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Testing

New Cases	2,899
Cases last 7 days	14,092
Total Cases	671,694

Notes

COVID-19 Inpatients

Inpatients

COVID Inpatients	519
Admissions last 7 days	180
Discharges last 7 days	286

Notes

COVID-19 Deaths

Deaths

Deaths	8
Deaths last 7 days	19
Total COVID Deaths	3,282

Notes

COVID-19 Occupancy

Occupancy

ICU COVID Confirmed	7
ICU Available	7
Hospital Occupancy	108%

Notes

Care Home Outbreaks

Care Home

Confirmed COVID	153
Other Respiratory	0
Concluded Outbreaks	1,342

Notes

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Pre-release Access List

Updates to Dashboard

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Daily Dashboard Data

The Dashboard data file is available to download daily at:
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# COVID-19 TESTING SUMMARY

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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.
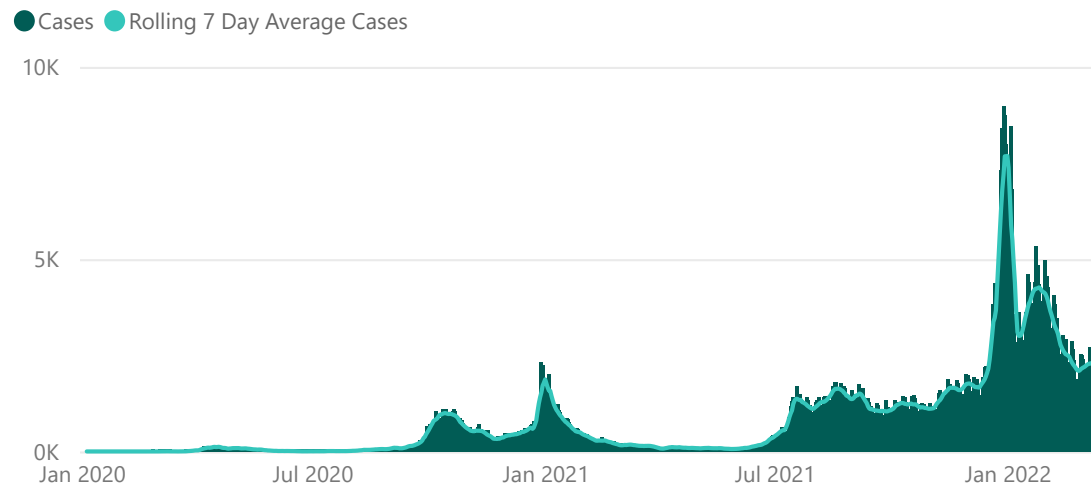
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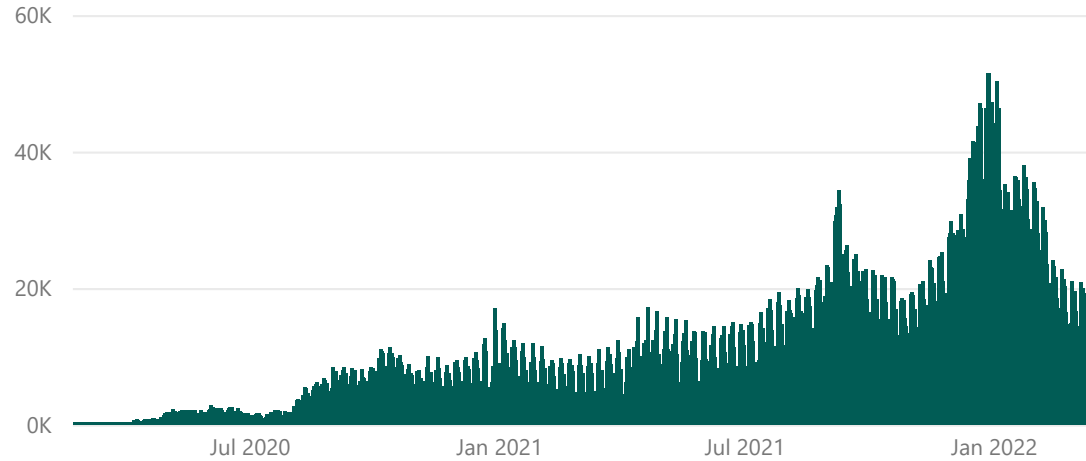
Tests Last 7 Days

103,296

115,265 previous 7 days

Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Specimen Date

● Cases ● Rolling 7 Day Average Cases

Cases Last 7 Days

14,092

15,697 previous 7 days

COVID-19 Testing Daily Change

Updated at midnight on 21 March 2022

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 20 March - 21 March 2022.

Lab-Reported Tests (PCR)

Daily Change
8,180

Cumulative number of PCR Tests
5,643,842

Rapid Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

Daily Change
10,861

Cumulative number of LFT Tests
2,939,564

Cases

Daily Change
2,899

Cumulative number of Cases
671,694

Cases Last 7 Days

Last 7 Days
14,092

Previous 7 Days
15,697

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
21 March 2022	5,643,842	8,180	2,939,564	10,861	633,958	2,508	37,736	391	671,694	2,899
20 March 2022	5,635,662	4,217	2,928,703	8,979	631,450	1,784	37,345	223	668,795	2,007
19 March 2022	5,631,445	4,050	2,919,724	6,836	629,666	1,472	37,122	168	666,788	1,640
18 March 2022	5,627,395	5,340	2,912,888	8,189	628,194	1,490	36,954	218	665,148	1,708
17 March 2022	5,622,055	5,851	2,904,699	8,111	626,704	1,553	36,736	245	663,440	1,798
16 March 2022	5,616,204	7,883	2,896,588	9,575	625,151	1,768	36,491	286	661,642	2,054
15 March 2022	5,608,321	8,303	2,887,013	9,842	623,383	2,082	36,205	309	659,588	2,391

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 20 March and 21 March 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	51,296	51,537	241
Ards and North Down	50,342	50,640	298
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	77,948	78,166	218
Belfast	121,137	121,697	560
Causeway Coast and Glens	44,333	44,546	213
Derry City and Strabane	59,004	59,258	254
Fermanagh and Omagh	40,013	40,234	221
Lisburn and Castlereagh	51,179	51,423	244
Mid and East Antrim	44,590	44,781	191
Mid Ulster	54,120	54,298	178
Newry, Mourne and Down	64,689	64,932	243
Unknown	10,144	10,182	38
Northern Ireland	**668,795**	**671,694**	**2,899**

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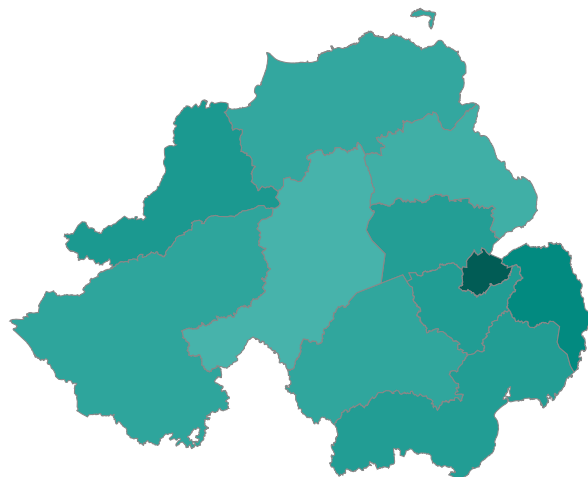
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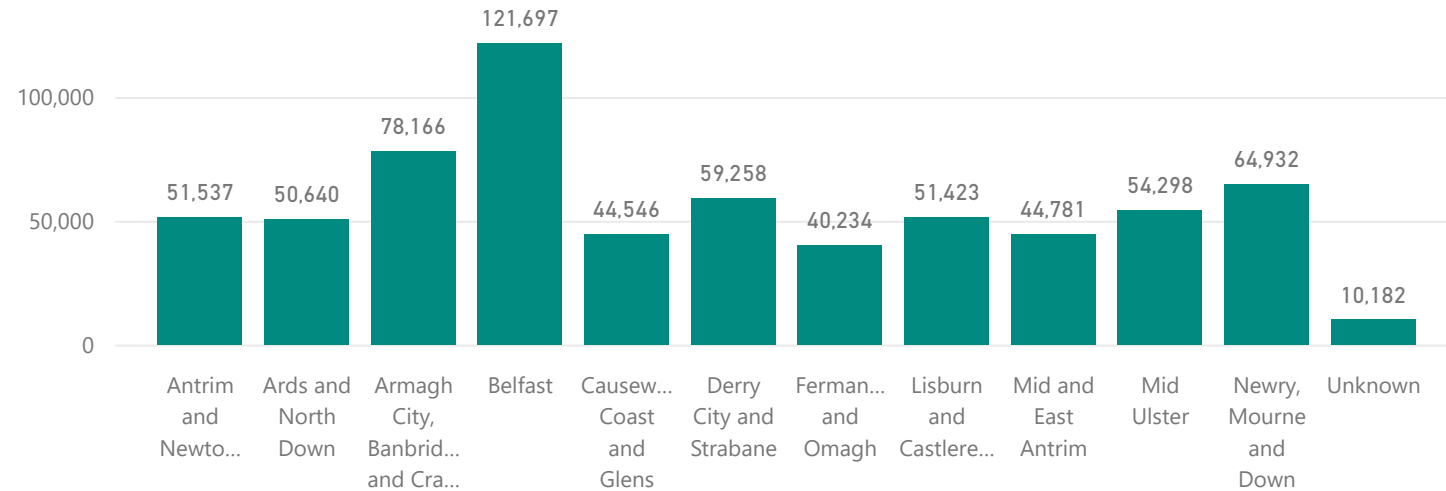
Cumulative Number of Tests (PCR & LFT) and Cases per 100k Pop.

Local Government District	Total Tests (PCR & LFT)	Cases	Cases per 100k population
Antrim and Newtownabbey	666,228	51,537	35,850
Ards and North Down	788,630	50,640	31,248
Armagh City, Banbridge and Crai...	920,514	78,166	35,983
Belfast	1,537,825	121,697	35,526
Causeway Coast and Glens	567,422	44,546	30,733
Derry City and Strabane	586,735	59,258	39,215
Fermanagh and Omagh	458,266	40,234	34,289
Lisburn and Castlereagh	708,275	51,423	35,113
Mid and East Antrim	619,507	44,781	32,114
Mid Ulster	596,897	54,298	36,453
Newry, Mourne and Down	756,553	64,932	35,742
Unknown	379,685	10,182	
Northern Ireland	**8,586,537**	**671,694**	**35,436**

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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

● Cumulative Tests (PCR & LFT) ● Cumulative Cases (Infections / Re-Infections)
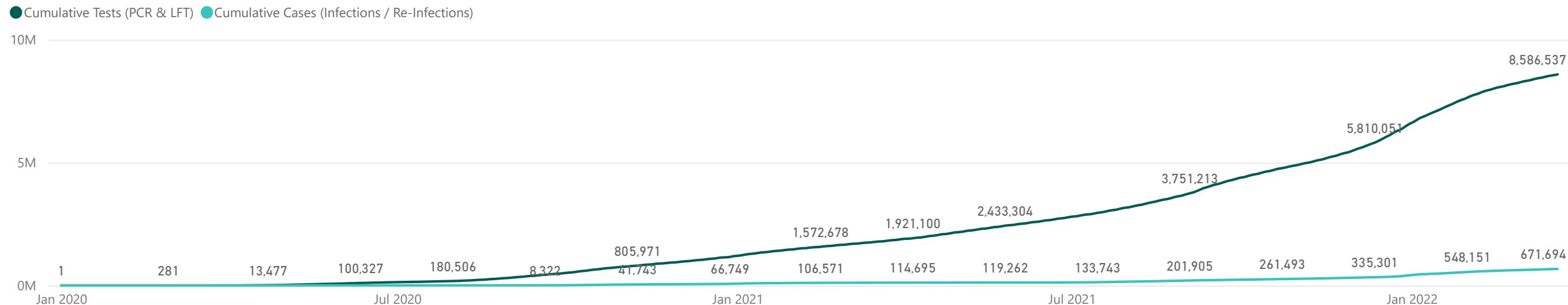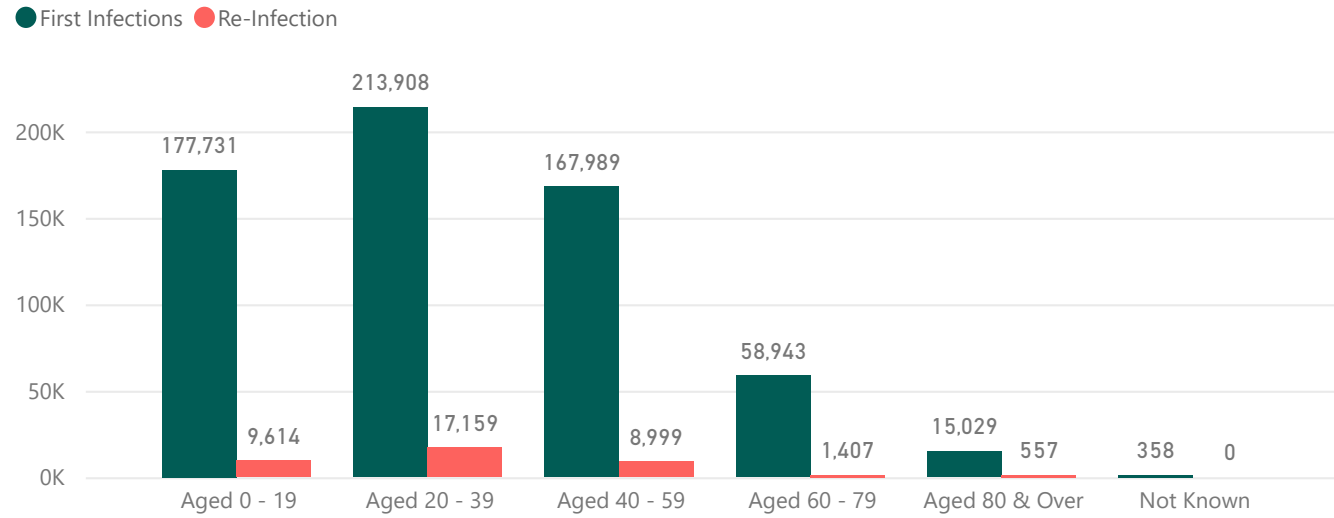

Information below refers to the number of cases (i) first infections and (ii) re-infections by the specimen date.

