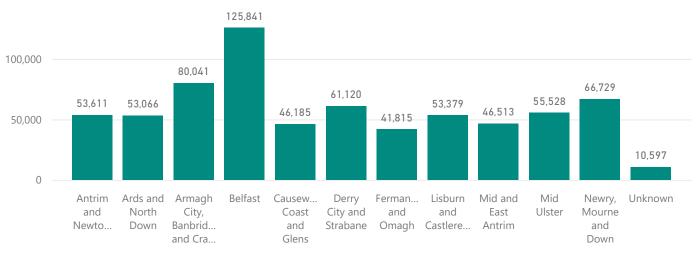


Information is presented below on the number of Infections and Re-Infections within a 90-Day period by Local Government District (LGD). This will result in an individual being reported more than once if they have a positive (PCR or LFT) test more than 90 days after their most recent positive test. It is important to note that (i) LGDs assigned as 'Not Known' refer to individuals with insufficient address / postcode details and (ii) the Daily Change refers to the change in the cumulative number of cases (infections and re-infections) between midnight 5 April and 6 April 2022, which may not be comparable with data presented by Date of Specimen.

Change in Cumulative Number of Cases by LGD

Local Government District	Yesterday	Today	Daily Change Infections
Antrim and Newtownabbey	53,504	53,611	107
Ards and North Down	52,950	53,066	116
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	79,938	80,041	103
Belfast	125,638	125,841	203
Causeway Coast and Glens	46,091	46,185	94
Derry City and Strabane	61,062	61,120	58
Fermanagh and Omagh	41,749	41,815	66
Lisburn and Castlereagh	53,244	53,379	135
Mid and East Antrim	46,427	46,513	86
Mid Ulster	55,476	55,528	52
Newry, Mourne and Down	66,638	66,729	91
Unknown	10,575	10,597	22
Northern Ireland	693,292	694,425	1,133

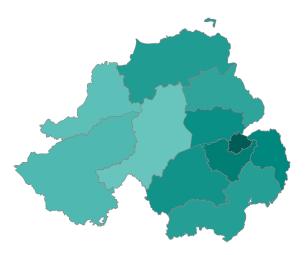
Cumulative Number of Cases by LGD



Cumulative Number of Tests (PCR & LFT) and Cases per 100k Pop.

Local Government District	Total Tests (PCR & LFT)	Cases	Cases per 100k population
Antrim and Newtownabbey	683,666	53,611	37,293
Ards and North Down	811,905	53,066	32,745
Armagh City, Banbridge and Crai	939,347	80,041	36,846
Belfast	1,574,898	125,841	36,735
Causeway Coast and Glens	581,424	46,185	31,864
Derry City and Strabane	600,858	61,120	40,448
Fermanagh and Omagh	470,586	41,815	35,637
Lisburn and Castlereagh	727,318	53,379	36,448
Mid and East Antrim	635,801	46,513	33,356
Mid Ulster	607,815	55,528	37,279
Newry, Mourne and Down	772,176	66,729	36,731
Unknown	394,288	10,597	
Northern Ireland	8,800,082	694,425	36,635

Change in Cumulative Number of Cases by LGD





COVID-19 Testing Details



Information below shows (i) the total number of tests (PCR & LFT) and (ii) the number of cases (infections / re-infections) by Specimen Date.

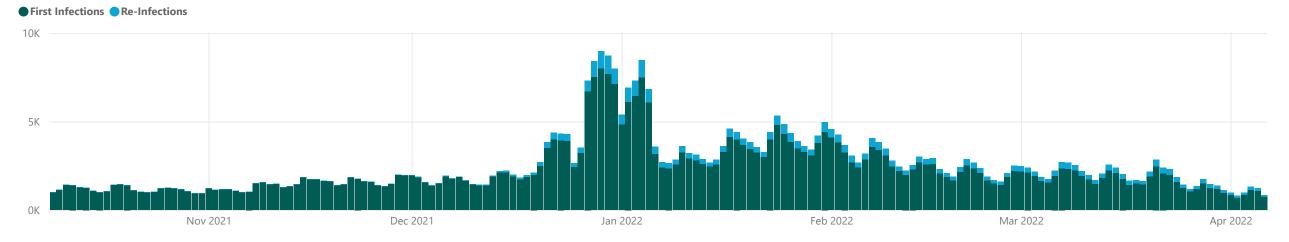
Cumulative Number of (i) Tests (PCR & LFT) and (ii) Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Specimen Date





Information below refers to the number of cases (i) first infections and (ii) re-infections by the specimen date.

Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Specimen Date (Last 6 Months)

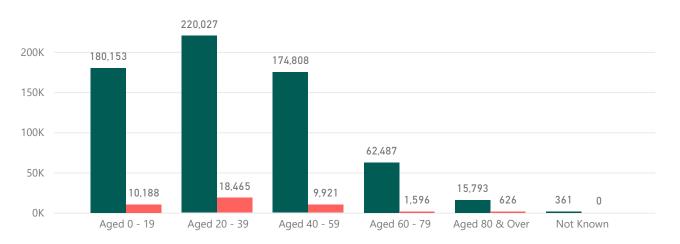




Information below shows (i) the number of Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Age Group (20 year), (ii) the number of Cases by Gender, and (iii) the number of Cases by Local Government District, Age Group (20 Year) and Gender.

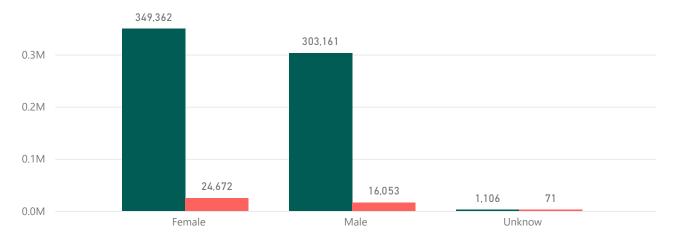
Number of Cases by Age Group (20 Year)

First Infections Re-Infection



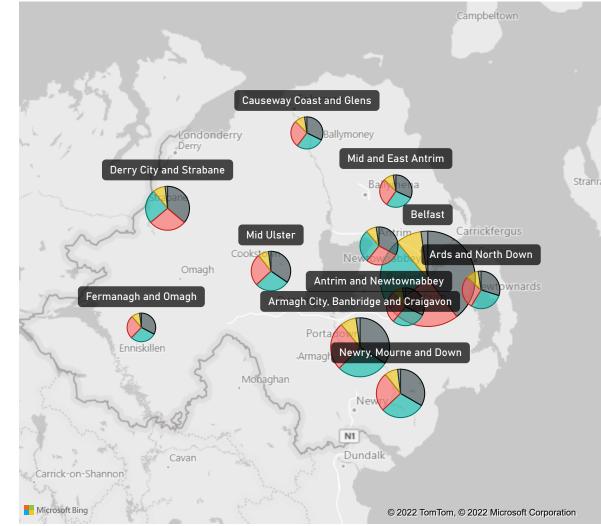
Number of Cases by Gender

First Infections



Number of Cases by Local Government District, Age Group (20 Year) and Gender

Age Group (20 Year) Aged 0 - 19 Aged 20 - 39 Aged 40 - 59 Aged 60 - 79 Aged 80 & Over





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Positive Cases in my Local Area

To view information on the number of cases in a specific area during the last 7 days, enter your full postcode in the box below with no spaces.

Enter a Postcode in following format and click enter i.e. BT221GB or BT34PP *Click on the icon at the side to reset the map for each postcode search.*

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Scroll down table to view data for all postcode districts selected.

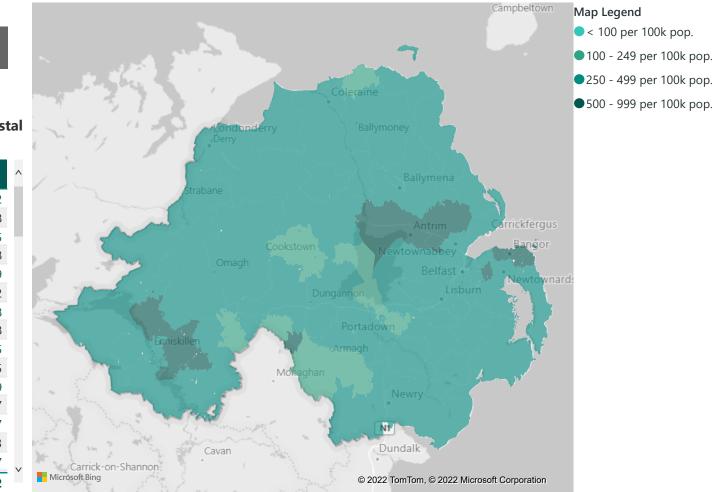
Number of Tests and Cases during Last 7 Days (31 March - 6 April 2022) by Postal District

Postal_District	Cases	Cases per 100k pop.	Total Tests
BT1	12	444.4	142
BT10	49	388.3	618
BT11	121	445.5	1,025
BT12	91	308.5	848
BT13	61	252.0	909
BT14	137	404.7	1,282
BT15	126	470.5	1,198
BT16	94	524.6	1,028
BT17	126	370.0	1,105
BT18	62	459.9	905
BT19	200	517.6	2,019
BT2	10	877.2	57
BT20	136	523.3	1,507
BT21	53	669.2	483
BT22	89	392.9	987
Total	7,317	386.0	79,772

Information:

The map below provides a visualisation of the 7-day incidence rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population within each postal district in Northern Ireland, and is updated on a daily basis.

