

Subject: Request for information relating to COVID-19 death statistics

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Date responded: 6 January 2021

Information requested:

Advice on whether the table 5 from <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/vital-events/general-publications/weekly-and-monthly-data-on-births-and-deaths/monthly-data-on-births-and-deaths-registered-in-scotland> includes death involving covid-19?”.

NRS Response:

The table referred to does include deaths involving COVID-19. Deaths where COVID-19 was the underlying cause of death will be included in the ‘other causes’ category in this table.