

Subject: Request for statistics regarding the number of people who have died of COVID-19 in Scotland with no underlying medical conditions between March 2020 and September 2021.

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Information requested:

Can I please get the statistics on how many people have died directly from covid19 in Scotland? By this I mean, people who died only due to covid19 directly, nothing else, no other medical issues, just people who have died directly from covid19. I want to know the exact figures from the 1st of February 2020 until the most recent date that records hold up to - with today being 26th September 2021. Can I please have this exact number provided to me, as well as a direct link to this information? I don't just want to be provided with a link to this information; I want to be provided the exact number of deaths directly caused by covid19 in Scotland.

NRS Response:

The number of people who have died of COVID-19 in Scotland with no underlying medical conditions between March 2020 (when the first death was recorded) and 30 September 2021 (most timely value for this measure) is 791.

More information about this can be found in our most recent monthly publication tables: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/covid19/covid-deaths-21-data-week-40.xlsx>. Figures 7 and 8 contain further breakdowns which may be of interest.