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

● First Infections ● Re-Infections

COVID-19 Cases Gender / Age Group
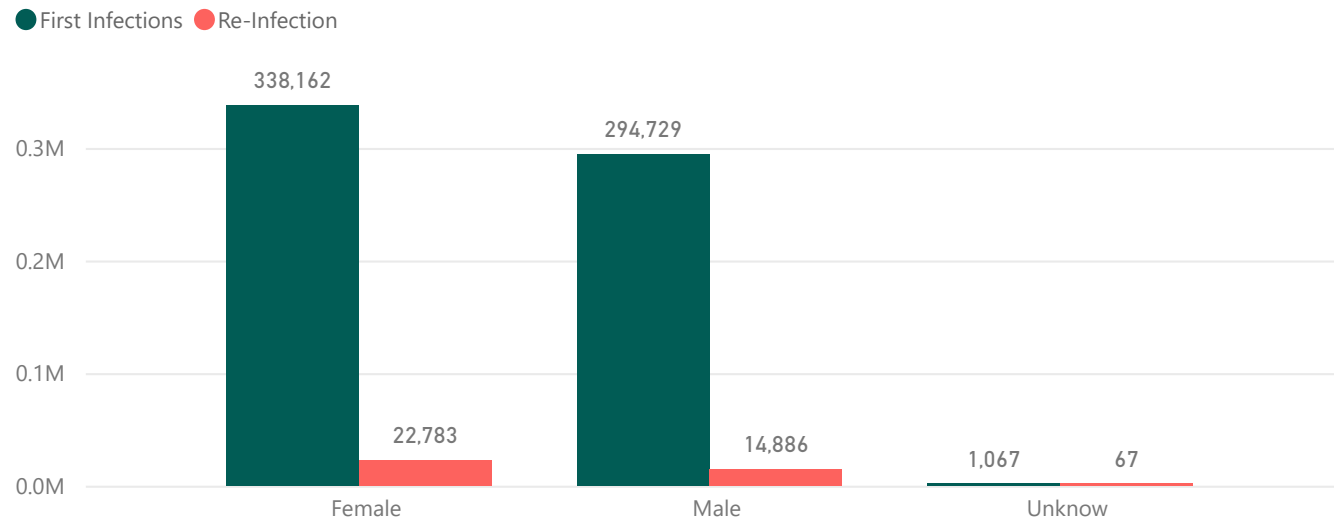
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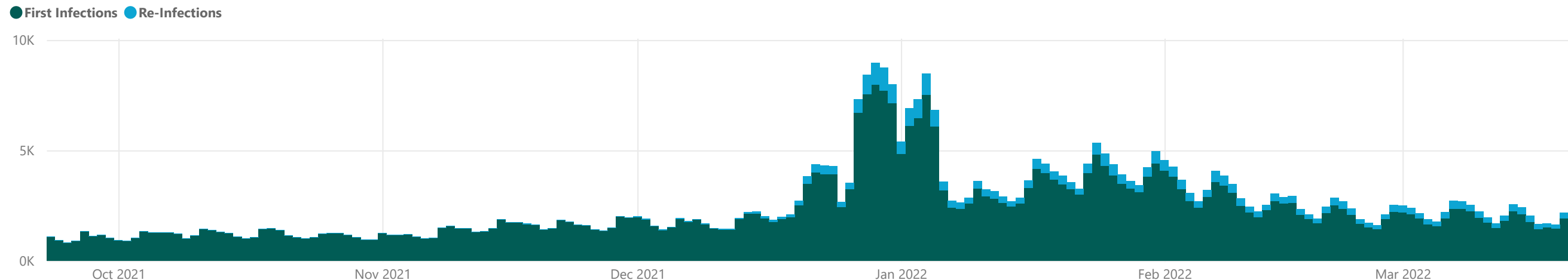
Information below shows (i) the number of Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) by Age Group (20 year), (ii) the number of Cases by Gender, and (iii) the number of Cases by Local Government District, Age Group (20 Year) and Gender.
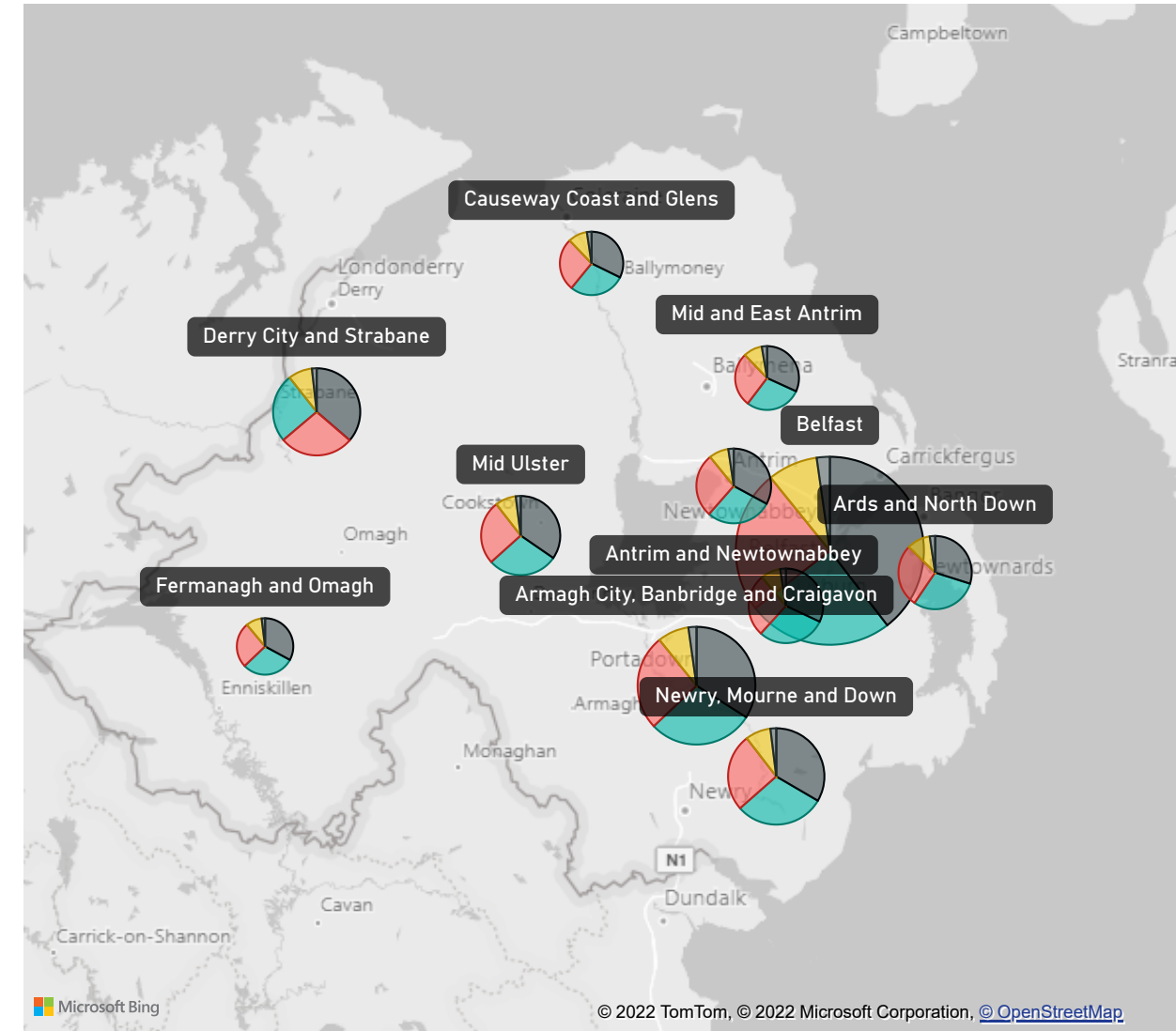
Number of Cases by Age Group (20 Year)

● First Infections ● Re-Infection

Age Group	First Infections	Re-Infection
Aged 0 - 19	177,731	9,614
Aged 20 - 39	213,908	17,159
Aged 40 - 59	167,989	8,999
Aged 60 - 79	58,943	1,407
Aged 80 & Over	15,029	557
Not Known	358	0

Number of Cases by Gender

● First Infections ● Re-Infection

Gender	First Infections	Re-Infection
Female	338,162	22,783
Male	294,729	14,886
Unknow	1,067	67

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

Causeway Coast and Glens
Mid and East Antrim
Derry City and Strabane
Belfast
Mid Ulster
Ards and North Down
Fermanagh and Omagh
Antrim and Newtownabbey
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon
Newry, Mourne and Down

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COVID-19 Testing (5 Year Age Group)

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 & Gender (Last 7 Days)

● Female ● Male
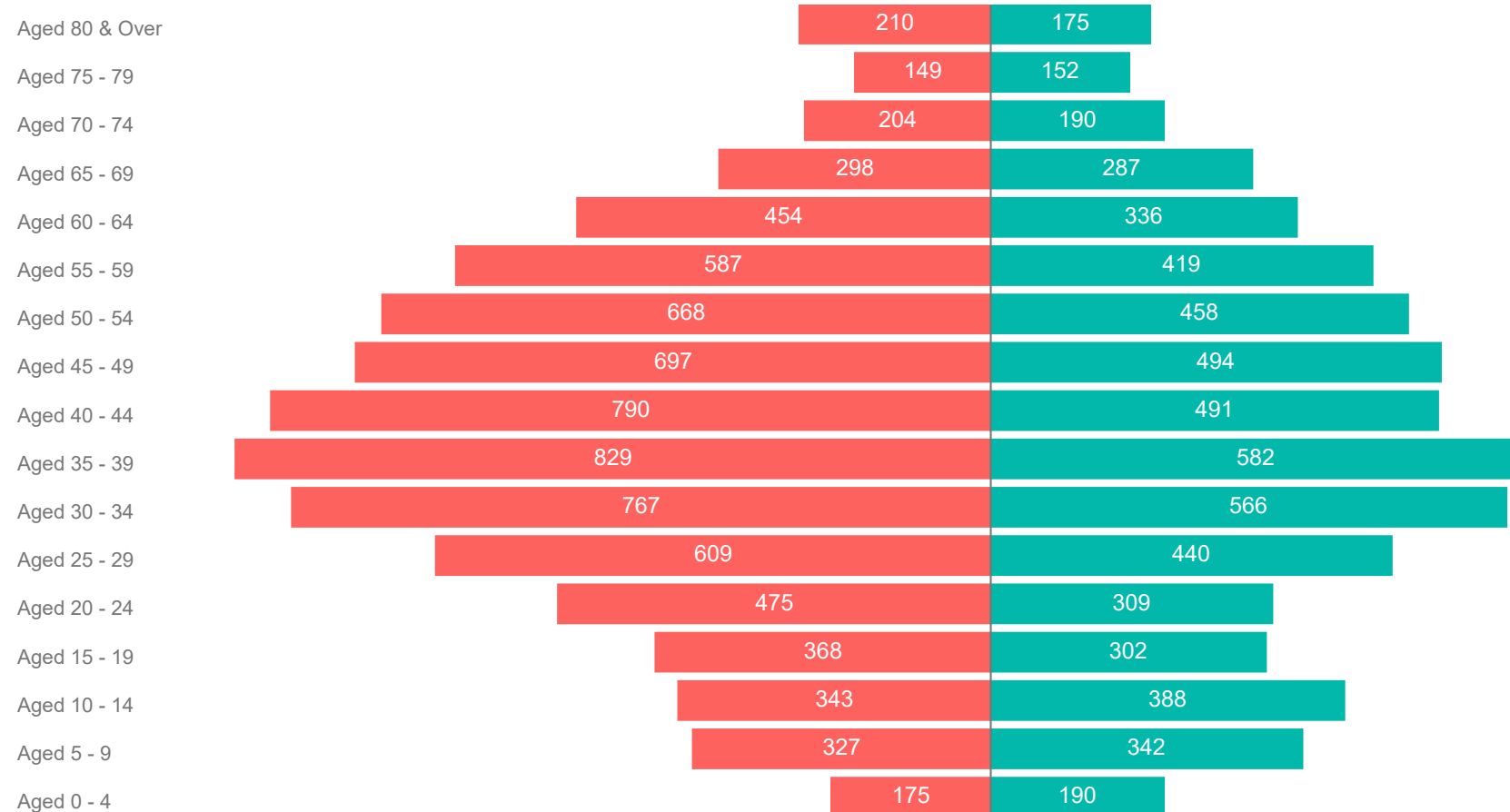
During the last 7 days:

* 103,296 tests for COVID-19 in Northern Ireland;

* 14,092 cases (infections / re-infections) COVID-19 in Northern Ireland;

* highest percentage of cases were for those Aged 35 - 39 (10.0 %);

* highest number of cases per 100k population were Females Aged 35 - 39 (1,304).

Age Group	Female	Male
Aged 80 & Over	210	175
Aged 75 - 79	149	152
Aged 70 - 74	204	190
Aged 65 - 69	298	287
Aged 60 - 64	454	336
Aged 55 - 59	587	419
Aged 50 - 54	668	458
Aged 45 - 49	697	494
Aged 40 - 44	790	491
Aged 35 - 39	829	582
Aged 30 - 34	767	566
Aged 25 - 29	609	440
Aged 20 - 24	475	309
Aged 15 - 19	368	302
Aged 10 - 14	343	388
Aged 5 - 9	327	342
Aged 0 - 4	175	190

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

Number of Tests and Cases during Last 7 Days (15 - 21 March 2022) by Postal District

Postal_District ▲	Cases	Cases per 100k pop.	Total Tests
BT1	21	777.8	176
BT10	107	847.9	718
BT11	211	776.9	1,200
BT12	159	539.0	980
BT13	144	594.8	1,017
BT14	230	679.5	1,363
BT15	176	657.2	1,583
BT16	153	853.8	1,312
BT17	225	660.8	1,408
BT18	132	979.2	1,189
BT19	391	1,011.9	2,871
BT2	11	964.9	56
BT20	257	988.8	2,060
BT21	72	909.1	622
BT22	166	732.9	1,218
Total	**14,092**	**743.5**	**103,296**

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 (15 - 21 March 2022)

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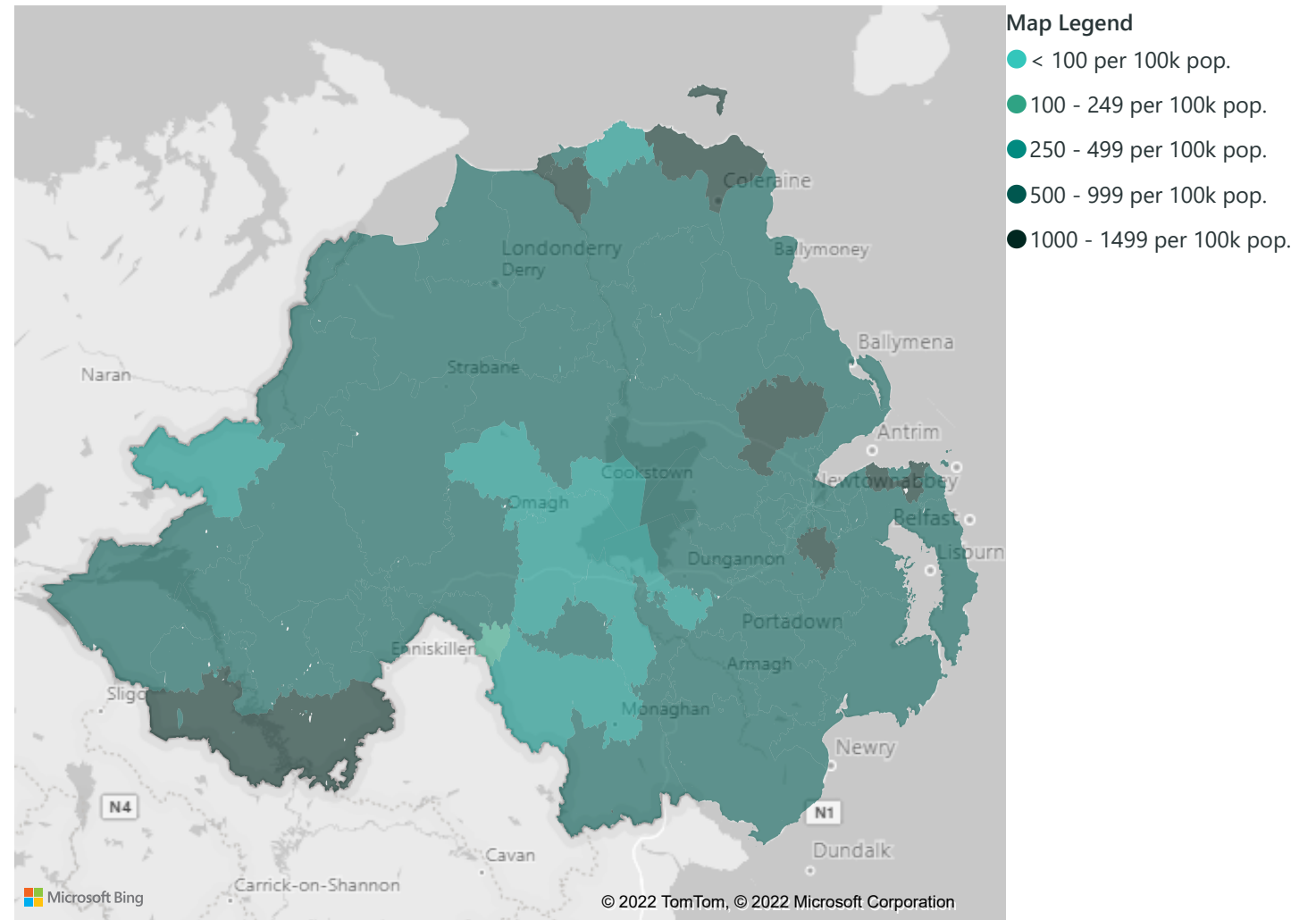
COVID-19 Testing in Last 14 Days

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Information below refers to the number of cases (infections / re-infections) during the **last 7 days** (15 March - 21 March 2022) compared with the **previous 7 days** (8 March - 14 March 2022).
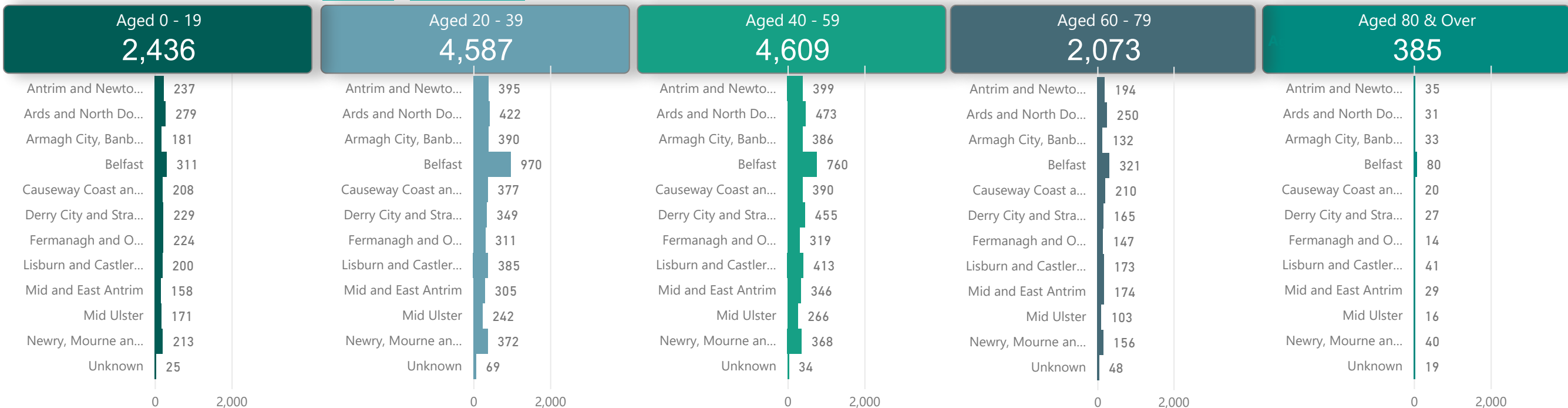
Number of Cases, Cases per 100k and Tests during Last 7 Days by LGD

