

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 **1,067,566** tests reported on 6 May 2021. This shows a decrease of **-10.2%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Between 30 April 2021 and 6 May 2021, there have been **6,198,591** tests.

Cases

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

2,490 new people had a confirmed positive test result reported on .

Between 1 May 2021 and 7 May 2021, **14,420** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows a decrease of **-7.1%** compared to the previous 7 days.

Vaccinations

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

35,069,641 people had been given a first dose by the end of .

16,764,720 people had been given a second dose by the end of 6 May 2021.

Healthcare

Some people with coronavirus have to go into hospital.

121 people with coronavirus went into hospital on 3 May 2021.

Between 27 April 2021 and 3 May 2021, **821** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows a decrease of **-15.8%** compared to the previous 7 days.

There were **1,231** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 5 May 2021.

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

There were **163** coronavirus patients in hospital beds with a mechanical ventilator on 6 May 2021.

Deaths

There were **15** deaths within 28 days of a positive test for coronavirus reported on 7 May 2021.

Between 1 May 2021 and 7 May 2021, there have been **81** deaths within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test. This shows a decrease of **-38.6%** compared to the previous 7 days.