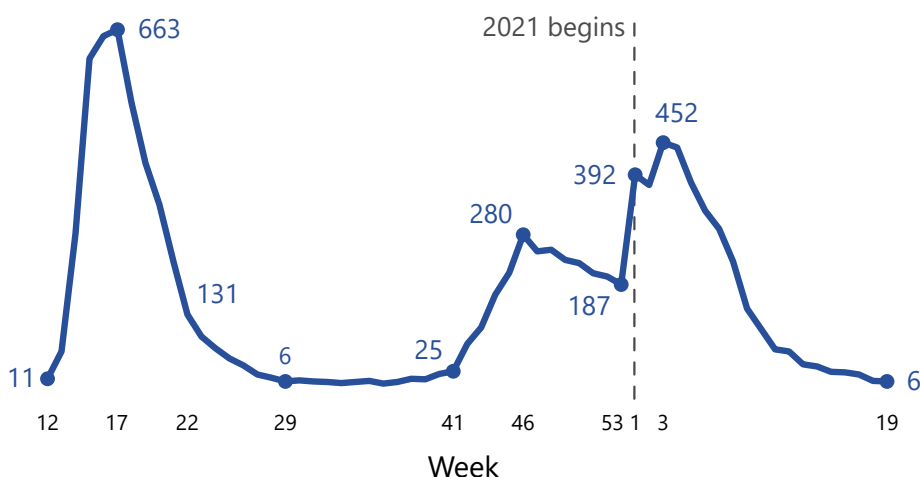


COVID-19 deaths back to early October levels

As of 16th May 2021, 10,109 deaths have been registered which mentioned COVID-19. The highest number were registered in week 17 (20th to 26th April). Since the recent high point of 452 in week 3 (18th to 24th January) deaths have fallen for 16 consecutive weeks.

Deaths per week involving Covid-19



Most excess deaths have occurred among the older population

Since mid-March 2020 there have been around 8,700 (13%) more deaths when compared to average weekly deaths from 2015-2019.

There have been over 2,930 (13%) more deaths in people aged 85 or older compared to the average, with deaths in people aged 75-84 being around 2,520 (13%) higher.

Most of the excess deaths occurred right at the beginning of the pandemic in April 2020. The period of excess deaths at the start of 2021 contributed less than the "first wave" to the overall total as deaths were slightly lower, and more deaths are expected at this time of year anyway.

Excess deaths by age

— All deaths
 - - - Five-year average
 ■ Five-year average range