Local Government District	Cases Last 7 Days	Last 7 Day Cases per 100K	Tests Last 7 Days
Antrim and Newtownabbey	1,260	876	9,142
Ards and North Down	1,455	898	11,412
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craig...	1,122	516	9,315
Belfast	2,443	713	17,622
Causeway Coast and Glens	1,205	831	7,330
Derry City and Strabane	1,225	811	6,523
Fermanagh and Omagh	1,016	866	6,115
Lisburn and Castlereagh	1,212	828	9,731
Mid and East Antrim	1,012	726	7,728
Mid Ulster	798	536	5,199
Newry, Mourne and Down	1,149	632	7,494
Unknown	195		5,685
Northern Ireland	**14,092**	**743**	**103,296**

Number of Cases, Cases per 100k and Tests during Previous 7 Days by LGD

Local Government District	Cases Previous 7 Days	Previous 7 Day Cases per 100K	Tests Previous 7 Days
Antrim and Newtownabbey	1,480	1,030	9,947
Ards and North Down	1,595	984	12,527
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craig...	1,358	625	10,395
Belfast	2,906	848	20,321
Causeway Coast and Glens	1,160	800	7,692
Derry City and Strabane	1,228	813	7,186
Fermanagh and Omagh	1,140	972	6,887
Lisburn and Castlereagh	1,507	1,029	11,144
Mid and East Antrim	1,179	846	9,164
Mid Ulster	745	500	5,435
Newry, Mourne and Down	1,207	664	8,207
Unknown	192		6,360
Northern Ireland	**15,697**	**828**	**115,265**

Number of Cases during the last 7 days (15 March - 21 March 2022) by LGD

	Aged 0 - 19 2,436	Aged 20 - 39 4,587	Aged 40 - 59 4,609	Aged 60 - 79 2,073	Aged 80 & Over 385
Antrim and Newto...	237	395	399	194	35
Ards and North Do...	279	422	473	250	31
Armagh City, Banb...	181	390	386	132	33
Belfast	311	970	760	321	80
Causeway Coast an...	208	377	390	210	20
Derry City and Stra...	229	349	455	165	27
Fermanagh and O...	224	311	319	147	14
Lisburn and Castler...	200	385	413	173	41
Mid and East Antrim	158	305	346	174	29
Mid Ulster	171	242	266	103	16
Newry, Mourne an...	213	372	368	156	40
Unknown	25	69	34	48	19

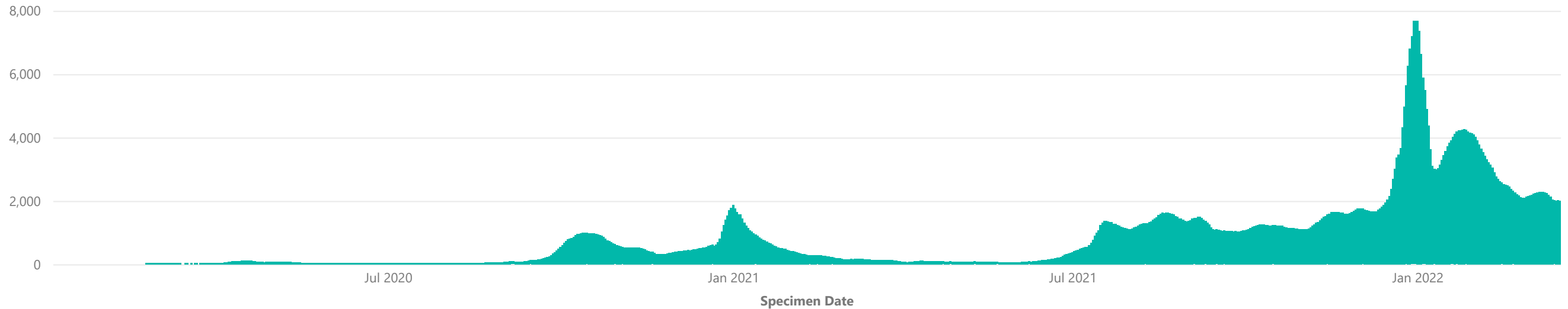Information below refers to the number of Tests (PCR & LFT) by the specimen date.

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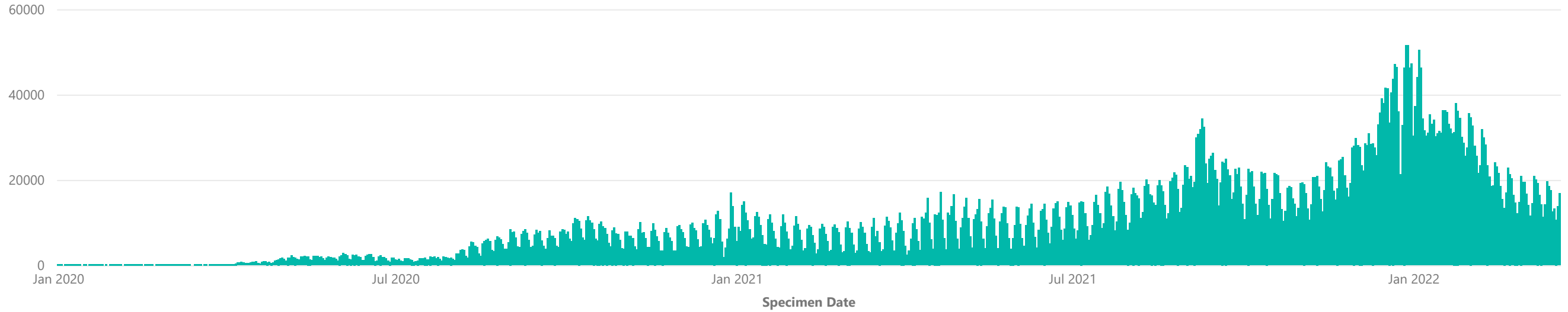
Specimen Date

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**

Specimen Date

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Information on this page refers to the number of Tests (PCR & LFT) and Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) each week from February 2020, a week starts on a Monday and ends on a Sunday.

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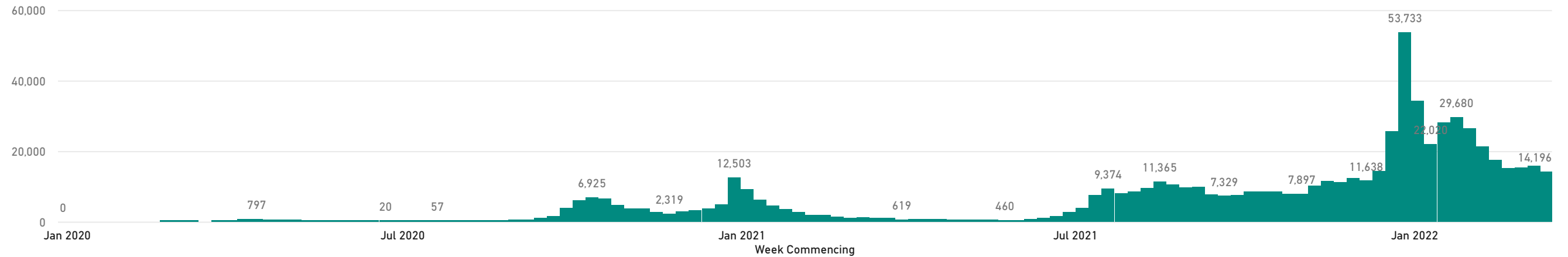
Number of Cases (Infections / Re-Infections) each Week by Age Group (All LGDs)

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: 14/03/2022	12,592	2,578	24,854	4,592	39,211	4,563	22,454	2,065	6,804	398	105,969	14,196
W/C: 07/03/2022	15,264	3,352	28,387	5,069	42,672	4,932	23,378	2,072	6,795	408	116,545	15,838
W/C: 28/02/2022	14,838	3,410	28,517	5,085	43,212	4,655	22,906	1,828	7,246	425	116,785	15,404
W/C: 21/02/2022	15,074	2,996	30,989	5,095	45,524	4,803	23,610	1,848	7,454	447	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	6,063	44,666	7,022	60,432	5,994	27,566	1,887	7,725	433	171,444	21,401
W/C: 31/01/2022	43,690	9,209	51,711	8,017	69,768	7,057	28,645	1,817	7,709	321	201,609	26,424
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
W/C: 10/01/2022	39,660	8,111	73,388	6,968	75,441	5,237	29,229	1,358	8,144	342	225,956	22,020
Total	**1,535,927**	**186,969**	**2,666,810**	**230,234**	**2,656,170**	**176,142**	**1,229,815**	**60,003**	**474,830**	**15,528**	**8,569,618**	**669,232**

Weekly COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

Weekly COVID-19 Testing Updated at midnight on 21 March 2022

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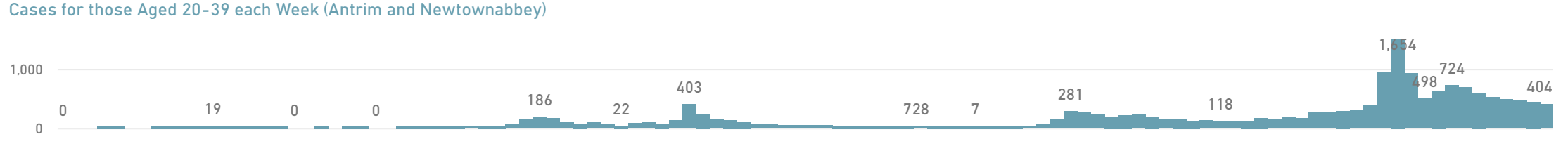**FILTER BY LGD:** Use the drop down box to filter by LGD.. Reset the page, click the reset button below.

Antrim and Newtownabbey ⌄   ↩ Reset Filter

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Aged 0 - 19
14,693

Cases for those Aged 0-19 each Week (Antrim and Newtownabbey)

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Aged 20 - 39
16,888

Cases for those Aged 20-39 each Week (Antrim and Newtownabbey)

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Aged 40 - 59
14,191

Cases for those Aged 40-59 each Week (Antrim and Newtownabbey)

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Aged 60 - 79
4,354

Cases for those Aged 60-79 each Week (Antrim and Newtownabbey)

1,000 — 13 4 60 13 130 5 0 47 63 33 69 43 290 88 196

Aged 80 & Over
1,204

Cases for those Aged 80 & Over each Week (Antrim and Newtownabbey)

1,000 — 0 45 1 0 27 6 79 0 4 24 4 37 23 37 34

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COVID-19 New Cases Per 100k by Country

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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
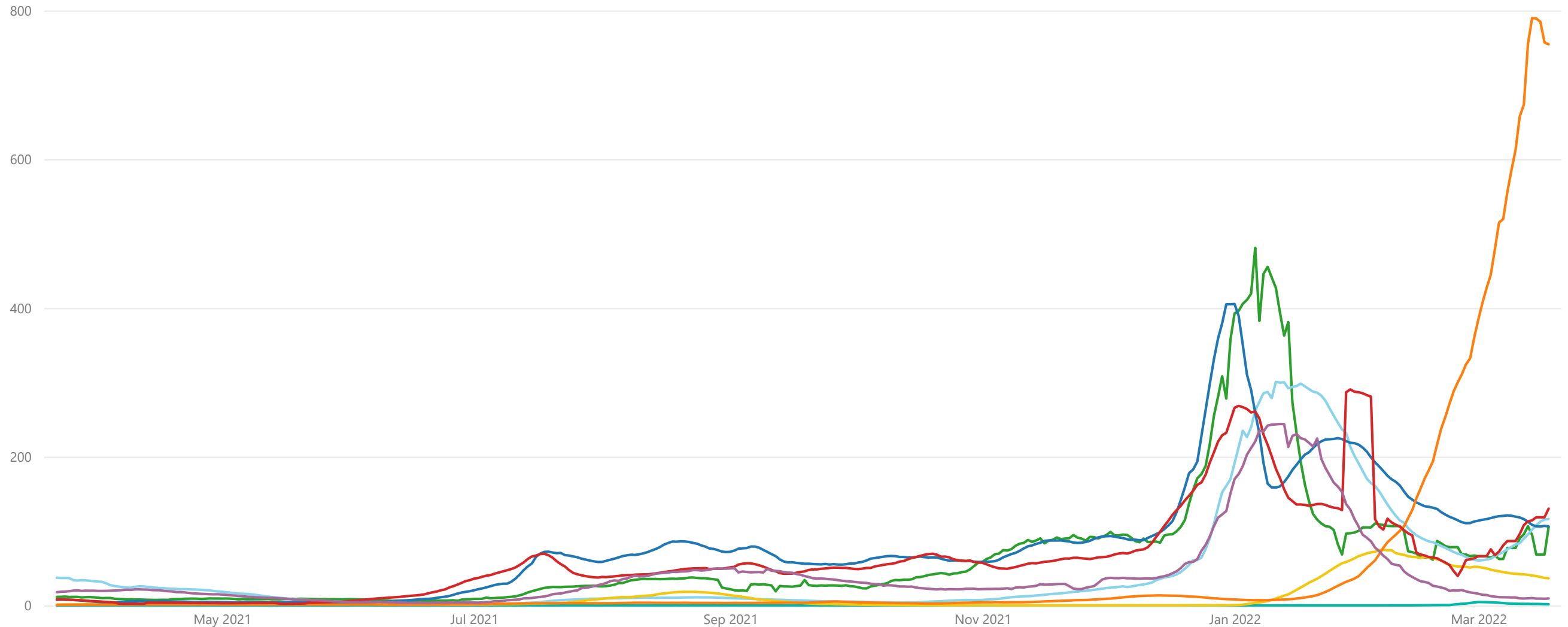
COVID-19 Doubling Case Rate (Last 7 Days)

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 (228.8 days) over the last 7 days compared with the doubling rate in the 7 days before that (200.8 days). Confirmed cases in Northern Ireland refers to individuals with a positive lab completed test.

