

Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK

Easy read summary
for
United Kingdom

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Testing

Testing is where we do a test to see who has coronavirus. Some people are tested more than once.

There were **992,812** tests reported on 4 March 2021. This shows an increase of **12.2%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Between 26 February 2021 and 4 March 2021, there have been **4,775,355** tests.

Cases

A confirmed case is someone who has tested positive for coronavirus.

5,177 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on 7 March 2021.

Between 1 March 2021 and 7 March 2021, **41,968** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of **31.3%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Vaccinations

Vaccines are currently given in 2 doses, at least 21 days apart.

22,213,112 people had been given a first dose by the end of 6 March 2021.

1,122,402 people had been given a second dose by the end of 6 March 2021.

Healthcare

Some people with coronavirus have to go into hospital.

707 people with coronavirus went into hospital on 3 March 2021.

Between 25 February 2021 and 3 March 2021, **5,699** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows a decrease of **29.6%** compared to the previous 7 days.

There were **10,898** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 4 March 2021.

Some people in the hospital need to use a special device called a mechanical ventilator to help them breathe.

There were **1,542** coronavirus patients in hospital beds with a mechanical ventilator on 5 March 2021.

Deaths

There were **0** deaths within 28 days of a positive test for coronavirus reported on 7 March 2021.

Between 1 March 2021 and 7 March 2021, there have been **1,398** deaths within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test. This shows a decrease of **38.4%** compared to the previous 7 days.