

Daily COVID-19 high level Surveillance Report for IMT

PHA HP Respiratory Surveillance team

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COVID-19 is the disease name and SARS-COV2 is the virus name.

New reports since yesterday

¹Number of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases: 86

²Number of Trust deaths associated with COVID-19: 6

³Number of individuals tested for SARS-COV2 Virus: 742*

*This figure now includes tests that were earlier not imported.

Summary to date

¹Cumulative number of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases: 410

²Cumulative number of Trust deaths associated with COVID-19: 21

SARS-COV2 test outcome, in Northern Ireland*

SARS-COV2 Virus Testing indicator	Number
⁴ Number of laboratory tests performed for SARS-COV2 Virus	5,524
Number of Individuals tested for SARS-COV2 Virus	5,028
Number of Individuals testing positive for SARS-COV2 Virus	410
Number of Individuals testing negative for SARS-COV2 Virus	4,618

*Tests conducted by the Regional Virology Laboratory (RVL) Belfast for all of Northern Ireland. Local laboratory testing commenced 25/03/2020 and will be reported from 30/03/2020 and outlined here.

Definitions

¹ Laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases

A laboratory confirmed COVID-19 case is an individual that:

- Is admitted to a HSC Trust acute hospital
- has clinical evidence of COVID Disease¹
- has a positive laboratory result for SARS-COV2

Source of data: laboratory reports from Regional Virus Laboratory only. Other local laboratories will be included from next week.

Please note, this number refer to individuals NOT number of test performed by laboratory. An individual may have more than one test for clinical purposes. Newly reported individuals and includes individuals tested in the previous few days.

² Trust Deaths associated with COVID-19

Death of an individual that was:

- admitted to HSC Trust acute hospital
- with a positive result for SARS-COV2 within the previous 28 days of death
- reported by HSC Trust Chief Executive Office

Source of data: clinician reports from HSC Trust Chief Executive Offices

Please note, this number refer to individuals who have died within 28 days of first positive result, whether or not COVID-19 was the cause of death. Data correct up to 09:15 on morning of the report

³ Individuals tested for SARS-COV2 virus

An individual is tested if they meet the case definition for testing (as above).

Source of data: laboratory reports from Regional Virus Laboratory only. Other local laboratories will be included from next week.

Please note, this number refer to individuals NOT number of test performed by laboratory. An individual may have more than one test for clinical purposes. The number of reported tests completed in the previous day.

⁴ Laboratory tests performed for SARS-COV2 virus

Laboratory tests performed are the total number of tests performed by the laboratory.

Source of data: laboratory reports from Regional Virus Laboratory only. Other local laboratories will be included from next week.

Please note, this number will be higher than the number of individuals tested because more than one test may be carried out on one person for clinical purposes. The number of reported tests completed in the previous day.

¹ Clinical evidence of COVID Disease is clinical or radiological evidence of pneumonia OR acute respiratory distress syndrome OR influenza like illness