Doubling Rates & Case Numbers in the Last 7 Days

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	34.0	20.0	14.0	158,817	222,888	-64,071
France	185.5	250.5	-65.0	606,750	439,135	167,615
Germany	65.7	57.8	7.8	1,339,372	1,405,639	-66,267
Ireland	182.6	208.5	-25.8	36,444	31,142	5,302
Italy	134.5	181.2	-46.7	492,283	354,131	138,152
Japan	89.7	73.1	16.6	322,823	372,929	-50,106
Northern Ireland	228.8	200.8	28.0	14,092	15,697	-1,605
South Korea	15.2	12.3	3.0	2,707,990	2,358,859	349,131
Spain	543.4	619.6	-76.2	100,663	87,549	13,114
United Kingdom	157.0	207.4	-50.4	618,482	455,651	162,831
US	1,768.3	1,757.4	10.9	218,601	219,357	-756

COVID-19 DEATHS SUMMARY

Current Reporting Period = 10am on 21 March 2022 - 10am on 22 March 2022

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Breakdown of Deaths During Current Reporting Period

3,282 COVID-19 Deaths reported up to 10:00am on 22 March 2022	**2** Deaths reported and occurring within current reporting period
3,274 COVID-19 Deaths previously reported up to 10:00am on 21 March 2022	**6** Deaths reported, but not occurring within current reporting period

COVID-19 Deaths Reported by Date of Death with 7 Day Rolling Average
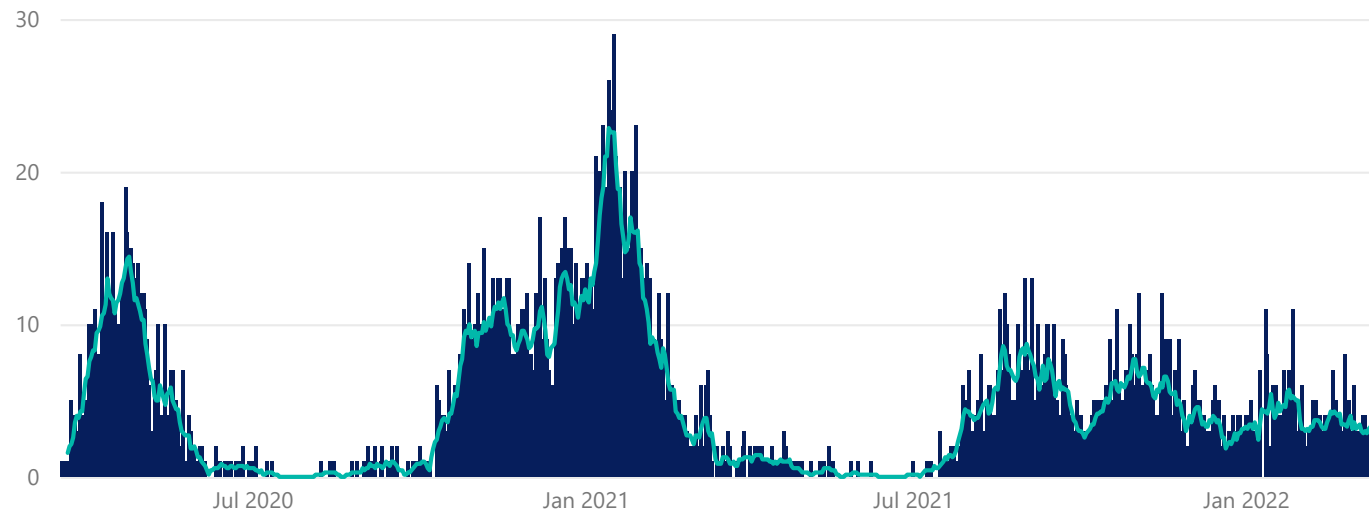
New Deaths Reported

8

Total Deaths

3,282

Deaths Last 7 Days

19

21 previous 7 days

COVID-19 Death Details

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COVID-19 Death Details Updated at 10am on: 22 March 2022

Breakdown of Deaths During Current Reporting Period

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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
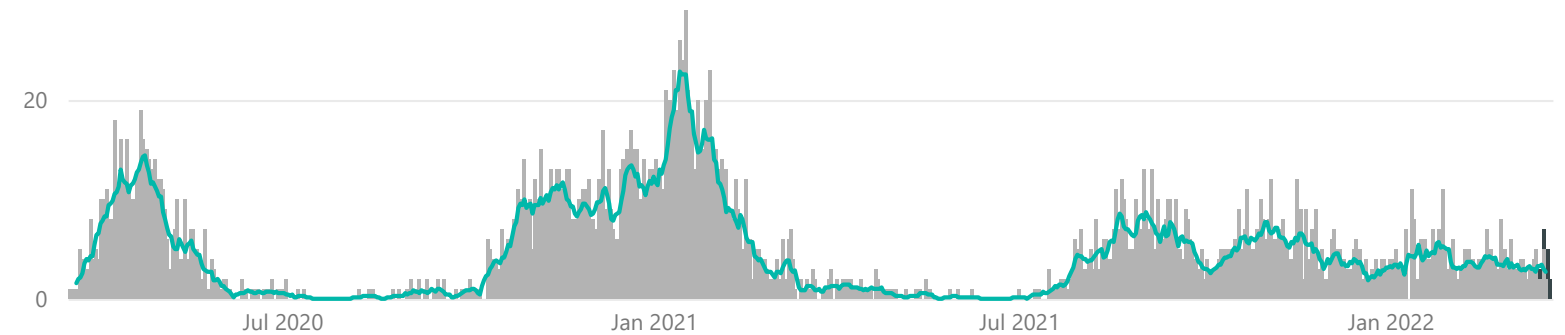
Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths by Date of Death
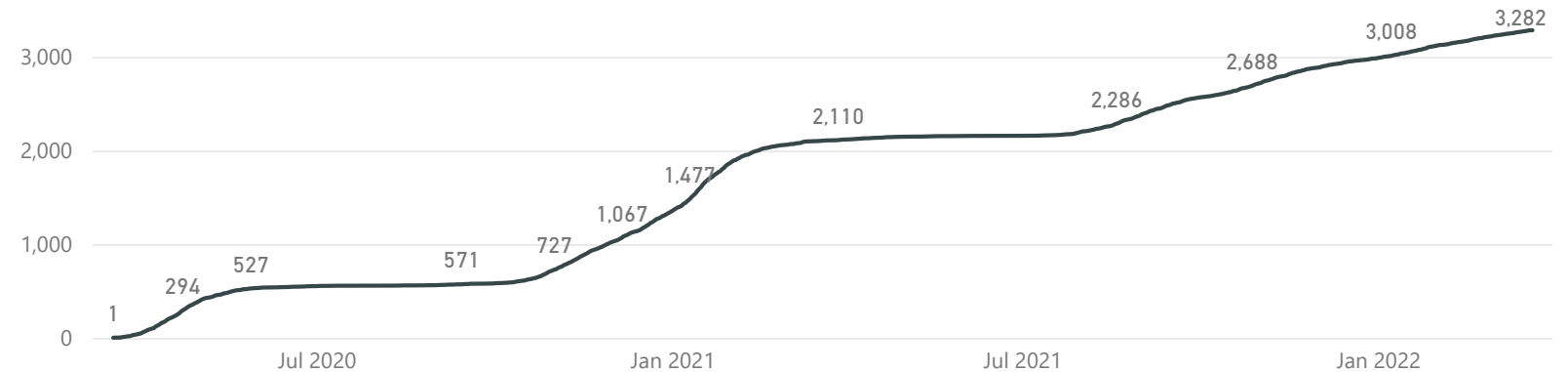
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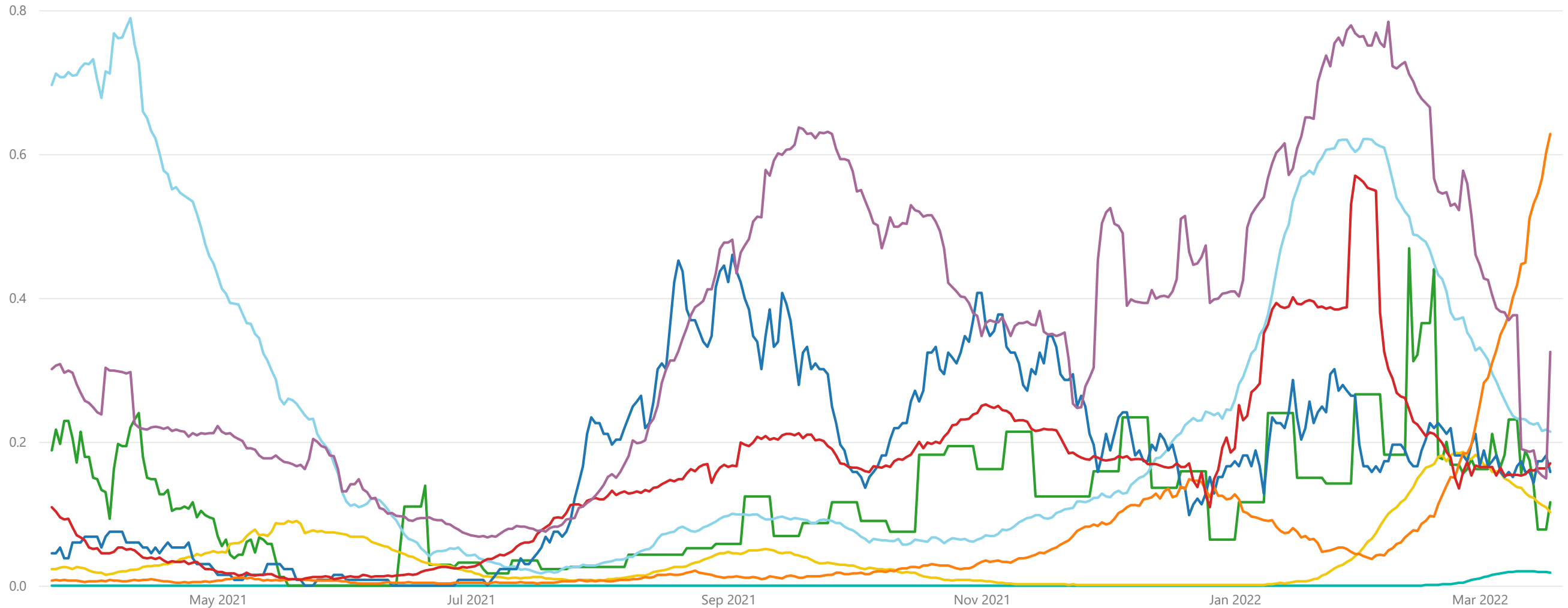
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COVID-19 Death Demographics

Current Reporting Period = 10am on 21 March 2022 - 10am on 22 March 2022

Weekly COVID-19 Deaths by Local Government District

Local Government District	Deaths in Last 7 Days	Deaths in Previous 7 Days
Antrim and Newtownabbey	0	4
Ards and North Down	0	1
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	4	6
Belfast	5	0
Causeway Coast and Glens	4	1
Derry City and Strabane	0	0
Fermanagh and Omagh	3	0
Lisburn and Castlereagh	1	3
Mid and East Antrim	0	2
Mid Ulster	1	1
Newry, Mourne and Down	1	1
Not Known	0	2
Total	**19**	**21**

COVID-19 Deaths by Local Government District

Belfast 603; Armagh City, B... 446; Mid Ulster 309; Antrim and N... 293; Mid and E... 286; Cause... Coast ... 264; Newry, Mour... 253; Lisburn and C... 247; Derry City a... 211; Ards and N... 206; Ferma... and O... 148; Not Known 16
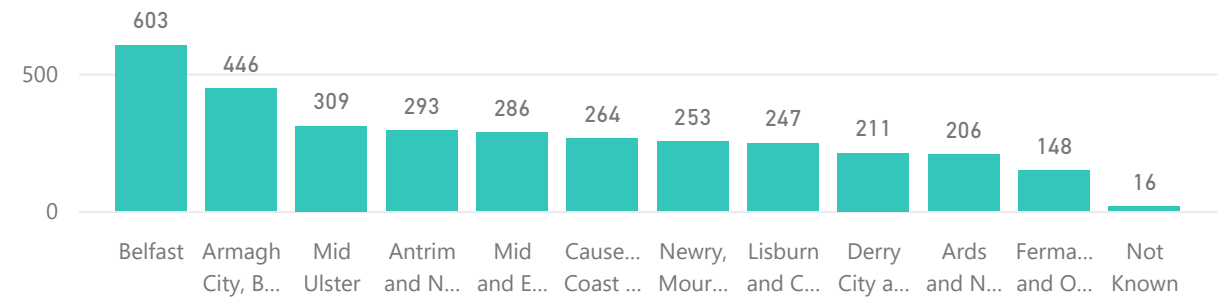
COVID-19 Deaths by Age Group

Aged 0 - 19: 2; Aged 20 - 39: 19; Aged 40 - 59: 202; Aged 60 - 79: 1,162; Aged 80 & Over: 1,896; Not Known: 1
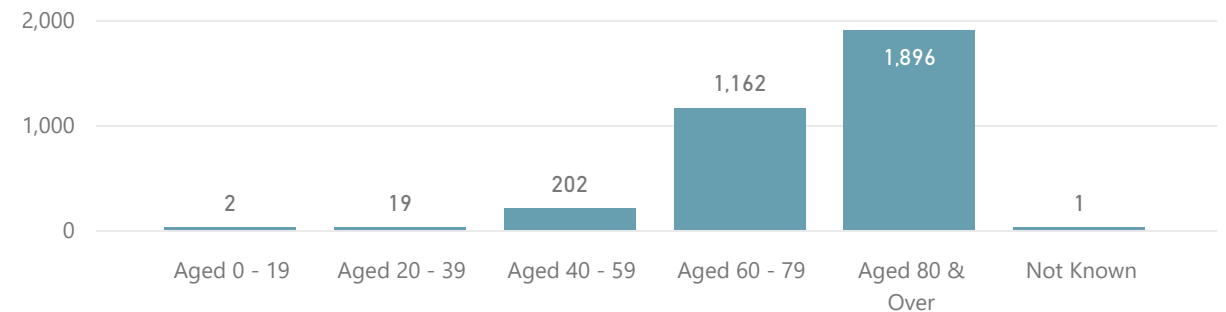
COVID-19 Deaths by Gender

Not Known 1 (0%); Female 1,483 (45%); Male 1,798 (55%)
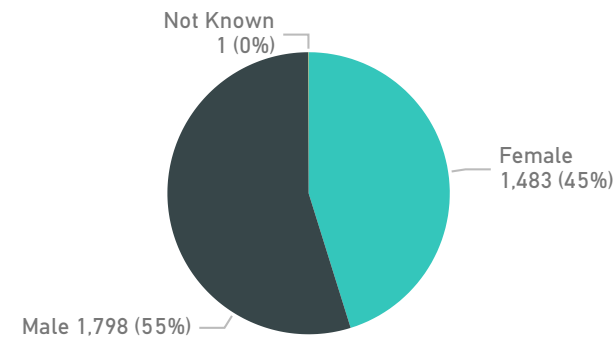
COVID-19 Deaths by Setting
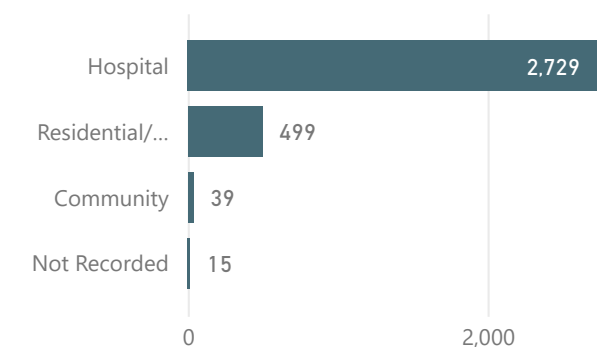
Hospital 2,729; Residential/... 499; Community 39; Not Recorded 15

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COVID-19 New Deaths Per 100k by Country

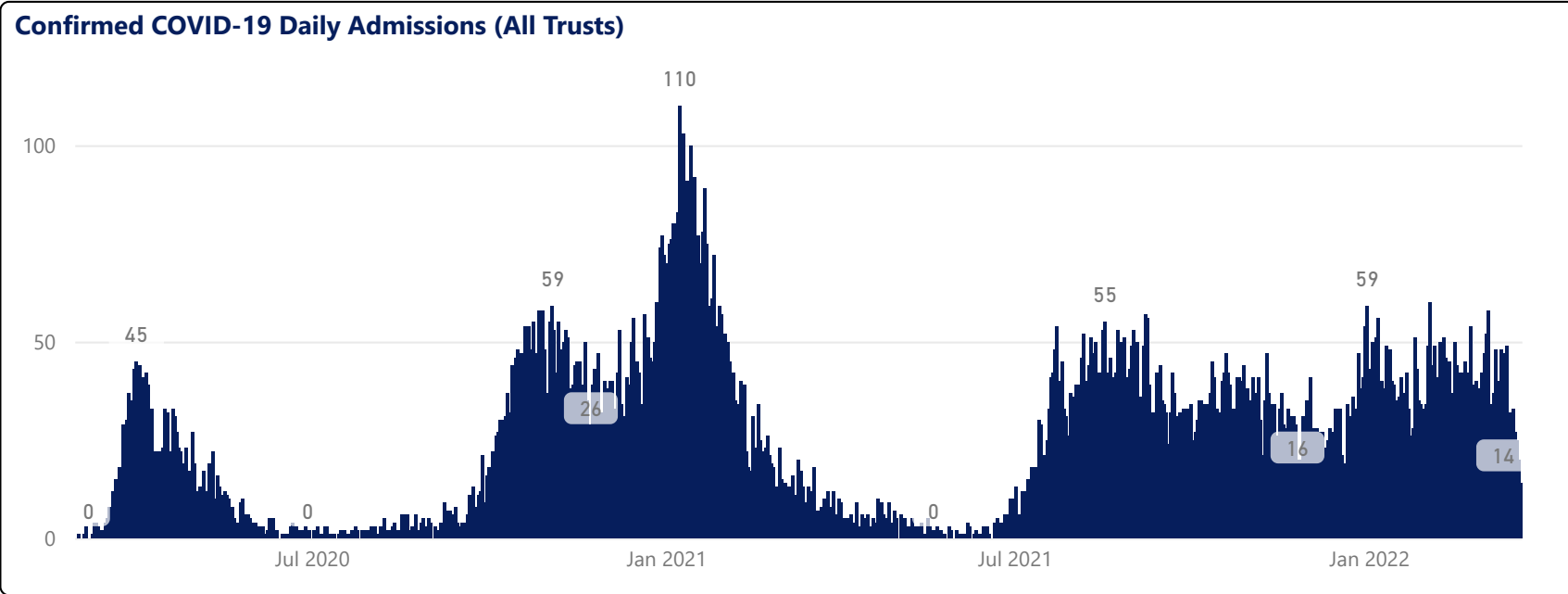**Department of Health** | An Roinn Sláinte | Männystrie O Poustie

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)

