

Subject: Request for information regarding the number of deaths involving COVID-19 from 2020 - 2022.

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Date responded: 09 March 2022

Information requested:

1. Deaths "FROM COVID-19" between 2020 to present with "NO OTHER" Co-morbidities.
2. Average age of these deaths.
3. How many of these deaths are under the age of 16.
4. How many of these deaths are under the age of 50.

Only figures for deaths and ages to latest dates available with "NO UNDERLYING HEALTH ISSUES OR CO-MORBIDITIES" are requested.

NRS Response:

Q1. The information you have requested is available from our "Deaths involving COVID-19 by pre-existing conditions" publication, which is available here: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/covid19/weekly-deaths-pre-existing-conditions-by-age.xlsx>.

Please note deaths with no pre-existing conditions are where COVID-19 was the only cause of death on the death certificate or where any other conditions on the death certificate were a direct cause of COVID-19.

The information you have requested is available from the National Records of Scotland website and a direct link has been provided. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide you with information if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

Q2. The average age at death of persons dying from COVID-19 with no pre-existing conditions between 01 March 2020 and 31 January 2022 was 75.1 years.

Q3. Please see the response to question 1.

Q4. Please see the response to question 1.