Cases in last 7 Days per 100K Pop. by Postal District (31 March - 6 April 2022







Information below presents a breakdown by 5 year age group and gender of (i) the number of cases (infections / re-infections) during the last 7 days, (ii) the number of tests (PCR / LFT) during the last 7 days, (iii) the percentage of cases during the last 7 days, and (iv) the number of cases per 100k Population during the last 7 days.

To view each chart please select one of the titles in the toolbar below

Number Cases	Number of Tests		Percentage Breakdown		Rate per 100k Population
	(ii) Number of Cases (Infections / Re-	Infections) by Age	e & Gender (Last 7	Days)	
	● Female ● Male				
During the last 7 days:	Aged 80 & Over		157	147	
	Aged 75 - 79		98	116	
* <u>79,772</u> tests for COVID-19 in	Aged 70 - 74		117	117	
Northern Ireland;	Aged 65 - 69		192	151	
* <u>7,317</u> cases (infections / re- infections) COVID-19 in Northern	Aged 60 - 64	29	1	227	
	Aged 55 - 59	366			3
	Aged 50 - 54	404			52
reland;	Aged 45 - 49	389			
highest percentage of cases were	Aged 40 - 44	372		2	51
or those Aged 30 - 34 (9.6 %);	Aged 35 - 39	414			266
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* highest number of cases per 100k	Aged 25 - 29	325		24	14
population were Females	Aged 20 - 24		229	128	
Aged 30 - 34 (658).	Aged 15 - 19		139	112	
``	Aged 10 - 14		129	140	
	Aged 5 - 9		109	100	
	Aged 0 - 4		79	79	



Information below refers to the number of cases (infections / re-infections) during the **last 7 days** (<u>31 March - 6 April 2022</u>) compared with the **previous 7 days** (<u>24 March - 30 March 2022</u>). Number of Cases, Cases per 100k and Tests during Last 7 Days by LGD
Number of Cases, Cases per 100k and Tests during Previous 7 Days by LGD

Local Government District	Cases Last 7 Days	Last 7 Day Cases per 100K	Tests Last 7 Days	Local Government District	Cases Previous 7 Days	Previous 7 Day Cases per 100K	Tests Previous 7 Days
Antrim and Newtownabbey	683	475	6,436	Antrim and Newtownabbey	952	662	7,901
Ards and North Down	795	491	8,653	Ards and North Down	1,136	701	10,704
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craig	609	280	6,901	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craig	858	395	8,394
Belfast	1,337	390	14,113	Belfast	1,868	545	16,328
Causeway Coast and Glens	528	364	5,318	Causeway Coast and Glens	728	502	6,076
Derry City and Strabane	504	334	4,907	Derry City and Strabane	895	592	6,409
Fermanagh and Omagh	452	385	4,591	Fermanagh and Omagh	712	607	5,304
Lisburn and Castlereagh	683	466	7,063	Lisburn and Castlereagh	888	606	8,645
Mid and East Antrim	561	402	5,985	Mid and East Antrim	818	587	7,267
Mid Ulster	408	274	4,039	Mid Ulster	548	368	4,753
Newry, Mourne and Down	609	335	5,781	Newry, Mourne and Down	770	424	6,932
Unknown	148		5,985	Unknown	182		6,206
Northern Ireland	7,317	386	79,772	Northern Ireland	10,355	546	94,919

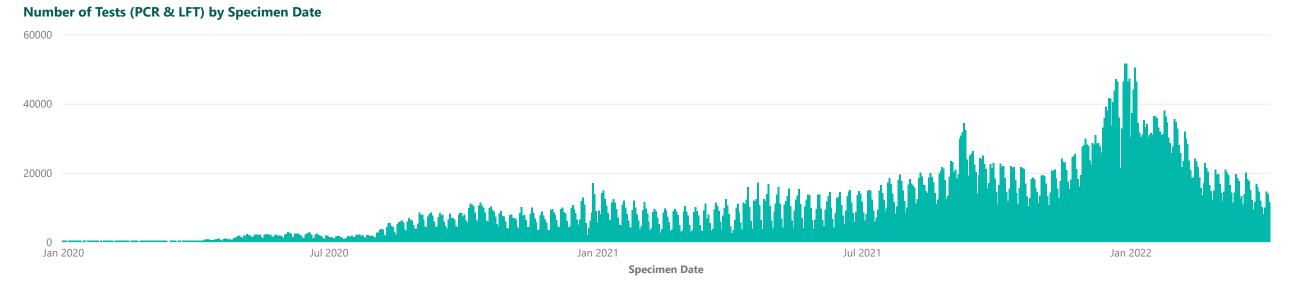
Number of Cases during the last 7 days (31 March - 6 April 2022) by LGD

Aged			Aged 20 - 39 2,314		Aged 40 - 59 2,499			Aged 60 - 79 1,310) & Over)4
Antrim and Newto	81	Antrim and Newto	201		Antrim and Newto	273		Antrim and Newto	107	Antrim and Newto	21
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rmagh City, Banb	69	Armagh City, Banb	201		Armagh City, Banb	229		Armagh City, Banb	91	Armagh City, Banb	19
Belfast	136	Belfast		517	Belfast		428	Belfast	204	Belfast	52
auseway Coast an	65	Causeway Coast an	166		Causeway Coast an	173		Causeway Coast a	100	Causeway Coast an	24
erry City and Stra	69	Derry City and Stra	163		Derry City and Stra	161		Derry City and Stra	98	Derry City and Stra	13
Fermanagh and O	68	Fermanagh and O	128		Fermanagh and O	151		Fermanagh and O	78	Fermanagh and O	27
sburn and Castler	79	Lisburn and Castler	239		Lisburn and Castler	235		Lisburn and Castler	114	Lisburn and Castler	16
lid and East Antrim	79	Mid and East Antrim	145		Mid and East Antrim	201		Mid and East Antrim	119	Mid and East Antrim	17
Mid Ulster	54	Mid Ulster	120		Mid Ulster	153		Mid Ulster	67	Mid Ulster	14
lewry, Mourne an	89	Newry, Mourne an	168		Newry, Mourne an	232		Newry, Mourne an	98	Newry, Mourne an	22
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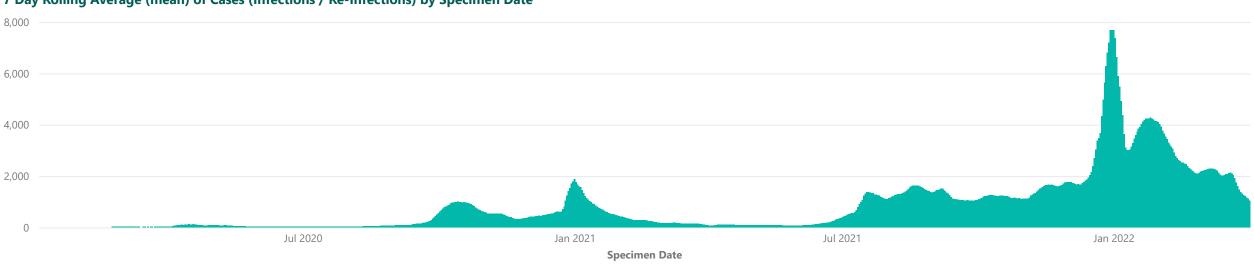




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Information is presented below on the 7-day rolling average of cases (infections / re-Infections), by the specimen date.