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

COVID-19 ADMISSIONS & INPATIENTS SUMMARY

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Confirmed COVID-19 Daily Admissions (All Trusts)

Admissions Last 7 Days

180 ⬇

309 previous 7 days

Confirmed COVID-19 Inpatients (All Trusts)
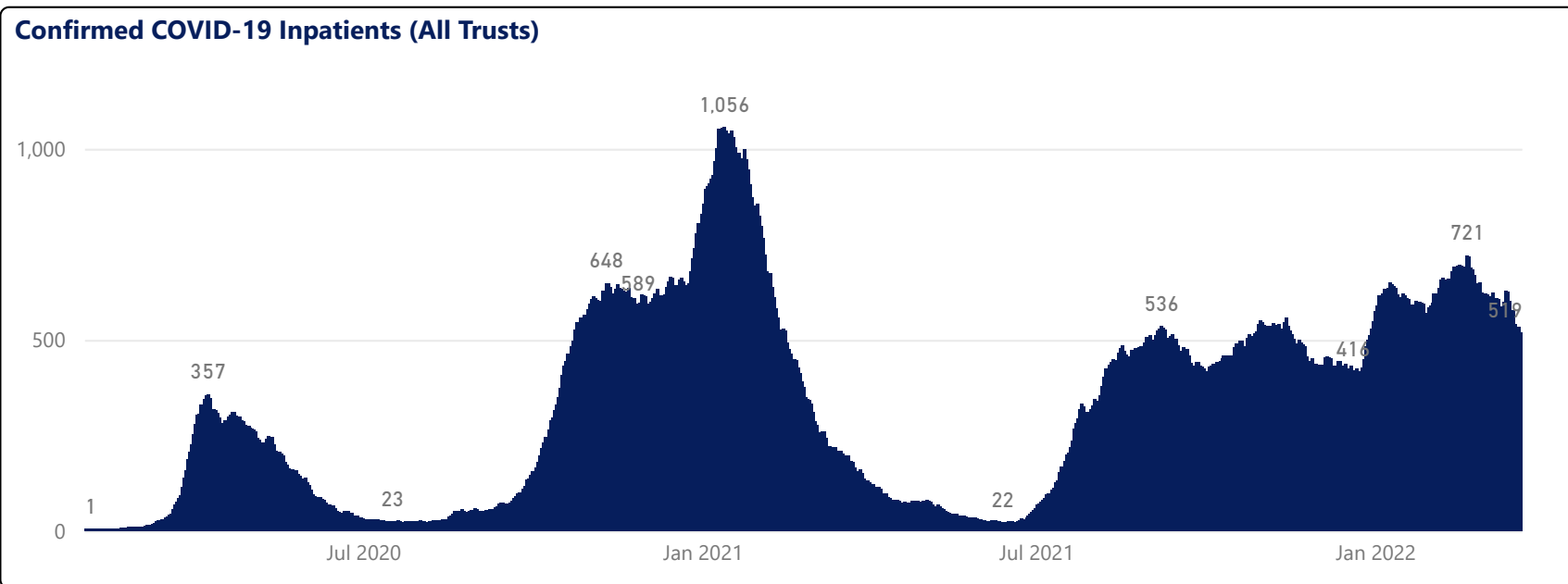
Inpatients at Midnight

519 ⬇

625 7 days ago

Confirmed COVID-19 Admissions

COVID-19 Inpatients at Midnight

Confirmed COVID-19 Daily Admissions by Trust

Notes on COVID-19 Admissions

Confirmed COVID-19 Admissions

Hospital admissions include confirmed COVID-19 only

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18,945	18,426
Admissions	Discharged

519	27
Inpatients	Hospitals
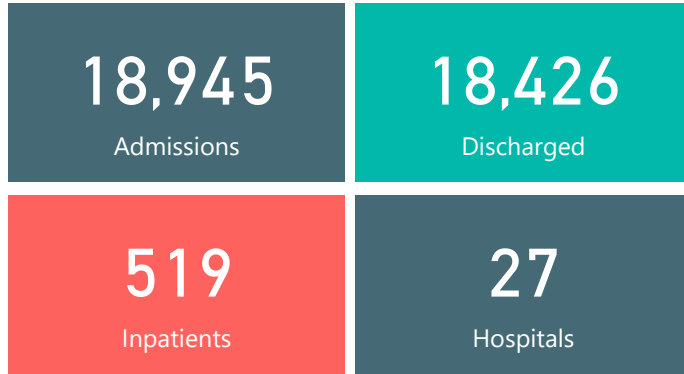
COVID-19 Admissions by Trust & Patient Status

Admission Status ● discharge ● inpatient

Trust	Value
Belfast	4,554
Northern	3,961
South Eastern	2,897
Southern	4,387
Western	2,627

COVID-19 Admissions by Age Group & Patient Status

Admission St... ● discharge ● inpatient

Age Group	Value
Aged 0 - 19	492
Aged 20 - 39	1,845
Aged 40 - 49	1,532
Aged 50 - 59	2,364
Aged 60 - 69	2,830
Aged 70 - 79	4,045
Aged 80 & O...	5,318
Unknown	
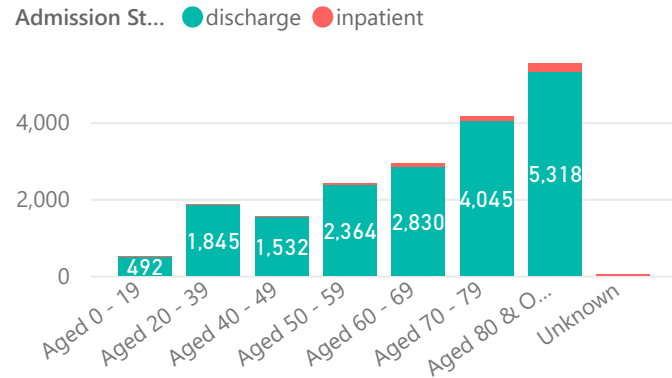
COVID-19 Admissions by Hospital & Patient Status

Admission Status ● discharge ● inpatient

Hospital	Value
Craigavon Area	3,253
Mater Infirmor...	3,172
Antrim	2,842
Ulster	2,620
Altnagelvin Area	1,753
Royal Victoria	1,071
Daisy Hill	980

COVID-19 Admissions by Admission Date & Patient Status

Admission Status ● discharge ● inpatient
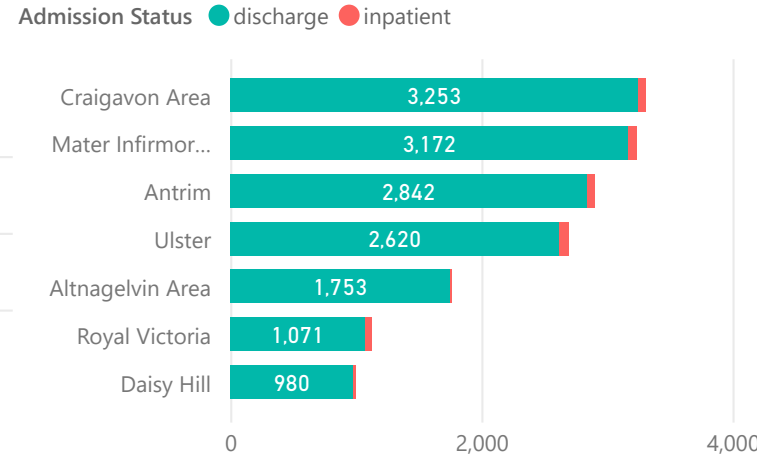
COVID-19 Admissions, Discharges & Inpatients at Midnight for the Last 8 Days

Date	Admissions	Discharged	Inpatients
14 March 2022	18,765	18,140	625
15 March 2022	18,797	18,195	602
16 March 2022	18,826	18,248	578
17 March 2022	18,859	18,281	578
18 March 2022	18,886	18,346	540
19 March 2022	18,911	18,380	531
20 March 2022	18,931	18,396	535
21 March 2022	18,945	18,426	519

Change in Admissions & Discharges by HSC Trust

HSC Trust	Admissions in Last 7 Days	Discharges in Last 7 Days	Admissions in Last 14 Days	Discharges in Last 14 Days
Belfast	37	66	105	144
Northern	46	74	123	138
South Eastern	45	49	104	108
Southern	43	79	126	150
Western	9	18	31	35
Total	180	286	489	575

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.
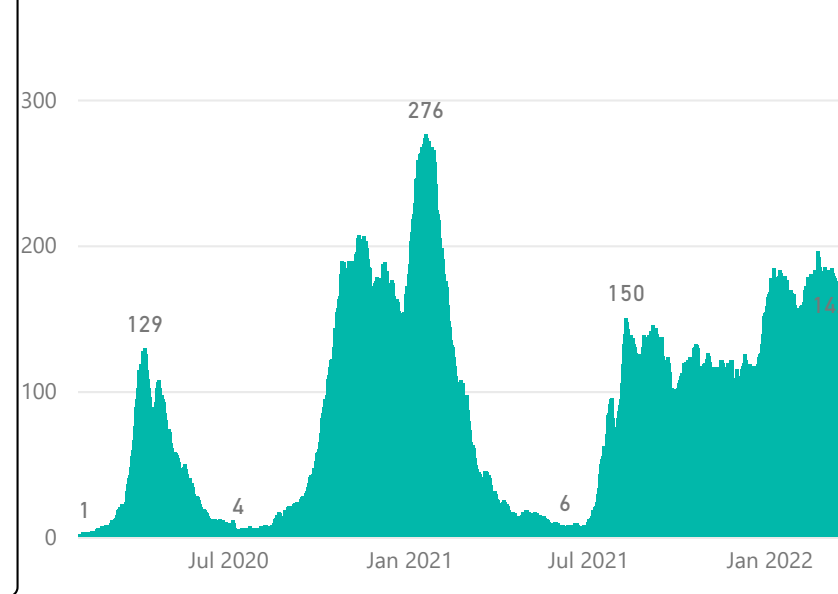Note 3: Figures include patients admitted for other reasons but who subsequently test positive for COVID-19.
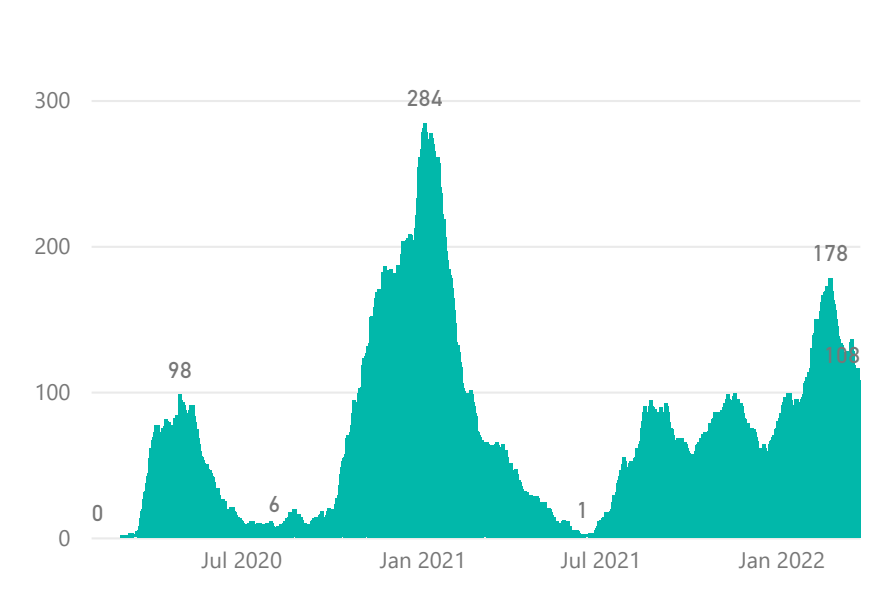
Confirmed COVID-19 Inpatients by HSC Trust

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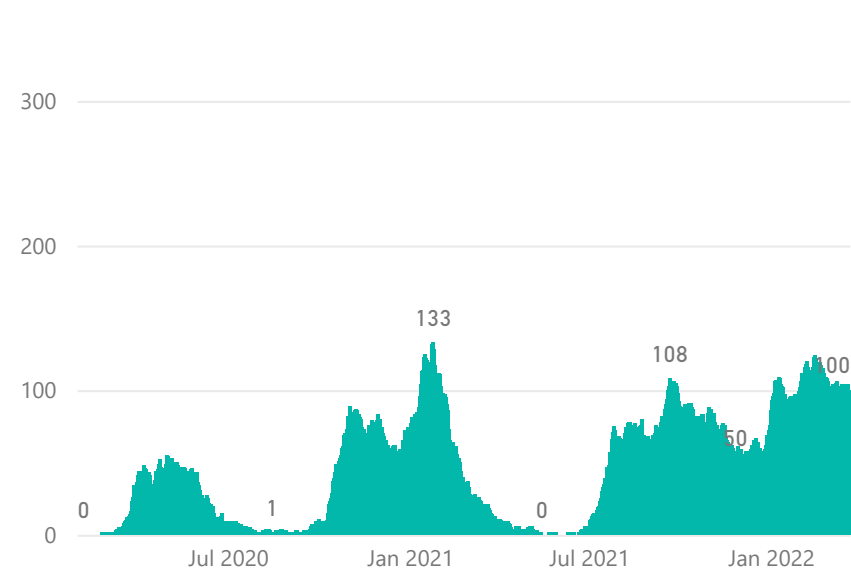**Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (All Trusts)**
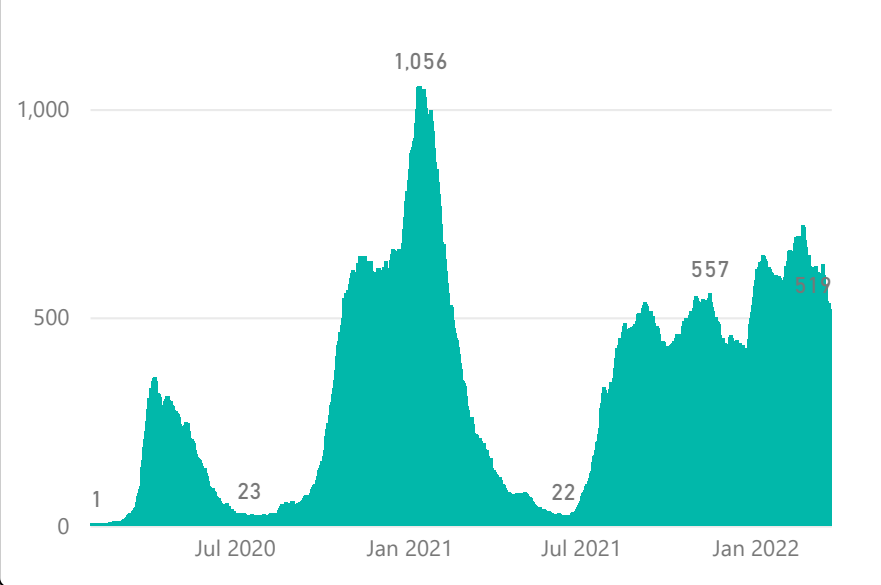
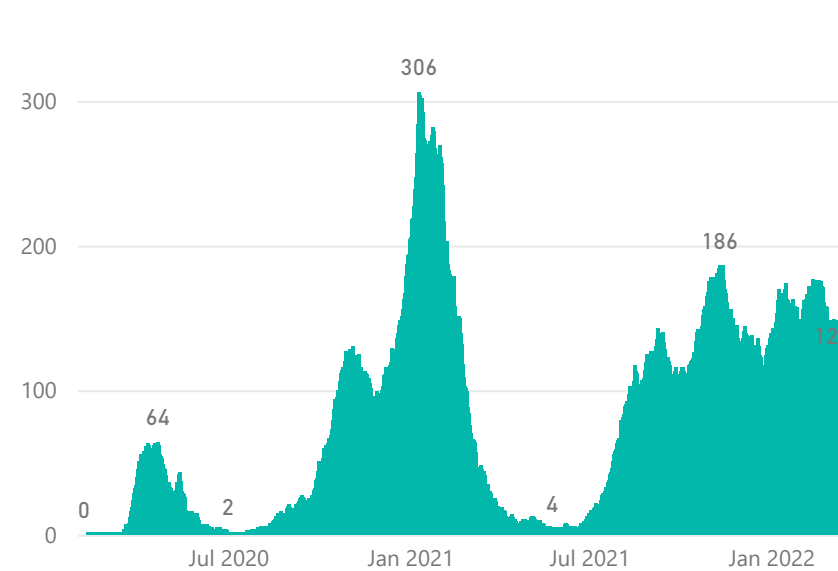**Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (Belfast Trust)**

