

**Subject:** Request for figures on deaths where COVID-19 was the only cause of death.

**FOI reference:** 202100193399

**Date received:** 12 April 2021

**Date responded:** 22 April 2021

**Information requested:**

1. How many people under the age of 50 died of "Covid only" in Scotland? I don't want the number of people who have Covid mentioned on death certificate, but those that died from "Covid only".
2. How many people under the age of 50 died of "Covid only" in Scotland? I don't want the number of people who have Covid mentioned on death certificate, but those that died from "Covid only". From the dates December 2019-April 2021.
3. How many people under the age of 65 died of "Covid only" in Scotland? I don't want the number of people who have Covid mentioned on death certificate, but those that died from "Covid only".
4. How many people under the age of 65 died of "Covid only" in Scotland? I don't want the number of people who have Covid mentioned on death certificate, but those that died from "Covid only". From the dates December 2019- April 2021.

**NRS Response:**

1-4. Enclosed in the accompanying table is a copy of the information requested in which outlines the required figures on deaths where Covid-19 was the only cause of death, that is deaths with no pre-existing conditions by age group, for deaths registered from March 2020 up to 18 April 2021. Please note 2019 is not included as the first death involving Covid-19 in Scotland was registered in March 2020.