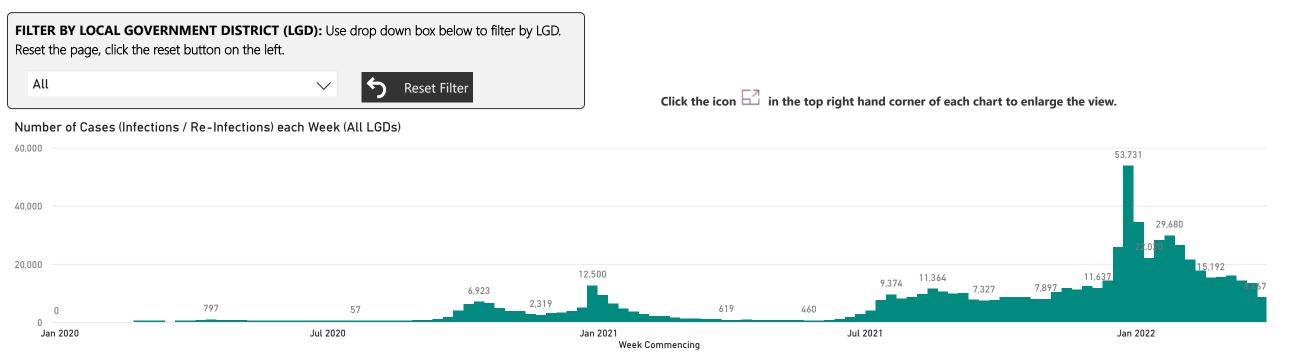


7 Day Rolling Average (mean) of Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Specimen Date





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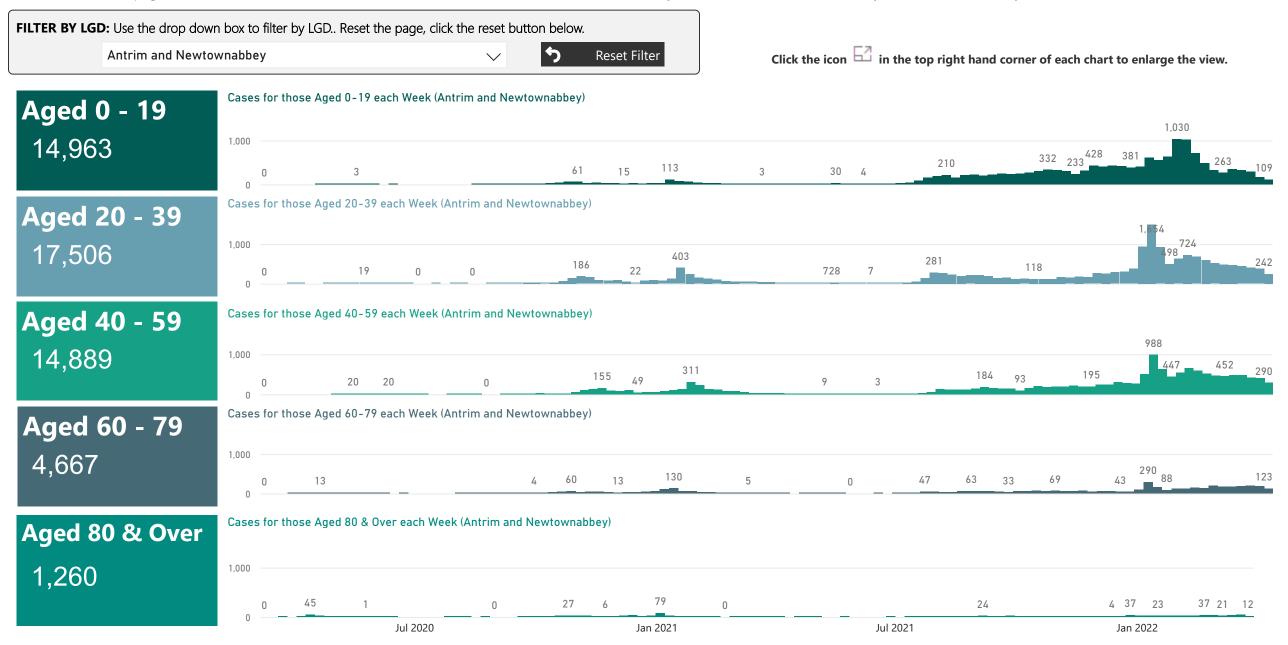
Number of Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) each Week by Age Group (All LGDs)

Week Commencing	Under 20 Tested	Cases Aged Under 20	Aged 20-39 Tested	Cases Aged 20-39	Aged 40-59 Tested	Cases Aged 40-59	Aged 60-79 Tested	Cases Aged 60- 79	Aged 80+ Tested	Cases Aged 80+	Total Tests	Total Cases
W/C: 28/03/2022	7,956	1,101	19,691	2,684	32,799	2,929	19,904	1,428	6,658	323	87,052	8,467
W/C: 21/03/2022	10,776	1,890	24,555	4,490	38,780	4,517	22,304	2,060	7,083	396	103,532	13,358
W/C: 14/03/2022	12,597	2,577	24,874	4,592	39,234	4,564	22,479	2,065	6,810	398	106,049	14,196
W/C: 07/03/2022	15,264	3,351	28,387	5,068	42,672	4,931	23,378	2,072	6,795	408	116,545	15,835
W/C: 28/02/2022	14,838	3,410	28,517	5,085	43,212	4,655	22,907	1,828	7,247	424	116,787	15,403
W/C: 21/02/2022	15,074	2,996	30,989	5,095	45,524	4,803	23,610	1,848	7,454	4 47	122,711	15,192
W/C: 14/02/2022	17,226	3,832	35,413	6,026	48,992	5,390	24,787	1,908	7,027	439	133,496	17,597
W/C: 07/02/2022	30,996	6,062	44,666	7,022	60,432	5,994	27,566	1,887	7,725	<mark>4</mark> 33	171,444	21,400
W/C: 31/01/2022	43,690	9,208	51,711	8,016	69,768	7,057	28,645	1,817	7,709	321	201,609	26,422
W/C: 24/01/2022	53,779	12,233	58,228	8,160	72,872	7,293	28,082	1,636	7,696	356	220,703	29,680
W/C: 17/01/2022	52,607	12,412	70,188	7,680	76,468	6,319	28,766	1,383	7,560	307	235,668	28,104
Total	1,554,664	189,940	2,711,076	237,394	2,727,772	183,582	1,272,049	63,491	488,578	16,246	8,760,284	691,014

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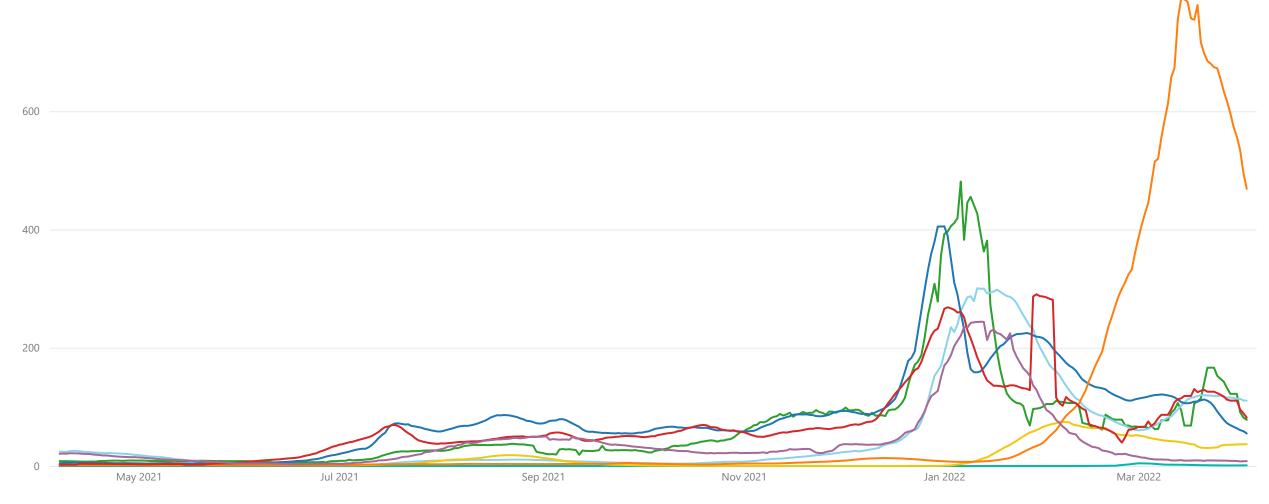


Information below refers to a 7 day rolling average of new confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 population. Confirmed cases in Northern Ireland refers to individuals with a positive lab completed test.

7 Day Rolling Average of New COVID-19 Cases (per 100k)

●China ●Ireland ●Italy ●Japan ●NI ●South Korea ●United Kingdom ●US

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The table below compares doubling times of **confirmed cases** in the last seven days with the doubling time in the seven days before; as well as the number of confirmed cases in the last seven days with the number of confirmed cases in the seven days before that. The 'change' column compares whether cases doubled **faster** or **slower** or remained about the same; or if countries reported **more** or **less** or about the same number of cases.

The number of confirmed cases in Northern Ireland is doubling at a slower rate (458.1 days) over the last 7 days compared with the doubling rate in the 7 days before that (319.5 days). Confirmed cases in Northern Ireland refers to individuals with a positive lab completed test.

Country	Doubling Time Last 7 Days	Doubling Time 7 Days Before That	Change in Doubling Time	New Cases Last 7 Days	New Cases 7 Days Before That	Change in New Cases
China	56.3	60.8	-4.6	123,573	105,201	18,372
France	131.9	126.8	5.1	927,282	929,317	-2,035
Germany	71.0	62.7	8.3	1,473,832	1,551,465	-77,633
Ireland	263.8	140.8	123.0	26,989	49,253	-22,264
Italy	153.5	139.6	13.8	467,953	497,540	-29,587
Japan	98.9	97.7	1.2	326,965	315,055	11,910
Northern Ireland	458.1	319.5	138.5	7,317	10,355	-3,038
South Korea	40.1	25.5	14.7	1,682,774	2,272,795	-590,021
Spain	1,293.0	428.7	864.4	43,265	129,525	-86,260
United Kingdom	265.6	181.1	84.4	388,547	557,011	-168,464
US	2,050.2	1,849.0	201.2	189,692	209,806	-20,114

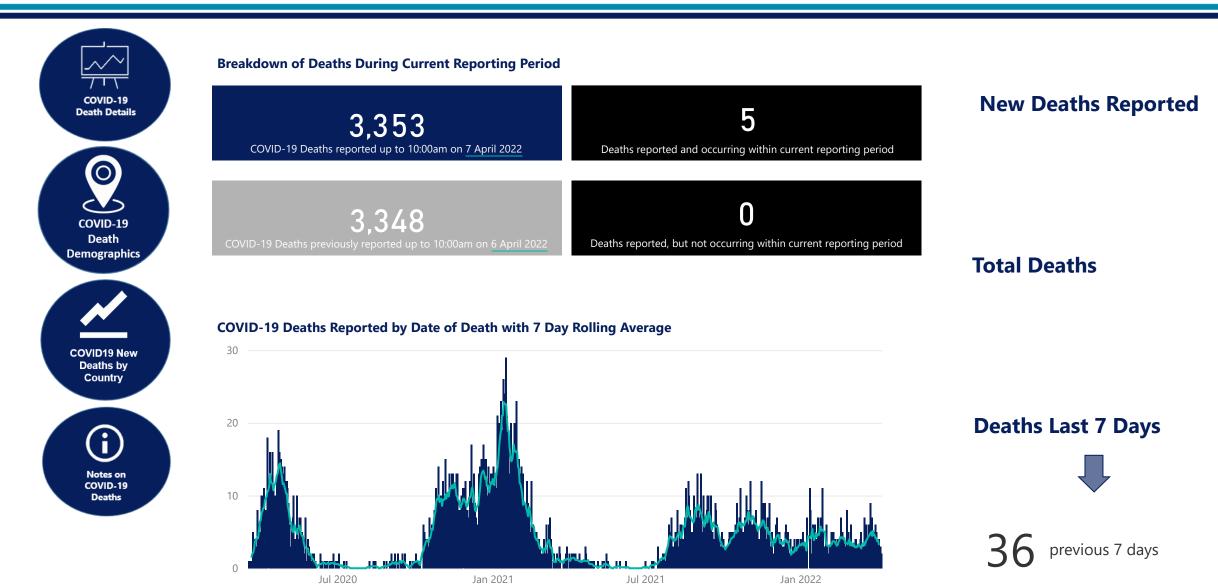
Doubling Rates & Case Numbers in the Last 7 Days