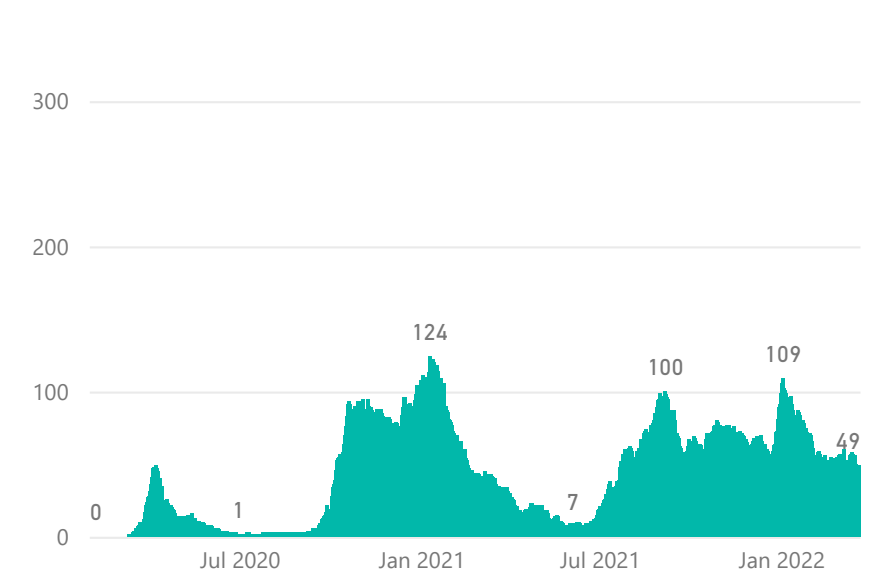**Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (Northern Trust)**

Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (South Eastern Trust)

Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (Southern Trust)

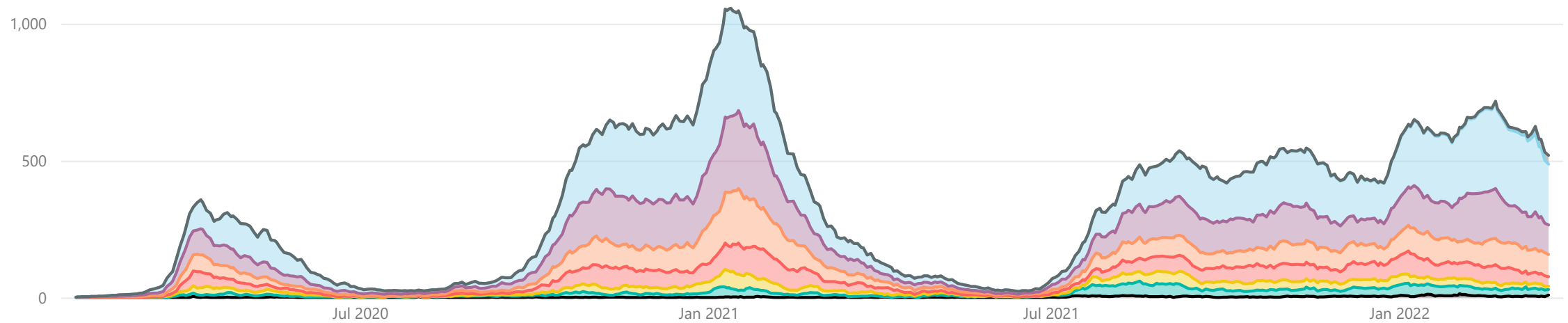**Confirmed COVID-19 inpatients (Western Trust)**

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Note: Information on this page refers to the number of inpatients in hospital at midnight by age band, date, Health and Social Care Trust and sex. Please click on the buttons below to make a selection.

SELECT SEX:

All

Female

Male

Unknown

Inpatients at Midnight by Age Band for All

● Aged 0 - 19 ● Aged 20 - 39 ● Aged 40 - 49 ● Aged 50 - 59 ● Aged 60 - 69 ● Aged 70 - 79 ● Aged 80 & Over ● Unknown

1,000

500

0

Jul 2020   Jan 2021   Jul 2021   Jan 2022

Inpatients at Midnight by Trust for All

● Belfast ● Northern ● South Eastern ● Southern ● Western
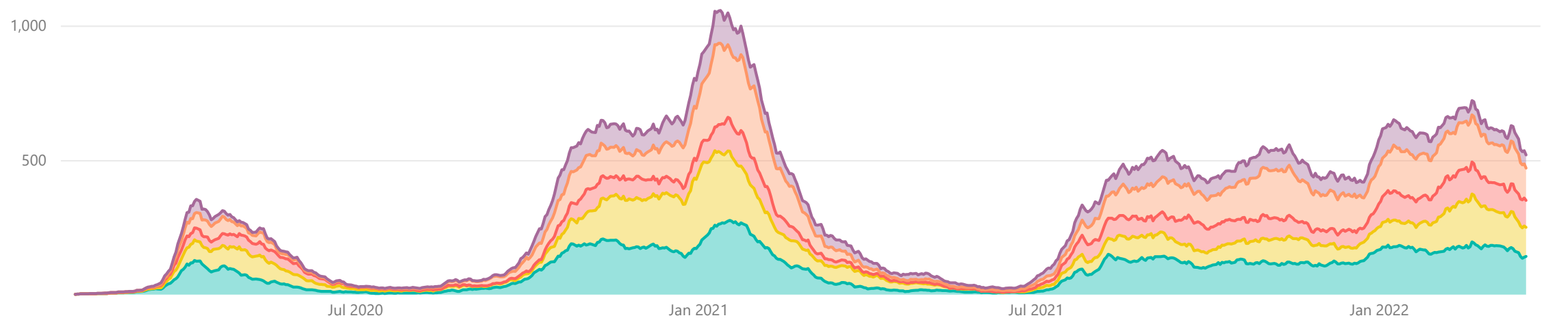
1,000

500

Jul 2020   Jan 2021   Jul 2021   Jan 2022

Confirmed COVID-19 Daily Admissions by HSC Trust

COVID-19 Admissions Updated at midnight on: 21 March 2022
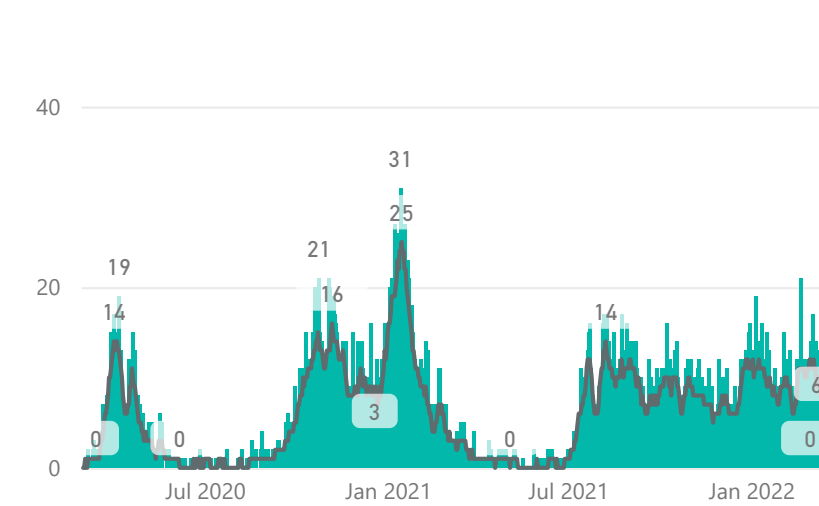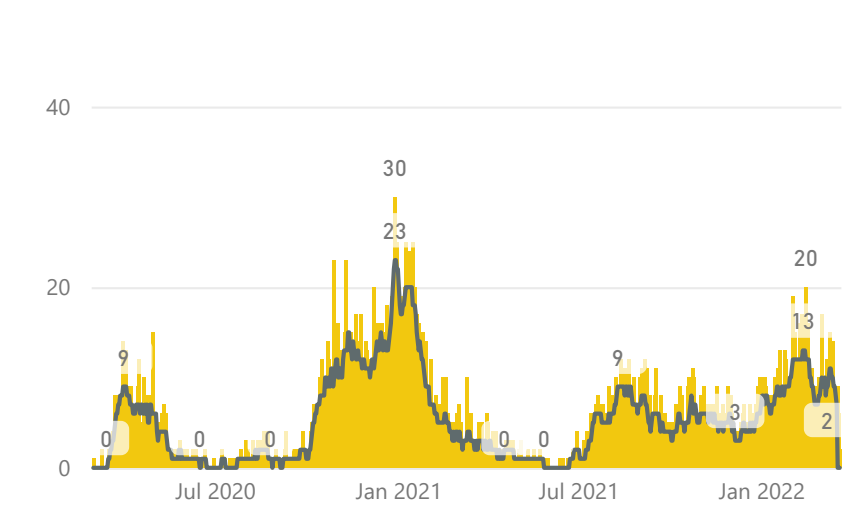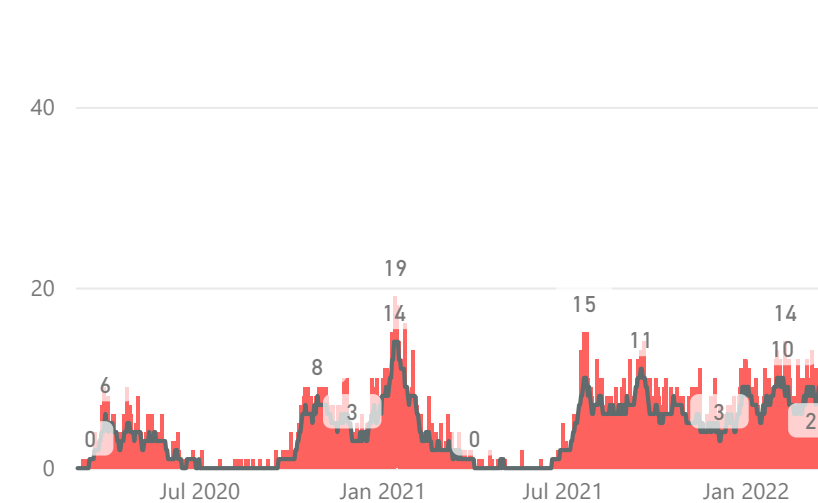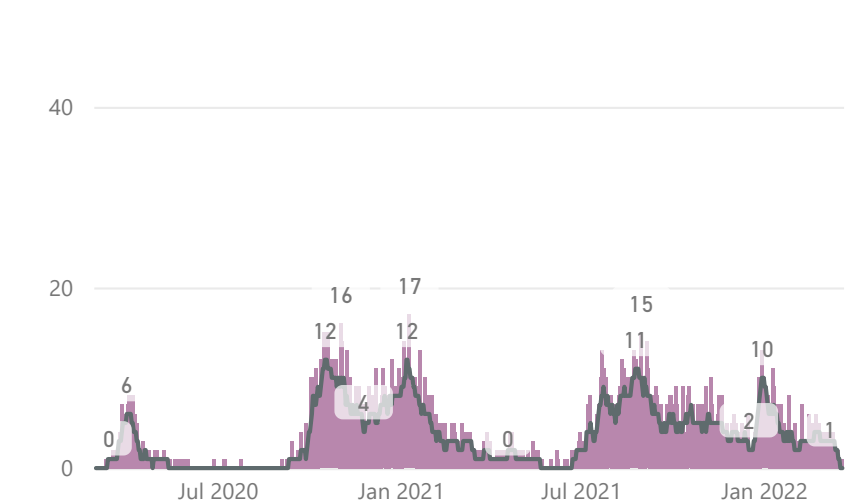
COVID-19 Admissions - 7 Day Rolling Average Change

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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 is detailed in the boxes below.

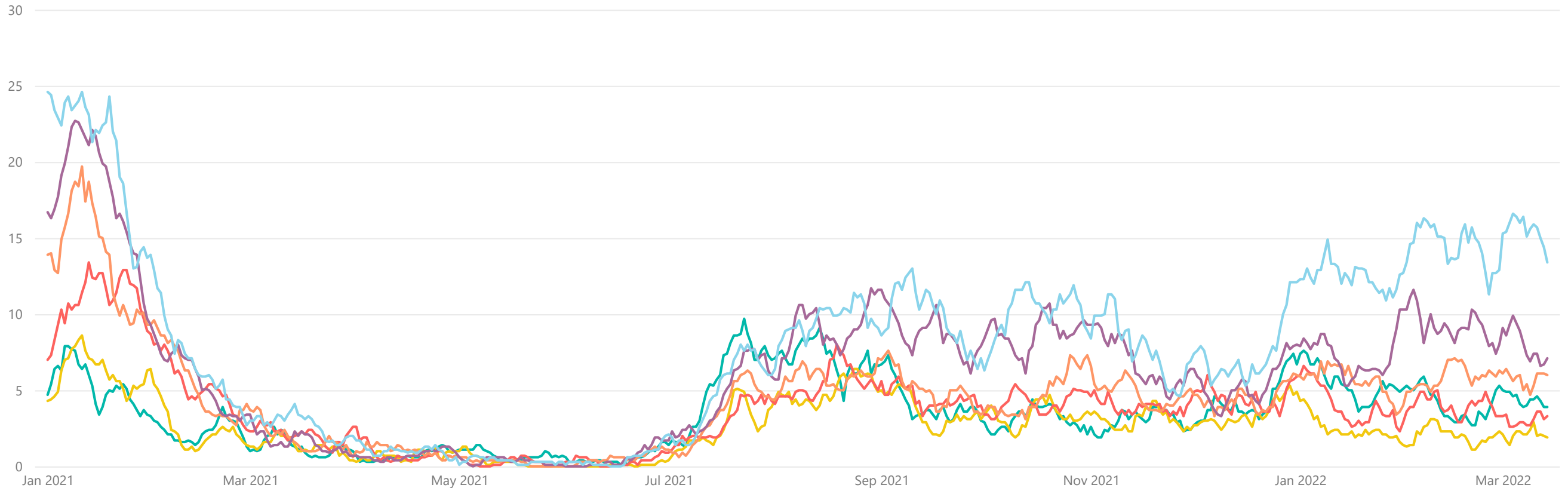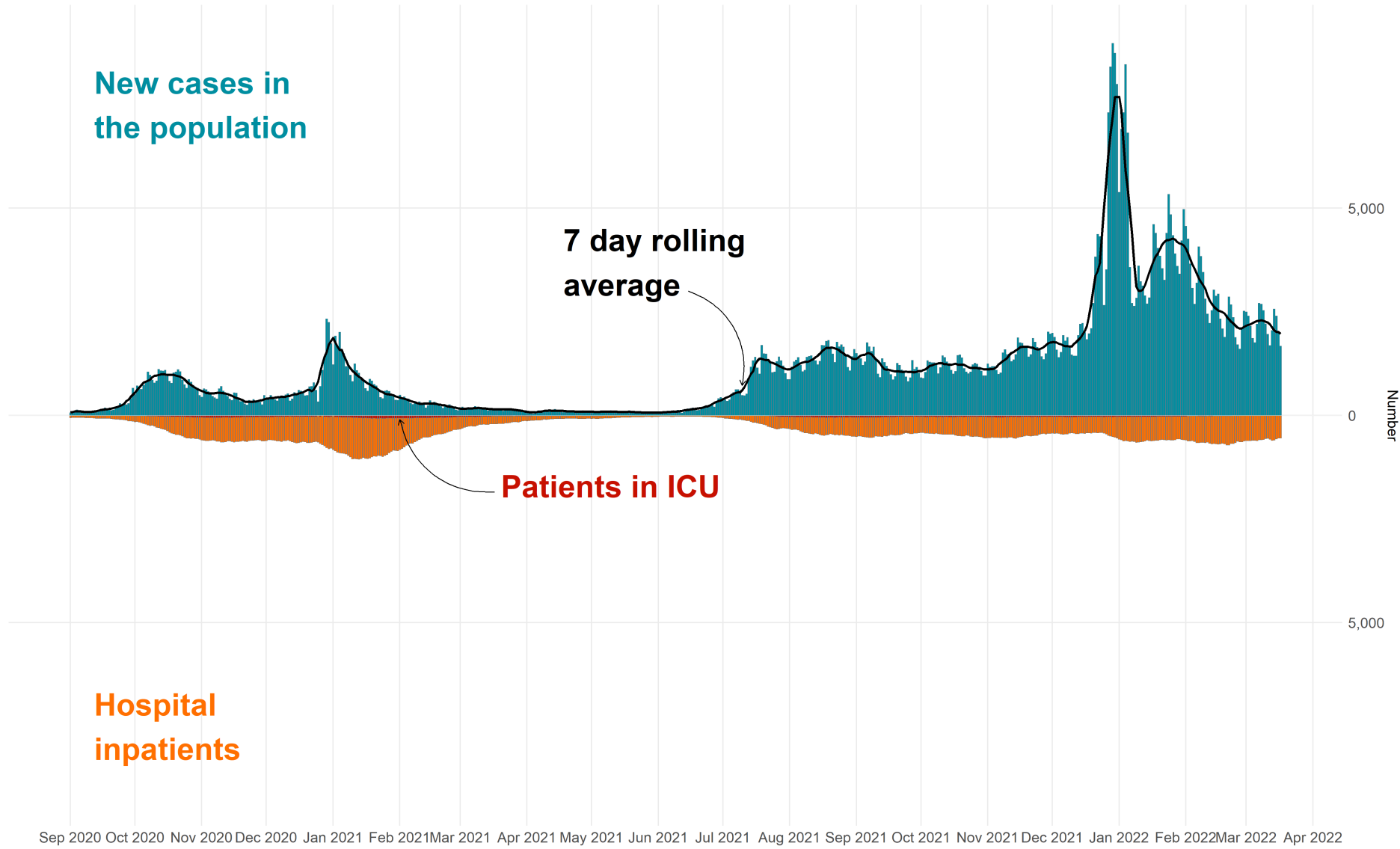| **-1** -17% Aged 20 - 39	**-2** -56% Aged 40 - 49	**-4** -53% Aged 50 - 59	**-8** -57% Aged 60 - 69	**-10** -57% Aged 70 - 79	**-11** -46% Aged 80 & Over	**-32** -45% All Ages
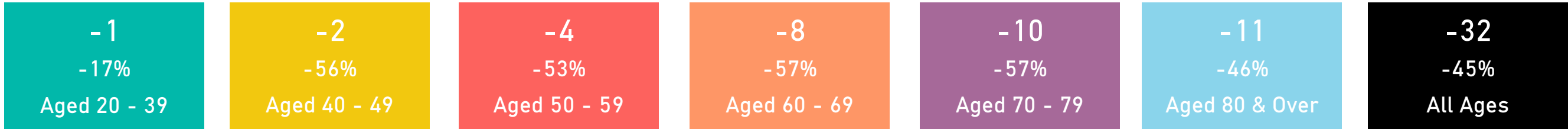
7 Day Rolling Average of Daily Admissions

