

**Subject:** Request for information regarding the total number of deaths in Scotland where COVID was mentioned on the death certificate between January 2020 to 03 September 2021.

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**Date responded:** 14 October 2021

**Information requested:**

Can you advise me please total count of deaths in Scotland where Covid is mentioned on the death certificate as the cause - since January 2020 to 03 September 2021?

**NRS Response:**

Between the dates mentioned, 10,641 deaths occurred where COVID was mentioned on the death certificate. This will be different to the number of deaths that were registered between these dates. You can find out more information about deaths where COVID was mentioned on a death certificate in Scotland at: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/covid19stats>. Figure 2 in our weekly report shows the daily numbers of deaths registered and deaths that occurred, should you wish to look at a different range of dates. These statistics are updated each week at midday on Wednesdays.