An Roinn Sláinte Männystrie O Poustie

COVID-19 DEATHS SUMMARY

Current Reporting Period = 10am on <u>6 April 2022</u> - 10am on <u>7 April 2022</u>

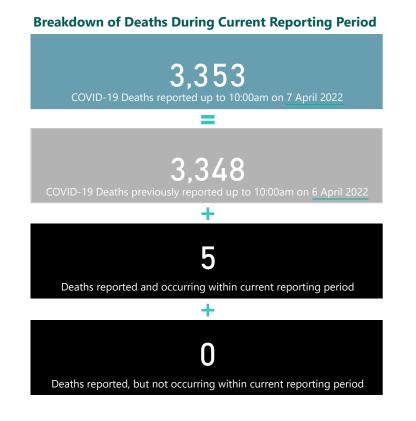






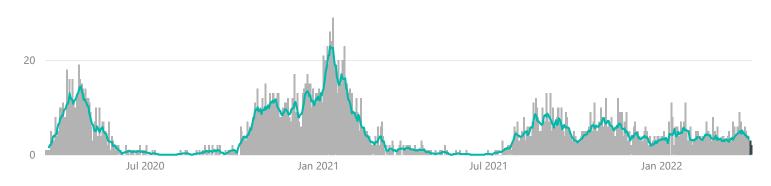
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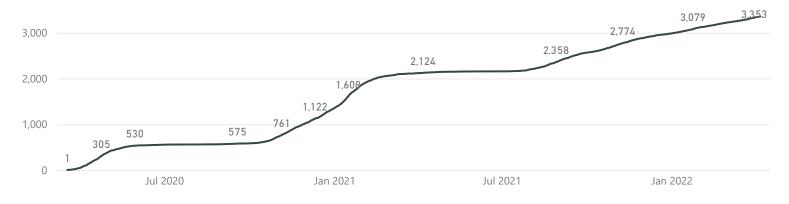


Previously Reported Deaths and Deaths in Current Reporting Period by Date of Death

Previously Reported Deaths Deaths Reported in Current Reporting Period Rolling 7 Day Avg.Deaths



Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death



Note 1: Deaths in current reporting period include deaths which will have occurred in that period, along with deaths which have only been reported within that period. For example, A death may occur on Thursday 30th April but not be reported until Saturday 2nd May **Note 2:** Current Reporting Period = 10am on <u>6 April 2022</u> - 10am on <u>7 April 2022</u>

COVID-19 Death Demographics

Männystrie O PoustieCurrent Reporting Period = 10am on 6 April 2022- 10am on 7 April 2022



Weekly COVID-19 Deaths by Local Government District

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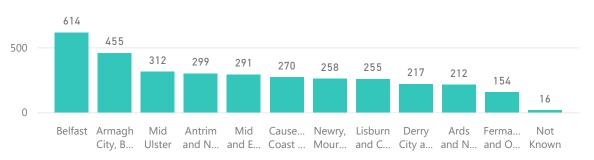
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Local Government District	Deaths in Last 7 Days	Deaths in Previous 7 Days
Antrim and Newtownabbey	2	2
Ards and North Down	1	4
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	3	6
Belfast	3	5
Causeway Coast and Glens	4	2
Derry City and Strabane	2	3
Fermanagh and Omagh	3	2
Lisburn and Castlereagh	1	4
Mid and East Antrim	1	4
Mid Ulster	1	2
Newry, Mourne and Down	2	2
Not Known	0	0
Total	23	36

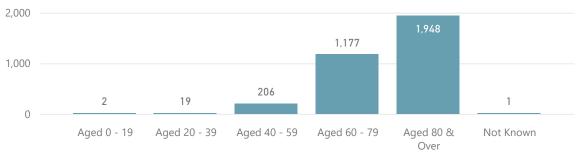
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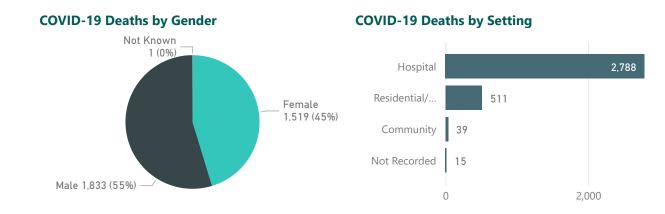
Note 1: Deaths in current reporting period include deaths which will have occurred in that period, along with deaths which have only been reported within that period. For example, A death may occur on Thursday 30th April but not be reported until Saturday 2nd May Note 2: Current Reporting Period = 10am on <u>6 April 2022</u> - 10am on <u>7 April 2022</u>

COVID-19 Deaths by Local Government District



COVID-19 Deaths by Age Group









Information below refers to a 7 day rolling average of new deaths attributed to COVID-19 per 100,000 population. Deaths in Northern Ireland refers to individuals who have had a positive test for COVID-19 and died within 28 days, whether or not COVID-19 was the cause of death. Information detailed below for Ireland is updated on a weekly basis following an IT disruption across their HSE systems.

7 Day Rolling Average of New COVID-19 Deaths (per 100k)

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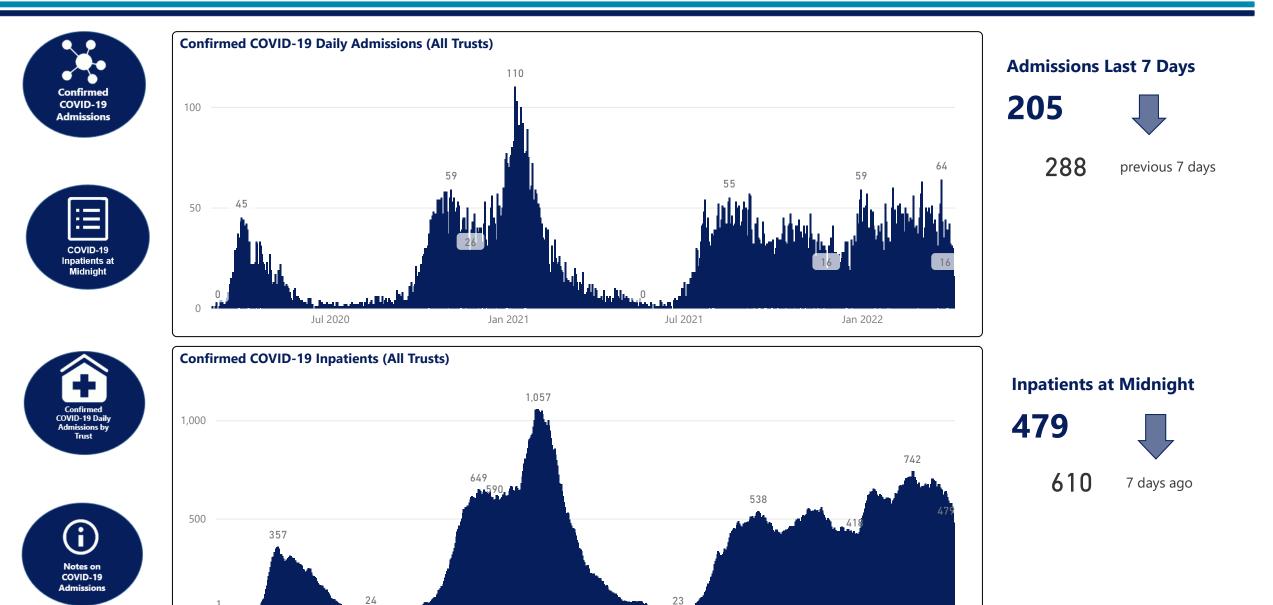
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COVID-19 ADMISSIONS & INPATIENTS SUMMARY





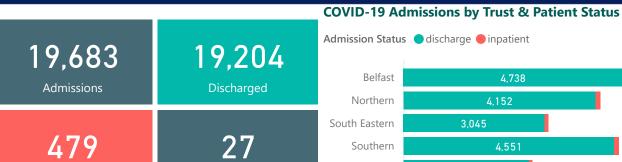
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Confirmed COVID-19 Admissions

Hospital admissions include confirmed COVID-19 only



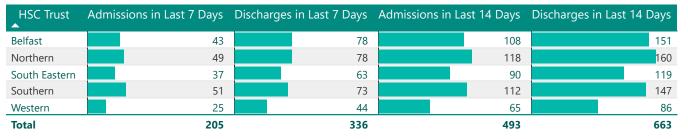
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COVID-19 Admissions by Age Group & Patient Status

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Change in Admissions & Discharges by HSC Trust



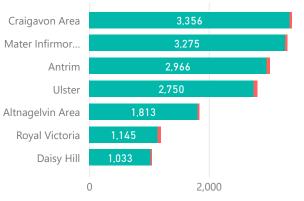
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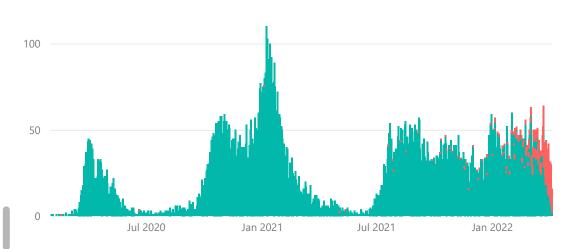
COVID-19 Admissions by Hospital & Patient Status

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COVID-19 Admissions by Admission Date & Patient Status

Admission Status Odischarge Odischarge



COVID-19 Admissions, Discharges & Inpatients at Midnight for the Last 8 Days

Date	Admissions	Discharged	Inpatients
30 March 2022	19,478	18,868	610
31 March 2022	19,509	18,918	591
01 April 2022	19,551	18,982	569
02 April 2022	19,583	19,004	579
03 April 2022	19,606	19,027	579
04 April 2022	19,637	19,076	561
05 April 2022	19,667	19,140	527
06 April 2022	19,683	19,204	479

Note 1: Discharges include: discharge under medical grounds, self-discharge or death. Note 2: Admissions data is sourced from a live administrative system which is continually being amended and updated, as such previous days' admission data may be revised. Note 3: Figures include patients admitted for other reasons but who subsequently test positive for COVID-19.