● Aged 20 - 39 ● Aged 40 - 49 ● Aged 50 - 59 ● Aged 60 - 69 ● Aged 70 - 79 ● Aged 80 & Over

New COVID-19 cases by date of sample and patients in hospital & intensive care units (ICU) with confirmed COVID-19 (1 September 2020 to 17 March 2022)

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New cases in the population

7 day rolling average

Patients in ICU

Hospital inpatients

5,000

0

5,000

Number

Sep 2020 Oct 2020 Nov 2020 Dec 2020 Jan 2021 Feb 2021 Mar 2021 Apr 2021 May 2021 Jun 2021 Jul 2021 Aug 2021 Sep 2021 Oct 2021 Nov 2021 Dec 2021 Jan 2022 Feb 2022 Mar 2022 Apr 2022

COVID-19 OCCUPANCY SUMMARY

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Number of COVID-19 Occupied ICU Beds

Number of COVID-19 Occupied General Beds

- ICU Occupancy
- Hospital Bed Occupancy
- Notes on Bed Occupancy
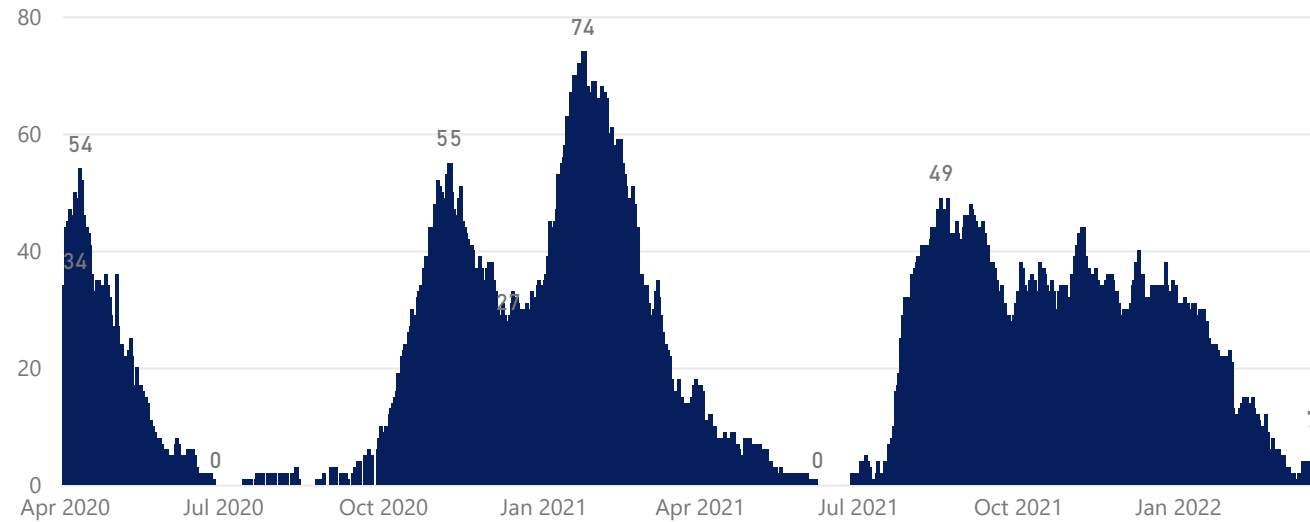
ICU COVID Occupied

7 Today

5 Yesterday

92%
% ICU Occupancy
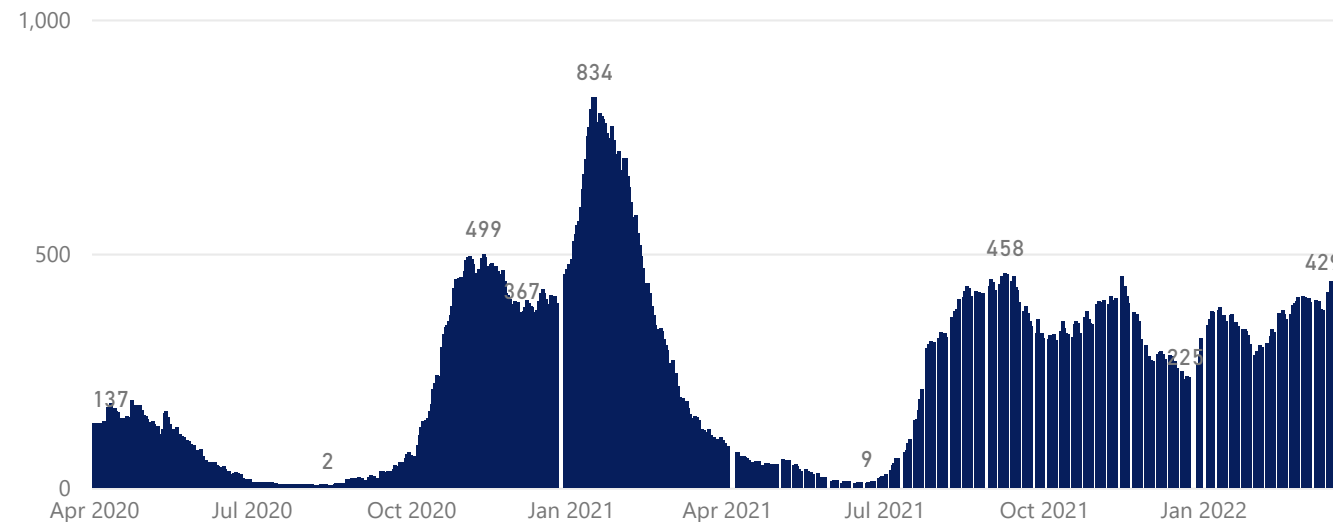
COVID Occupied Beds

429 Today

428 Yesterday

108%
% Beds Occupied

ICU Bed Occupancy

ICU Beds Occupancy Updated at 9.30am on 22 March 2022

87 Total ICU Beds

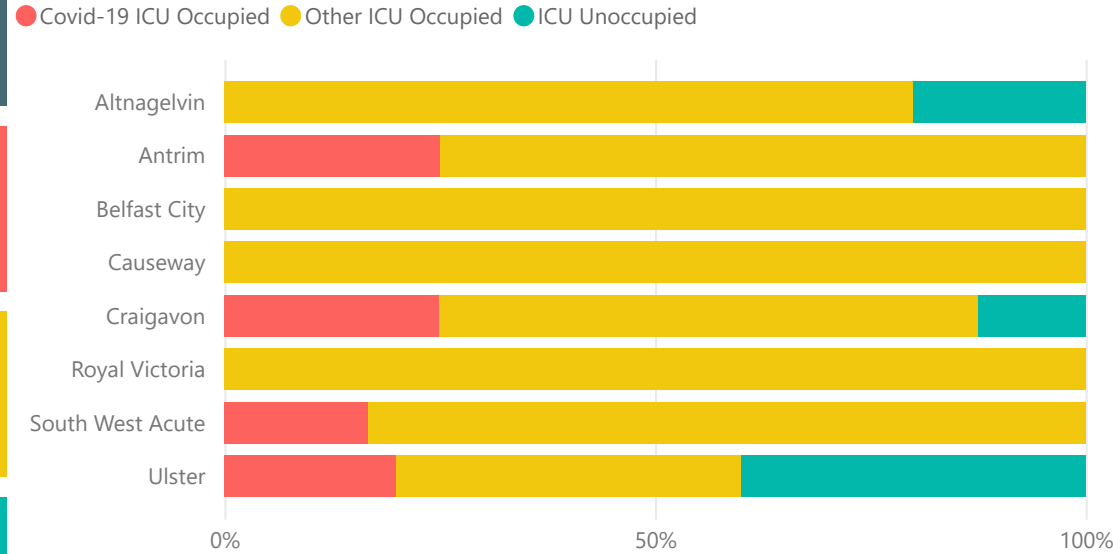**7** ICU Covid Occupied

73 Other ICU Occupied
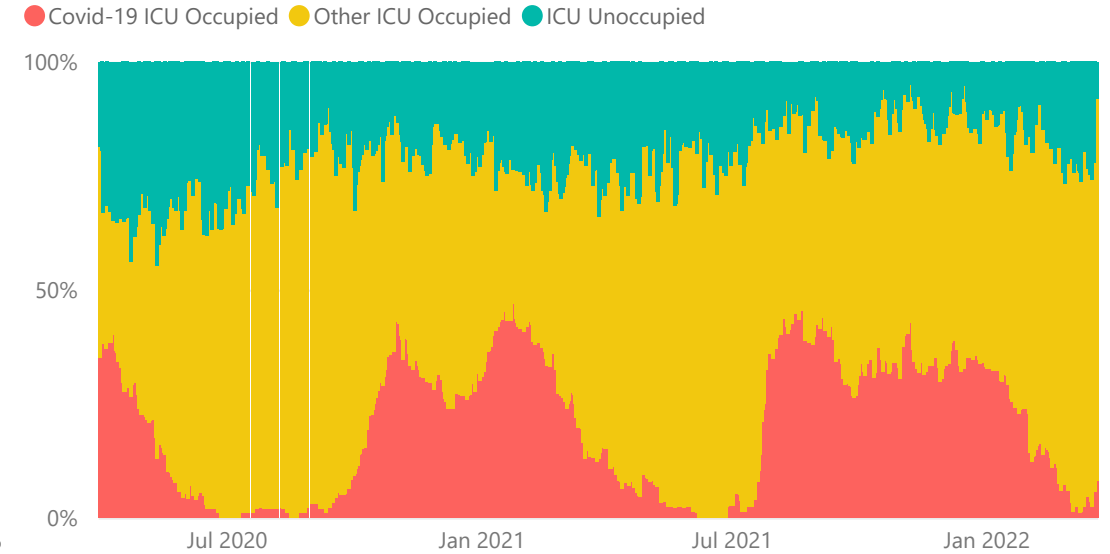
7 Unoccupied Beds

35 Total Ventilated Patients

3 Covid-19 Ventilated
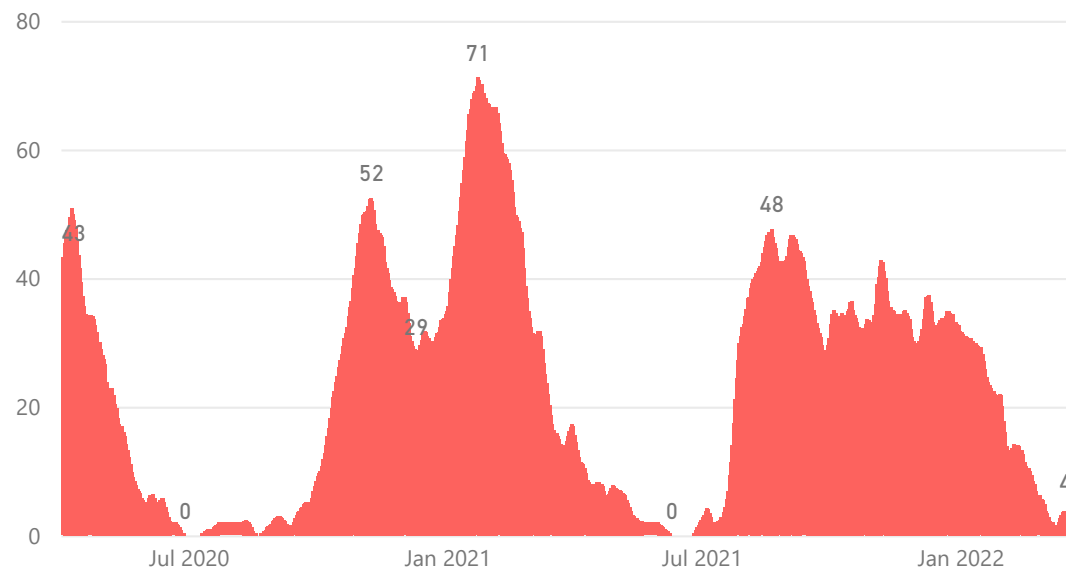
32 Non Covid-19 Ventilated

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

- Covid-19 ICU Occupied
- Other ICU Occupied
- ICU Unoccupied

Altnagelvin
Antrim
Belfast City
Causeway
Craigavon
Royal Victoria
South West Acute
Ulster

0%   50%   100%

Covid-19 ICU Bed Occupancy : 5 Day Rolling Average

80

71

60

52

48

43

40

29

20

0   0   4

Jul 2020   Jan 2021   Jul 2021   Jan 2022

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

- Covid-19 ICU Occupied
- Other ICU Occupied
- ICU Unoccupied

100%

50%

0%

Jul 2020   Jan 2021   Jul 2021   Jan 2022

Covid-19 Ventilated Patients and Other Ventilated Patients

- Covid-19 Ventilated Patients
- Other Ventilated Patients

100

50

0

Jul 2020   Jan 2021   Jul 2021   Jan 2022

General Beds Occupancy

| 429	+	2,665	+	306	=	3,400	÷	3,154	=	108%		246
Covid-19 Occupied Beds		Other Occupied Beds		Awaiting Admission		Total Occupied Beds		Total Available		% Beds Occupied		Beds over Capacity
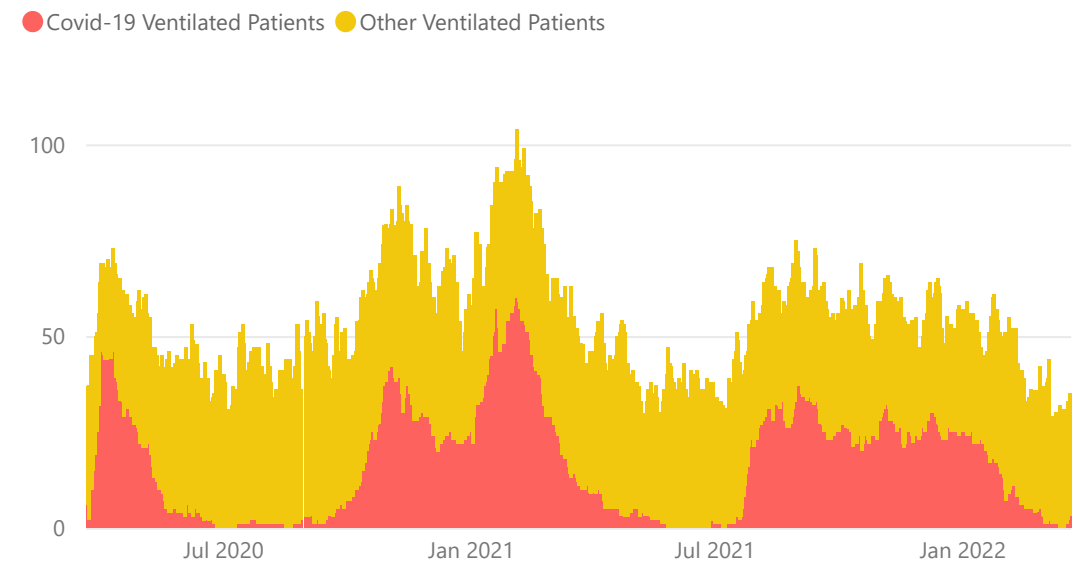
Following the introduction of a more representative measurement of general bed occupancy levels, data reported prior to 18th October should not be compared with data reported from this date. The revised method is intended to provide a more accurate indicator of the operational bed pressures. Further information on this change in methodology can be found in the occupancy notes section at the end of this dashboard.

