

**Subject:** Request for information in regard to the underlying cause of death for people in Scotland.

**FOI reference:** 202200286636

**Date received:** 09 March 2022

**Date responded:** 31 March 2022

**Information requested:**

How many people in Scotland died of pneumonia in the following years:-

January-December 2019

January-December 2020

January-December 2021

How many people in Scotland died of Covid in the following years:-

January-December 2019

January-December 2020

January-December 2021.

**NRS Response:**

The data requested is available in the below table.

<b>Year death was registered</b>	<b>Deaths where underlying cause was COVID-19</b>	<b>Deaths where underlying cause was pneumonia</b>
2019	0	1,554
2020	6,048	1,231
2021 (provisional)	4,808	1,126

Note that only deaths where underlying cause was COVID-19 or pneumonia are shown, and that 2021 data is still provisional and subject to change.