COVID-19 Admissions updated at midnight on: 6 April 2022



COVID-19 Admissions Updated at midnight on: 6 April 2022

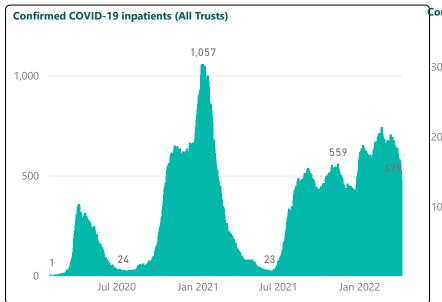


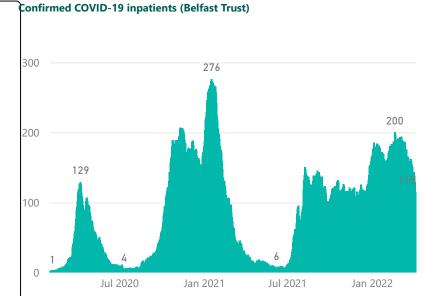
Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (South Eastern Trust)

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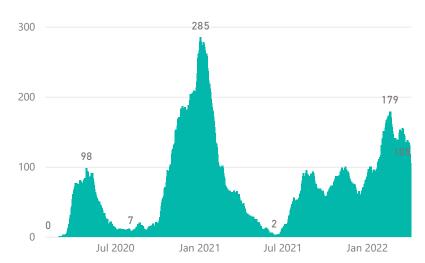




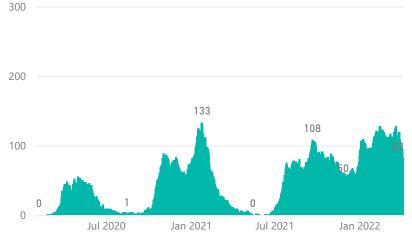


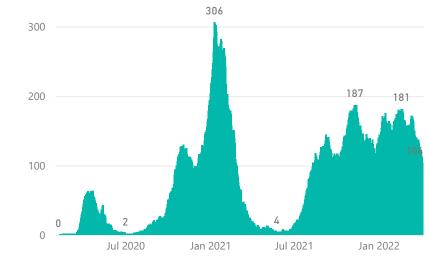






Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (Western Trust)



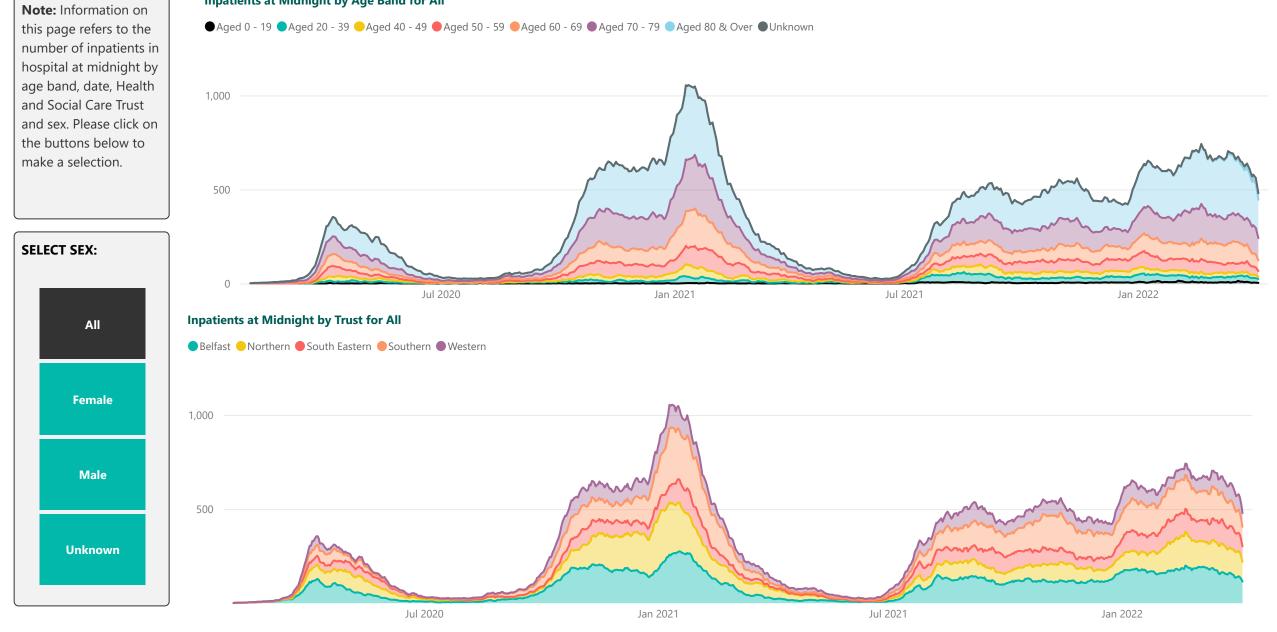








Inpatients at Midnight by Age Band for All



COVID-19 Admissions Updated at midnight on: 6 April 2022



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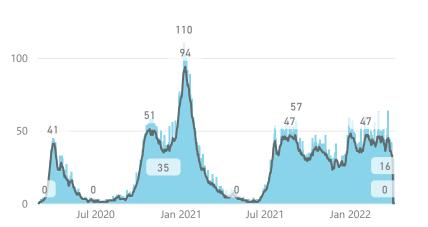
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Confirmed COVID-19 daily admissions (All Trusts)

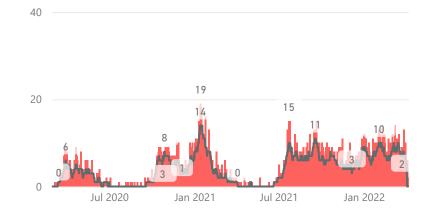
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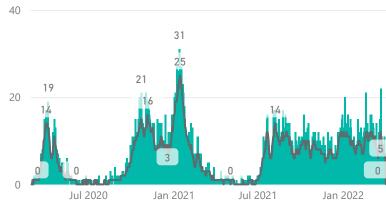
Confirmed COVID-19 daily admissions (South Eastern Trust)

Number Rolling 7 Day Average



Confirmed COVID-19 daily admissions (Belfast Trust)

Number Rolling 7 Day Average

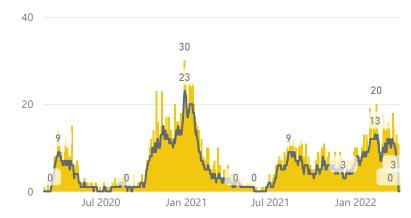


Confirmed COVID-19 daily admissions (Southern Trust)

Number Rolling 7 Day Average



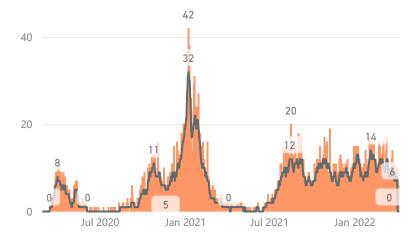
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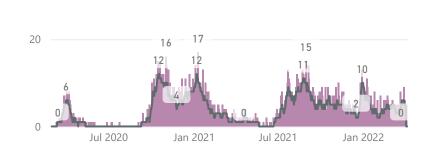


Confirmed COVID-19 daily admissions (Western Trust)

Number Rolling 7 Day Average

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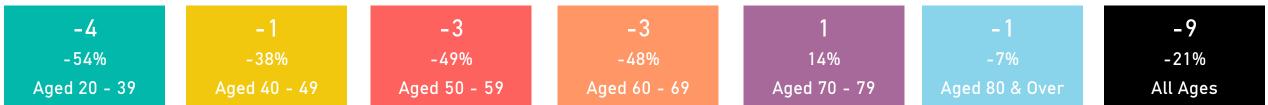


