

How many people have died from Covid 19 alone from January 2020 to date, without any comorbidities ie died of covid and not with covid, not deaths within 28 days of a positive PCR test.

For deaths registered from 1/1/20 to 17/1/21 (latest available data):

92 patients registered in D&G have died with COVID 19 recorded as the underlying cause of death

10 of those had COVID 19 recorded as the sole cause of death.

Please send me evidence of the accuracy of the PCR test.

Some of the information you have requested (the accuracy of the most common test with any evidence on record that supports this) is available from

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-scotlands-testing-strategy-adapting-pandemic/>. Therefore under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you.

Please send me evidence that SARS Cov 2 has been isolated and is the proven causation of Covid 19 ie using Koch postulates or other gold standard methods.

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Please send me evidence that masks are safe and effective.

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Please send me evidence that asymptomatic people carry the virus.

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Please send me the evidence of a pandemic of Covid 19 using cases of people that have died of Covid 19, not with Covid 19.

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Please send me evidence of hospital admissions and deaths from bacterial pneumonia and other bacterial respiratory conditions since July 2020.

No deaths where Bacterial Pneumonia was the underlying cause of death for deaths from July 2020 to 17/01/21

13 admissions since July 2020 where bacterial pneumonia was recorded in any diagnosis position for admissions to Dumfries & Galloway hospitals. For 7 of these admissions Bacterial Pneumonia was the main diagnosis. This is based on coded admissions records as at 27/01/2021. Coding may not be complete for admissions up to this period.

Please send me evidence of how Covid 19 had affected maternity ie how many women have tested positive with Covid and have exhibited symptoms of Covid requiring hospitalised without other pre- existing conditions.

There have been 12 admissions to maternity ward from 11 women where a diagnosis of COVID is recorded in any diagnosis position. This is based on coded admissions records as at 27/01/2021. Coding may not be complete for admissions up to this period.