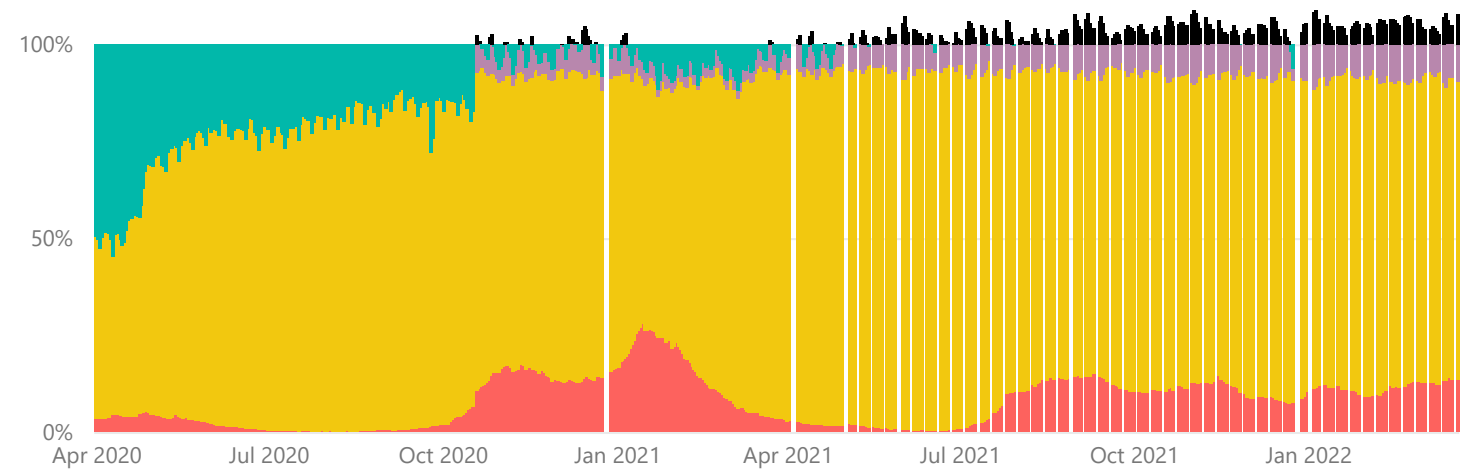## % of Beds Covid-19 Occupied, Other Occupied and Unoccupied

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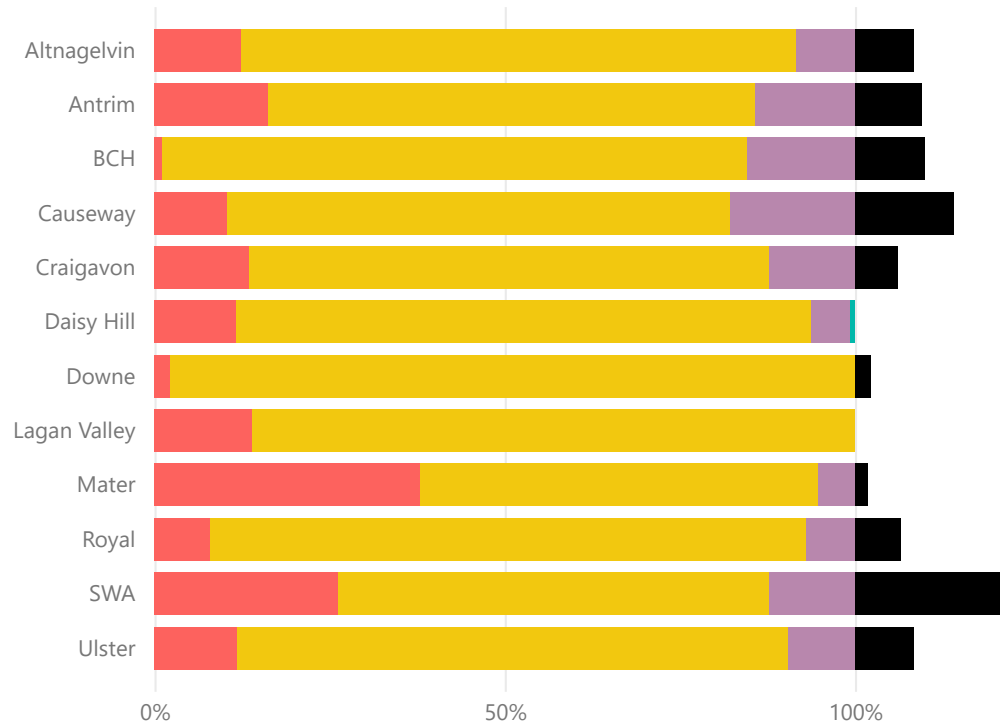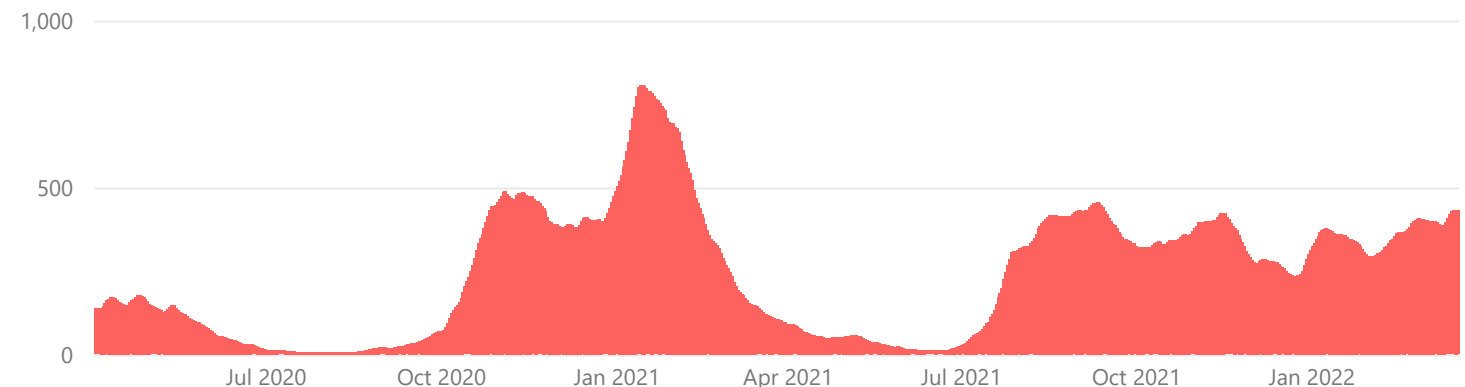

Any hospital site displaying an occupancy capacity beyond 100% indicates that the hospital is operating beyond it's current available bed capacity. Whilst individual hospitals may display unoccupied beds, the Northern Ireland position may be over capacity when the total Northern Ireland bed availability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

Bed Occupancy - % Occupied and Unoccupied

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

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

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Care Home Outbreaks

Outbreaks by Geographic Area

Notes on Care Home Outbreaks

Active Outbreaks as at 22 March 2022
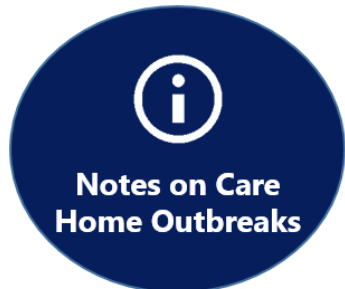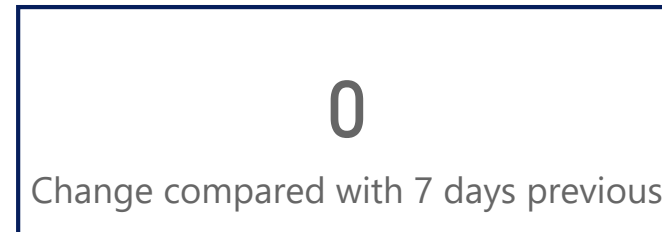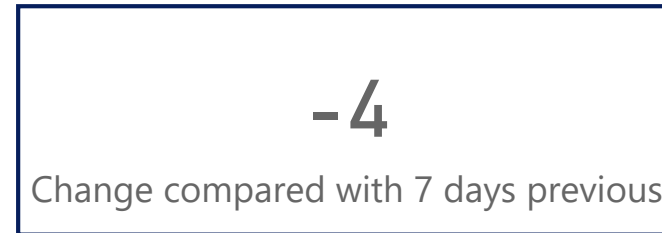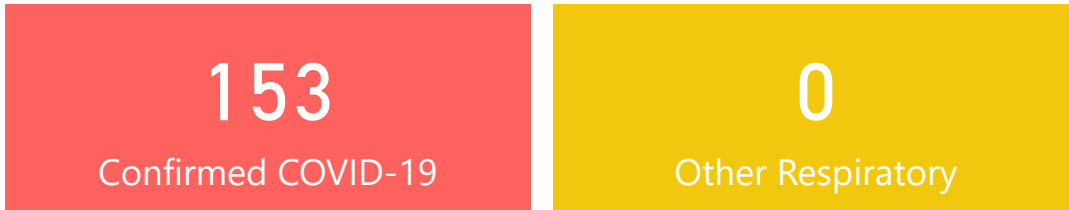
153
Confirmed COVID-19

-4
Change compared with 7 days previous

0
Other Respiratory

0
Change compared with 7 days previous

Outbreaks Since 15 March 2020

1,495
Total Acute Respiratory Outbreaks

1,342
Outbreaks Concluded

COVID-19 Care Home Outbreaks

Active Outbreaks

153
Confirmed COVID-19

0
Other Respiratory

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

1,342
Outbreaks Concluded

1,495
Total Acute Respiratory

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 153 Active Confirmed COVID-19 Outbreaks

40
Asymptomatic

99
Symptomatic

14
Unknown

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.

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

● Confirmed COVID-19   ● Other Respiratory (Non-Covid)

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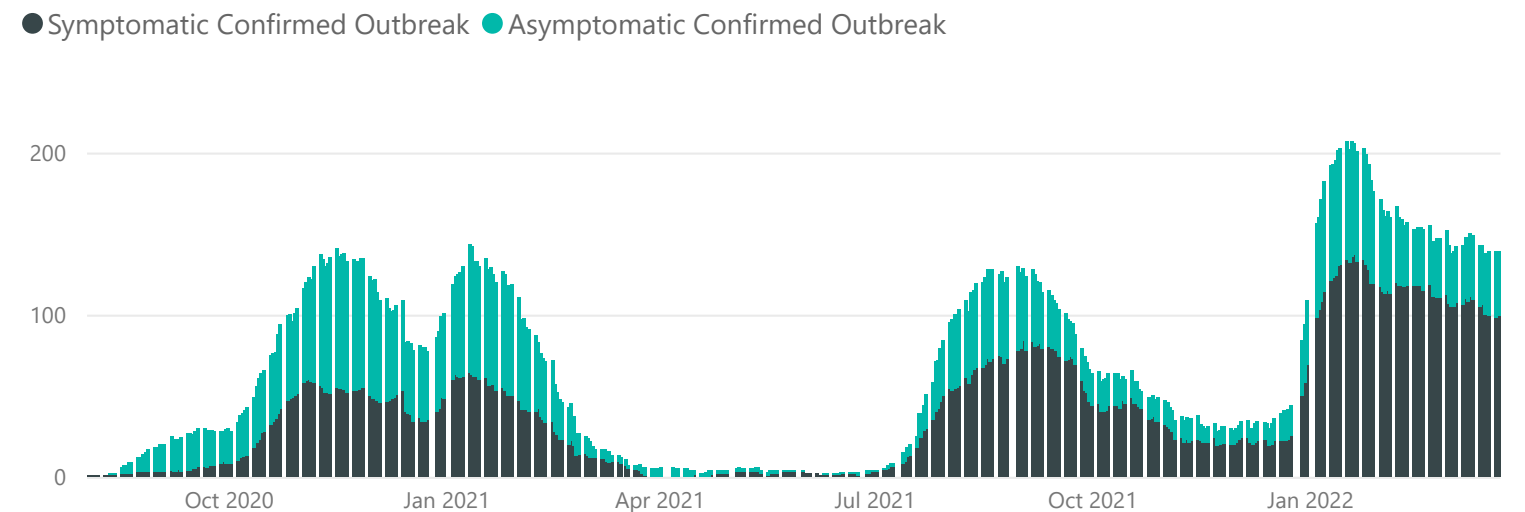
● Symptomatic Confirmed Outbreak   ● Asymptomatic Confirmed Outbreak

COVID-19 Care Home Outbreaks
Outbreaks as at 15 March 2022 by Geographic Area

Outbreaks as at 15 March 2022
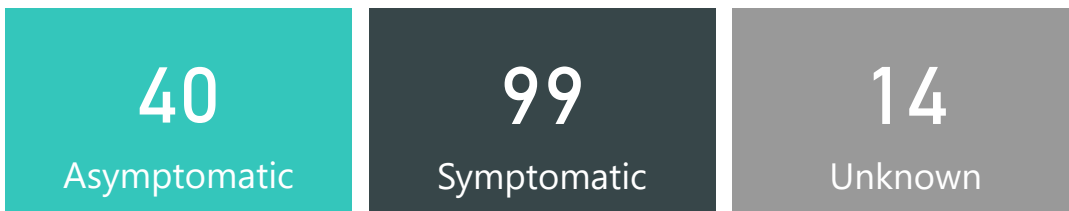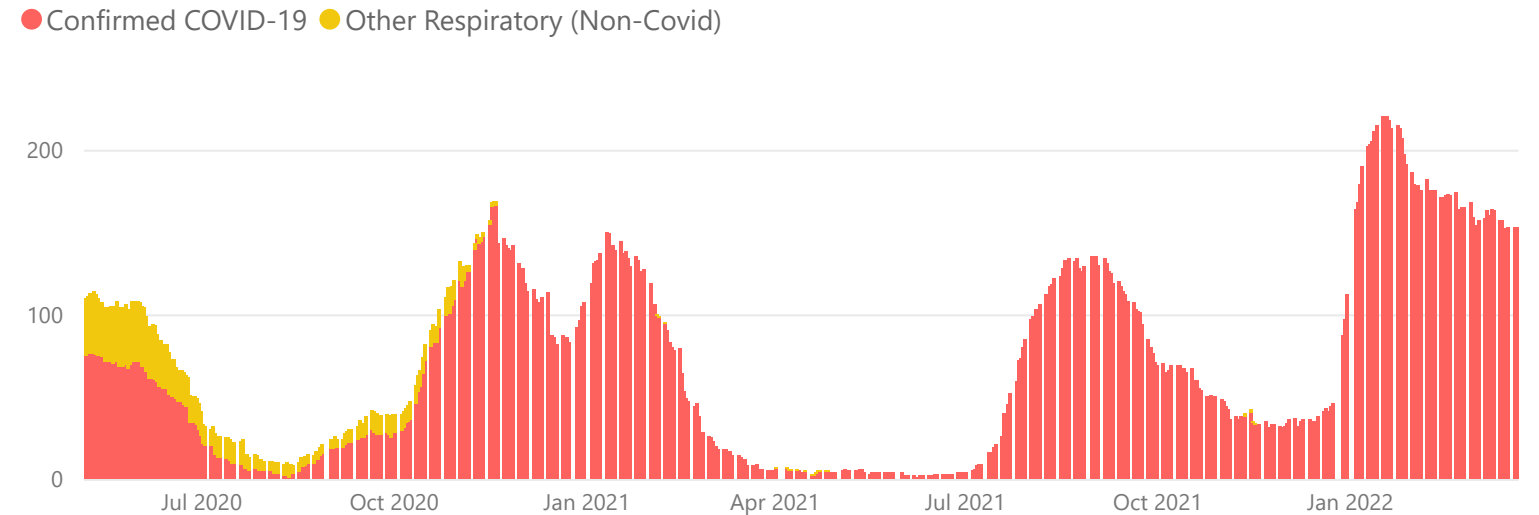
154

Confirmed COVID-19

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	31	86
Northern	42	128
South Eastern	33	109
Southern	22	75
Western	26	67
Total	**154**	**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.

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.

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
Example 2	■																🟦								One episode
Example 3	■									🟦										🟦					One episode
Example 4	■																	■							Two episodes

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:
Symptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 case
A symptomatic laboratory-confirmed case is a person infected with COVID-19 who has symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of the test.
Asymptomatic Confirmed COVID-19 case
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

For this statistical publication the following Department of Health officials may receive up to 24 hour pre-release access to the data (statistical staff producing this release are not included):

- Minister

- Special Adviser to the Minister

- 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

The Executive Office

- First Minister

- Deputy First Minister

- Head of Civil Service

- Permanent Secretary

- Special Adviser to First Minister

- Special Adviser to Deputy First Minister

- Director of EU Relations

- Director of Finance and Corporate Services

- Deputy Director, Covid Recovery and Strategy