COVID-19 Admissions updated at midnight on: 6 April 2022



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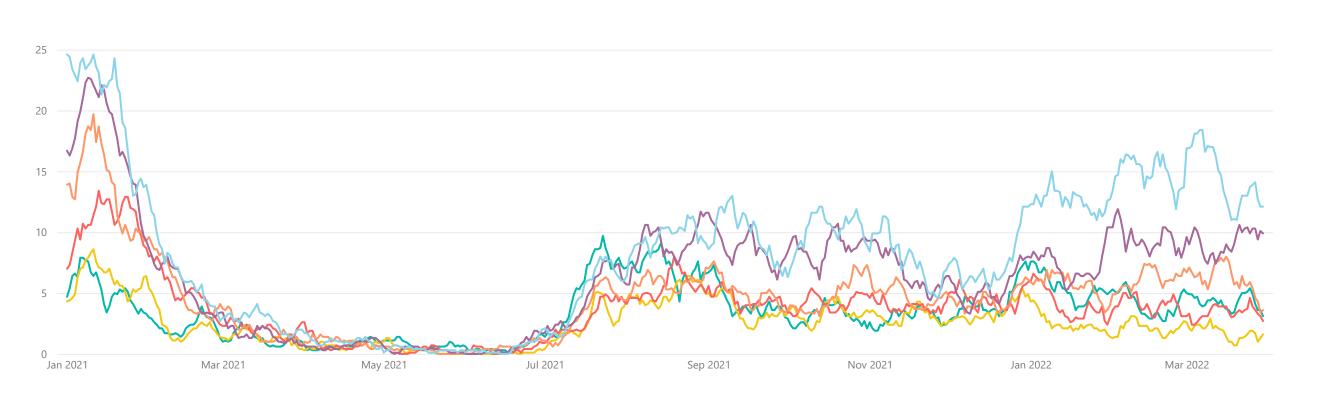
Information below details a 7 day rolling average of hospital admissions for each age group. Ages 0 - 19 and unknown ages are excluded. The number and percentage change in admissions from 90 days ago are detailed in the boxes below.



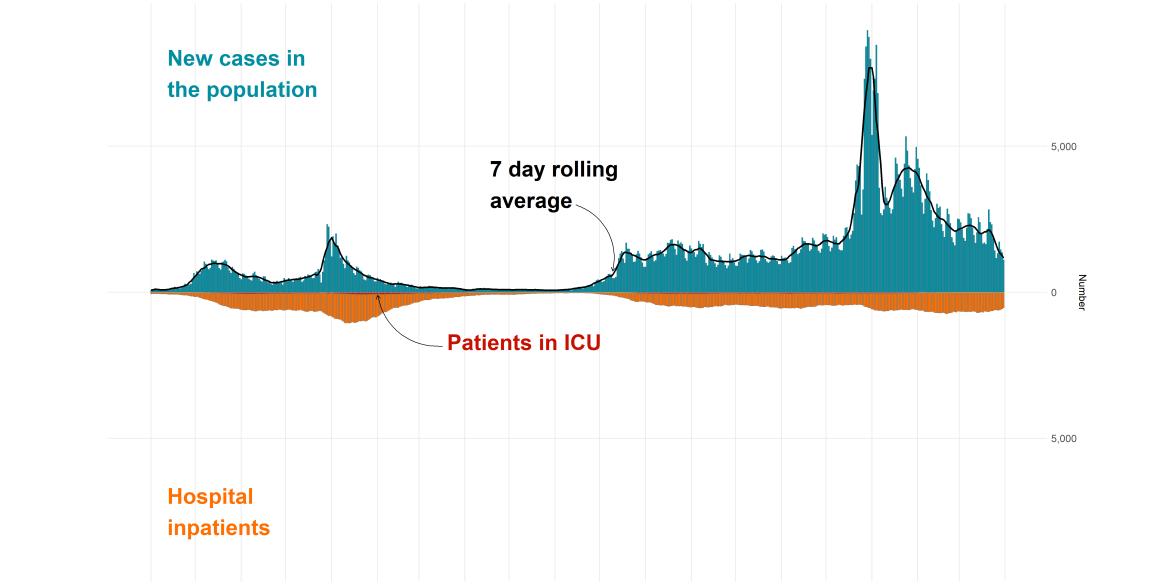
7 Day Rolling Average of Daily Admissions

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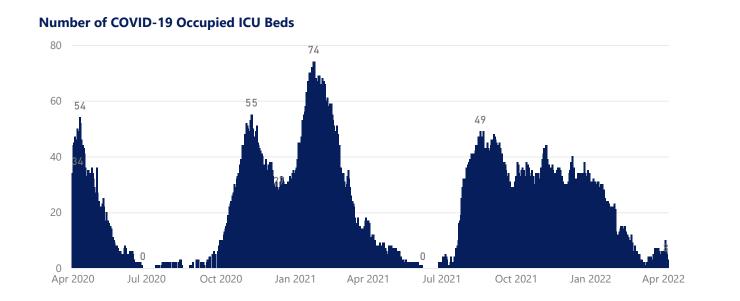
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COVID-19 OCCUPANCY SUMMARY



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Number of COVID-19 Occupied General Beds **COVID Occupied Beds** 1,000 397 Today 834 406 Yesterday 499 458 500 367 107% % Beds Occupied 0 Apr 2020 Jul 2020 Oct 2020 Jan 2021 Apr 2021 Jul 2021 Oct 2021 Jan 2022 Apr 2022

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ICU Bed Occupancy

ICU Beds Occupancy Updated at 9.30am on 7 April 2022

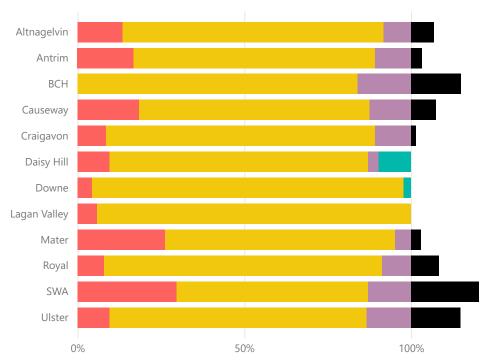
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Following the introduction of a more representative measurement of general bed occupancy levels, data reported prior to 18th October should not be compared with data reported from this date. The revised method is intended to provide a more accurate indicator of the operational bed pressures. Further information on this change in methodology can be found in the occupancy notes section at the end of this dashboard.

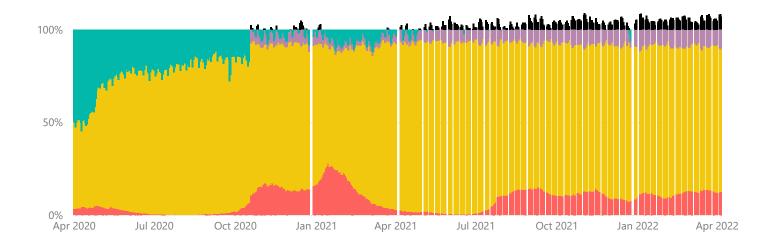
% of Beds Covid-19 Occupied, Other Occupied and Unoccupied



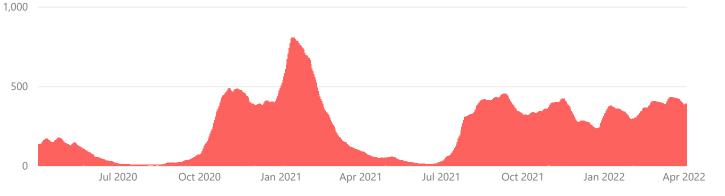
● Covid Occupied ● Other Occupied ● Awaiting Admission Today ● Unoccupied ●% Over Capacity

Bed Occupancy - % Occupied and Unoccupied

Covid Occupied Other Occupied Awaiting Admission Unoccupied Over Capacity



Covid-19 Bed Occupancy : 5 Day Rolling Average by Date

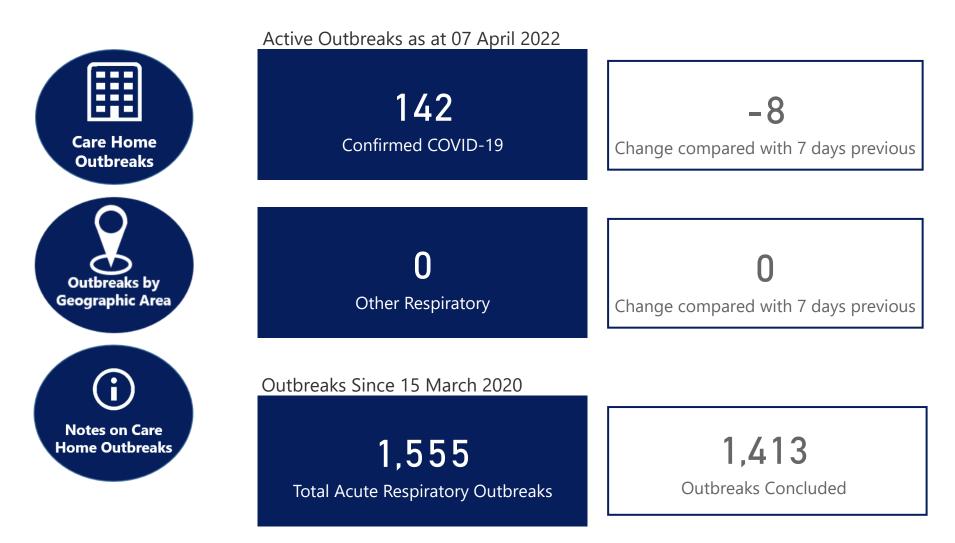


Any hospital site displaying an occupancy capacity beyond 100% indicates that the hospital is operating beyond it's current available bed capacity. Whilst individual hospitals may display unoccupied beds, the Northern Ireland position may be over capacity when the total Northern Ireland bed availability is calculated.



