Daily COVID-19 Bulletin

PHA Health Protection and Health Intelligence teams

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

New reports since yesterday

1 Number of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases: 159
2 Number of reported deaths associated with COVID-19: 1

Individual testing information

3 Number of individuals tested for SARS-COV2 Virus: 741*

Individuals tested at SSE SARS-COV2 Testing Centre: 13**
Individuals tested at City of Derry Rugby Testing Centre: 32**
Total individuals tested for SARS-COV2 virus since yesterday: 786**

Summary to date

1 Cumulative number of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases: 2,645
2 Cumulative number of reported deaths associated with COVID-19: 194
3 Number of individuals tested for SARS-COV2 Virus: 16,490
Table 1 SARS-COV2 test outcome, in Northern Ireland*

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<tr>
<th>COVID-19 Testing indicator</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Individuals tested for SARS-COV2 Virus</td>
<td>16,490</td>
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<td>Number of Individuals testing positive for SARS-COV2 Virus</td>
<td>2,645</td>
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<td>Number of Individuals testing negative for SARS-COV2 Virus</td>
<td>13,773</td>
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<td>Number of Individuals with indeterminate result for SARS-COV2 Virus</td>
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*Tests were initially conducted by the Regional Virology Laboratory (RVL) Belfast for all of Northern Ireland. On 30/03/2020, laboratory testing data from the NHSCT (testing started 23/03/2020) and from the SHSCT (testing started 28/03/2020) was added. On 10/04/2020, laboratory testing data from the WHSCT (testing started 03/04/2020) was added. This data is accurate at the time of the report but due to processing times, testing numbers may change (e.g. indeterminate tests may be retested with a positive/negative result).

**Number of tests completed 18/04/2020.
Definitions (as at 10/04/2020)

1. **Laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases**
   - has clinical evidence of COVID-19 Disease
   - or
   - a healthcare worker or household member with or without symptoms
   - and
   - has a positive laboratory result for SARS-COV2

   *Source of data:* laboratory reports from Regional Virus Laboratory, NHSCT (testing started 23/03/2020), SHSCT (testing started 28/03/2020) and WHSCT (testing started 03/04/2020).

   *Please note:*
   - This number refers to individuals, NOT number of tests performed by laboratory. An individual may have had more than one test for clinical purposes.
   - This includes people that may have had a test taken in previous days (not just the last 24 hours) due to processing times.

2. **Deaths associated with COVID-19**

   Death of an individual reported as having a positive result for SARS-COV2 within the previous 28 days of death.

   *Source of data:* clinician reports (e.g. HSC Trusts), Regional Virus Laboratory and local laboratory reports.

   *Please note,* this number refers 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, NHSCT (testing started 23/03/2020), SHSCT (testing started 28/03/2020) and WHSCT (testing started 03/04/2020).

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