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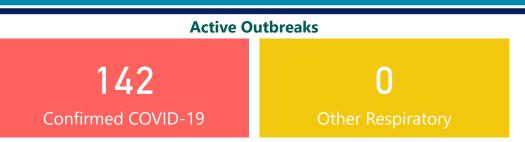






An Roinn Sláinte Männystrie O Poustie **COVID-19 Care Home Outbreaks**





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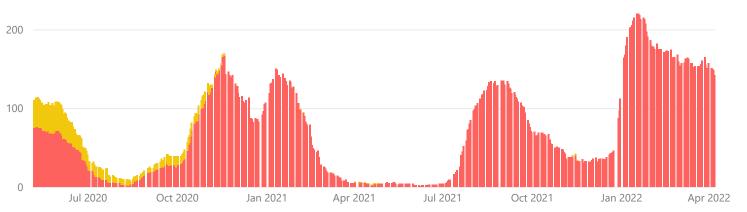
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An outbreak relates to two or more cases of the same disease e.g. COVID-19 in a facility, within a 14-day period among either residents or staff in the care home. This includes all registered care homes, both Trust managed and independent.

Outbreaks Since 15 March 2020

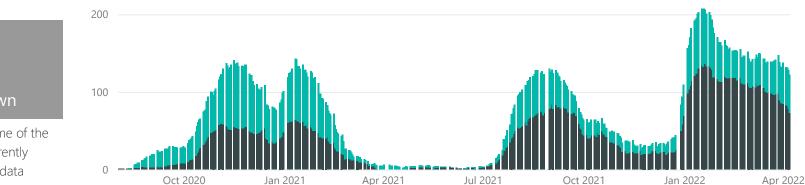
Care Homes with a Confirmed COVID-19 and Other Respiratory (Non-Covid) Outbreaks by Reporting Date





Care Homes with an Asymptomatic or Symptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreak by Reporting Date

• Symptomatic Confirmed Outbreak • Asymptomatic Confirmed Outbreak



An outbreak can be declared concluded when there have been no new cases for 14 days after symptom onset of the most recent case and when an outbreak concluded notification has been submitted to the PHA following a terminal clean of the facility. These figures are cumulative totals from the onset of the pandemic.

Of the 142 Active Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreaks



Information on asymptomatic or symptomatic outbreaks in care homes at the time of the test is available for outbreaks reported since August 3rd 2020. This does not currently include Trust managed care homes. This will be included in the future subject to data availability.



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Outbreaks as at 05 April 2022 by Geographic Area



Outbreaks as at 05 April 2022



An outbreak relates to two or more cases of the same disease e.g. COVID-19 in a facility, within a 14-day period among either residents or staff in the care home. This includes all registered homes, both Trust managed and independent.

Geographic Area	Number of Outbreaks in Care Homes	Number of Care Homes
Belfast	34	86
Northern	32	128
South Eastern	33	109
Southern	18	75
Western	33	67
Total	150	465

Information on outbreaks by geographic area is available on a weekly basis and as such will not be comparable to the number of active outbreaks presented in other areas of the dashboard. Statistical disclosure controls are applied when the number of outbreaks in a particular geographic area are less than 10.

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 DEATHS



Death extracts are provided daily to the DOH detailing the count of deaths reported to the PHA where the deceased has had a positive test for COVID-19 and died within 28 days, whether or not COVID-19 was the cause of death. PHA sources include reports by healthcare workers (e.g. HSC Trusts, GPs) and information from local laboratory reports. Local Government Districts are defined by the deceased's residential setting. Interpretation of the figures should take into account that totals by date of death, particularly for recent prior days, are likely to be updated in future releases.

DATA QUALITY

Data is refreshed each day to include any deaths that have been reported during the current reporting period (from 10.00 am one day previous until 10.00 am on the day of reporting). Deaths submitted by HSC Trusts after 10.00am will be reported in the Daily COVID report for the following day. There may also be deaths reported to the PHA a number of days after the death occurred. Data will be refreshed and revisions to previous reported figures by date of death will be provided in the latest report.

DATA REPORTED

Data is reported in the following ways:

- · Total number of deaths reported up to the end of the current reporting period
- · Total number of deaths reported in the current reporting period
- Total number of deaths reported up to the end of the current reporting period, split by Local Government District (LGD)
- Total number of deaths reported up to the end of the current reporting period, split by Gender
- Total number of deaths reported up to the end of the current reporting period, split by Age Group
- · Daily updated counts of deaths reported split by date of death

The Community setting includes deaths recorded as occurring in Community, Hospice and Other settings. Information displayed reflects deaths reported to the PHA up to the end of the current reporting period, and includes individuals who have had a positive test for COVID-19 and died within 28 days, whether or not COVID-19 was the cause of death. A broader picture on COVID-19 fatalities is provided in the weekly NISRA bulletin which details deaths across hospital and community settings. NISRA figures are derived from the formal process of death registration and may include cases where the doctor completing the death certificate diagnosed suspected cases of COVID-19.

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TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON COVID TESTING

COVID-19 cases are identified by (i) taking specimens from people at testing centres across Northern Ireland and sending these specimens to laboratories to be tested, or (ii) rapid lateral flow tests (LFT). From 31 January 2022, the information reported by DoH and the UKHSA refers to episodes of infection, including reinfection episodes. Episodes of infection are defined by a rolling 90-day period between positive test results, with the episode beginning with the earliest positive specimen date. All subsequent positive specimen dates for the same individual within 90 days of the last are included in the one episode. Subsequent positive specimens for the same individual more than 90 days after the last are counted in a separate episode (a possible reinfection episode).

DATA PROVISION

Data on PCR tests for (i) Pillar 1 (HSC Trust Labs.) and Pillar 2 (National Initiative), and (ii) Rapid Lateral Flow (LFT) tests are refreshed in the Regional Data Warehouse at 10:30am each day and refer to the position at the end of the previous working day. DoH extract this information at 11am each day.

Pillar 1 (HSC Trusts)

PCR tests are reported for the 5 HSC Trust laboratories listed below:

- Regional Virus Laboratory (Belfast);
- Antrim Testing Laboratory (commenced 23/03/2020);
- Craigavon Area Testing Laboratory (commenced 28/03/2020);
- Altnagelvin Area Testing Laboratory (commenced 03/04/2020); and,
- Ulster Testing Laboratory (commenced 15/05/2020).

Pillar 2 (National Initiative)

Alongside PCR testing by HSC Trust laboratories, there is a programme of testing for the SARS-COV2 virus being carried out at National Testing Centres by appointment only. Information on PCR tests for the National Initiative are available from 28th April 2020, and refer to samples / specimens taken at regional testing centres (below), mobile testing units, and by patients in their own homes.

Rapid Lateral Flow Tests

From 1st March 2021, the COVID Dashboard has included results of Rapid Lateral Flow (LFT) tests reported to the National directory.

Episode of Infection (Case)

As indicated above, from 31 January 2022, DOH commenced reporting **Episodes of infection** and these are defined by a rolling 90-day period (13 weeks) between positive test results, with the episode beginning with the earliest positive specimen date; where day 0 is the specimen date of the first positive result. A single positive test result with no further positive results within a 90-day period is also considered an episode.

It should also be noted that following the change to reporting episodes of infection, negative test results will no longer be reported on the Daily COVID-19 Dashboard.

Go to Page 2 note for COVID Testing by selecting the information icon in top right hand corner.

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON COVID TESTING (Continued)

Episode of Infection (Case)

See examples in the diagram below of a (i) Single Episode and (ii) an Episode of Re-Infection. In the worked example, the black squares indicate a valid episode of infection (over 90 days) whilst the blue squares indicate positive test results which are within the 90 day period and therefore not counted as additional episodes of infection.

(i) Single episode:

Example 1: A single positive test results on day 0 *Example 2:* Positive test results on days 0 and 90 *Example 3:* Positive test results on days 0, 85 and 93

(ii) First Episode and Episode of Re-Infection

Example 4: Positive test results on days 0 and 91

	Day																Outcome							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	7		84	85	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	
Example 1																								One episode
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TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON COVID TESTING (Continued)

DATA REPORTING

The DoH currently reports the following information on the COVID-19 Dashboard:

- Number of COVID Tests (PCR and LFT);
- Number of Episodes of infection (cases);
- Number of first episodes of infection; and,
- Number of episodes of re-infection.

Daily Change in Cumulative Testing Figures for both PCR and LFT (Page 4)

The daily change reported on the COVID-19 Testing page (page 4) refers to the change in the cumulative number of (i) PCR (laboratory completed tests), (ii) LFT (Rapid Lateral Flow) tests, (iii) Episodes of first infections, (iv) Episodes of re-infection, and (v) Total cases (all episode of infection that meet 90 day episode definition).

It is important to note that the daily change may refer to samples taken over the last week, and not just over the last 24 hours, and therefore **SHOULD NOT** be compared with data on other testing pages that is presented by the Specimen Date.

Data Presented by Specimen Date

Apart from the daily change in cumulative numbers, all other testing information is presented by the specimen date, when the swab was taken, rather than the date of the authorised result of the PCR or LFT. Whilst this gives the most accurate analysis of how cases progress over time it does mean that the latest days' figures are usually incomplete, so it shouldn't be seen as a sudden large drop in cases.

Weekly Cumulative Testing (Page 10 & 11)

The weekly testing information reported on pages 8 and 9 of the dashboard refers to the number of tests and episodes of infection (90 day definition) during each week from February 2020, where a week starts on a Monday and ends on a Sunday.

Local Government District (LGD)

PCR / LFT tests and Episodes of infection are aggregated to LocalGovernment Districts, though a number of cases cannot be matched to this geography due to missing / incorrect postcodes.

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 ADMISSIONS



The Patient Administrative System (PAS) is a patient level administrative data source that provides information on patient care delivered by health and social care hospitals in Northern Ireland. Data from PAS are routinely uploaded to the Regional Data Warehouse, which is managed by the Business Service Organisation (BSO).

DATA QUALITY

The Department sources data on COVID-19 admissions and inpatients from the Regional Data Warehouse. Up to the 1st December 2020, a daily download was taken at 08:30 from the Admissions & Discharges universe of the Regional Data Warehouse reflecting admissions as of midnight prior to the download date. From 2nd December 2020 two additional daily downloads are taken from; (i) Recent Admissions & Discharges universe which includes data for the two most recent days, and (ii) Admissions & Discharges Specialty universe which is used to identify a number of inpatients in the Belfast HSC Trust. Data from each of these sources are merged and duplicate records are removed from the data.

Patients admitted with confirmed COVID-19 are identified using the specific Method of Admission Codes (CC, CE, CS or CP) or Specialty Code (COVC). These codes are used for any patient admitted to hospital with confirmed COVID-19. If an inpatient tests positive for COVID-19 the Method of Admission code is revised to one of the confirmed coronavirus codes above. If an inpatient tests positive for COVID-19 and then subsequently tests negative the Method of Admission code remains as one of the confirmed coronavirus codes above.

Information is constantly being revised as records are updated by HSC Trusts and therefore figures for historical dates may change. When technical issues arise or errors in the data are discovered, the HSCB email to inform DOH.

ADMISSIONS / DISCHARGES

A patient may be admitted more than once, for example:

- · Admitted on two or more separate occasions
- Admitted to hospital A within one HSC Trust and later transferred and admitted to hospital B *in a different HSC Trust*. The admission to hospital B will be recorded as a new admission.

Consequently, patients may also be discharged more than once and these discharges will be included in the discharge total.

INTERNAL TRANSFERS

If a patient with confirmed COVID-19 is transferred between hospitals within the same HSC Trust they are admitted using the CC, CE, CS or CP Method of Admission Codes. The Method of Discharge is recorded as ID – Internal Discharge.

The Belfast Trust identifies confirmed COVID-19 patients by using the specialty code (COVC). Any internal transfers will be admitted using the IA Method of Admission Code.

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON BED OCCUPANCY



The Department sources data on Intensive Care Units from the CCANI network each day. CCaNNI provide the data to the Department as an excel spreadsheet, providing the ICU and ventilation position for each Intensive Care Unit as of the morning of reporting. The ICU capacity presented includes additional surge capacity available on the day of reporting. The spreadsheet includes for each Unit:

- the number of available ICU beds;
- the number of beds occupied by COVID-19 confirmed patients;
- the number of beds occupied by COVID-19 suspected patients; and
- the total number of beds occupied.

From 27 April 2021, the method of recording occupancy levels in Intensive Care Units changed. From this date, these data exclude Paediatric ICU patients and include just 4 of the commissioned level 2 Cardiac ICU beds in the region. These 4 Cardiac ICU beds are included within the Royal Victoria (RICU) site breakdown. Belfast Trust manage bed stock dynamically across their sites in line with best practice infection control, taking available resource and demand into account. Beds currently collapsed in the Mater Hospital are therefore redistributed between the Belfast City (BCH) and Royal Victoria (RICU) sites. The number of ICU beds occupied now includes patients on route to the ICU site.

Prior to 18th October, the Department sourced data on General Beds Occupancy from the Health and Social Care Board (HSCB) each day. Trusts were required to submit information on the number of beds occupied, available and closed within each of their hospital sites to the HSCB at 11am each morning to reflect data as at the previous midnight. Within this return, Trusts provided the total bed complement of the hospital site, the number of beds closed, the number occupied by lab confirmed COVID-19 patients, non-lab confirmed (suspected) COVID-19 patients, the total number of beds occupied and the number of beds still available.

From 18th October onwards, the methodology for calculating bed occupancy has changed. Previously, the General Beds data displayed a static picture of beds which were physically occupied at a given point in time. This did not however take into account the dynamic nature of bed modelling and the flow of patients in and out of hospital over the course of a day. The revised methodology now includes patients where a 'Decision to Admit' (DTA) has been made, e.g. from an Emergency Department, thereby projecting more accurate occupancy levels across hospital sites. Trusts are also being asked to provide additional Admissions data as at 9am on the morning of reporting to help assess operational pressures which are impacting upon bed occupancy. The revised methodology now includes adult only acute and geriatric inpatient beds at the 12 main hospital sites as presented on the Dashboard; it excludes Paediatric, Obstetric, Mental Health and Day Beds, as well as beds in smaller hospital sites which may have been included in the previous returns submitted by Trusts. Data prior to 18th October should not be compared with data from this date, however the time series has been retained to demonstrate the trend in COVID-19 occupancy levels.

General Beds Occupancy data presents the current daily position, with variables as follows:

- total number of available general beds across Northern Ireland;
- % occupancy = (current number of beds occupied + beds awaiting admission today) / total available beds;
- total number occupied = current number of beds occupied + beds awaiting admission today;
- the number of general beds occupied by confirmed COVID-19 patients;
- the number of general beds occupied by non COVID-19 patients = total number currently occupied number occupied by COVID-19 patients;
- total number awaiting admission today across the region;
- number of unoccupied beds = total number of beds available total number of beds occupied; where this number is a minus,, a zero will be displayed and the number above capacity will instead be shown
 number above/below capacity = total number of beds occupied total number of beds available

TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON COVID-19 CARE HOME OUTBREAKS

Data on care home outbreaks are provided daily on weekdays to the DOH detailing the count of outbreaks reported to the PHA.

DATA REPORTED

Possible Case of COVID-19*

Any resident (or staff) with symptoms of COVID-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste/smell), or new onset of influenza like illness or worsening shortness of breath. *Symptoms may be more nuanced in older people with co-morbidities in care homes who may present with Flu Like Illness (FLI), respiratory illness, new onset confusion, reduced alertness, reduced mobility, or diarrhoea and sometimes do not develop fever. This may be true for COVID-19, so such changes should alert staff to the possibility of new COVID infection. All possible cases will be tested for COVID-19 to confirm diagnosis.

Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Any resident (or staff) with laboratory confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19. Confirmed COVID-19 cases are further categorised into two subcategories: <u>Symptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 case</u> A symptomatic laboratory-confirmed case is a person infected with COVID-19 who has symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of the test. <u>Asymptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 case</u> An asymptomatic laboratory-confirmed case is a person infected with COVID-19 who does not have symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of the test.

Outbreak Definition

Two or more cases of the same disease e.g. COVID-19 in a facility, within a 14-day period among either residents or staff in the care home.

Declaring the End of an Outbreak/Outbreak Concluded

An outbreak can be declared over when there are no new cases for 14 days after symptom onset of most recent case.

All Respiratory Outbreaks

All respiratory outbreaks that are reported to duty room and includes both COVID-19 confirmed and other respiratory outbreaks.

Confirmed COVID-19 Care Home Outbreak

Identification of two or more confirmed COVID-19 cases (both symptomatic and asymptomatic detection), among either residents or staff in the care home, within a 14-day period.

Confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks are further categorised into two subcategories:

Symptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks

Identification of two or more confirmed COVID-19 symptomatic cases among either residents or staff in the care home, within a 14-day period.

Asymptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks

Identification of two or more confirmed COVID-19 asymptomatic cases among either residents or staff in the care home. within a 14-day period.



CHANGES TO DASHBOARD

Announced 8th May 2020

From 8th May Admissions and Inpatient numbers will be broken down into confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases.

Announced 11th May 2020

From 11th May additional charts on a rolling 5 day average occupancy rate in G&A / ICU Beds are now available.

Announced 13th May 2020

From 13th May, information on the rate of positive lab completed tests per 100,000 population has been included.

Announced 28th May 2020

From 28th May information on COVID-19 death settings and historical trend analysis of COVID-19 care home outbreaks have been added to the dashboard.

Announced 1st June 2020

From 1st June, additional pages have been added for COVID-19 testing trend analysis (7 day rolling average of positive tests & percentage of all tests identified as positive) and additional information on COVID-19 admissions. Ongoing validation of admissions data has resulted in revised figures being published from 1st June.

Announced 9th June 2020

From 10th June 2020 data on suspected COVID-19 patient admissions and inpatients will be removed from the dashboard and reporting will focus on confirmed cases only.

Announced 12th June 2020

From 15th June 2020, information will be presented on the numbers of ventilated COVID / Non-COVID patients. We will also include a breakdown of COVID / Non COVID general bed occupancy.

Announced 23rd June 2020

From 25th June all beds and ventilation data will focus on confirmed COVID-19 cases only.

Announced 23rd June 2020

From 26th June reporting will commence on the outcomes of laboratory completed tests at National Testing Centres.

Announced 26th June 2020

Change to Reporting Frequency-From week commencing 29th June the COVID-19 dashboard will no longer be updated at weekends.

Announced 6th July 2020

From 6th July a page detailing deaths reported on the Saturday and Sunday of each weekend will be added. This will be updated each Monday on the dashboard.

Pre-Release Access List:

COVID-19 Statistical Dashboard

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- Permanent Secretary
- Chief Medical Officer
- Chief Nursing Officer
- Deputy Secretary (2)
- Director of Communications
- Director of COVID-19 Response
- Deputy Chief Medical Officer
- Chief Scientific Advisor

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- Director of Finance and Corporate Services
- Deputy Director, Covid Recovery and Strategy