

# STATISTICS PRESS NOTICE – WEEKLY DEATH STATISTICS (Week ending 10 June 2022)



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## Covid-19 related deaths: week ending 10 June 2022

Latest figures published today by NISRA show that 3 deaths involving Covid-19 occurred in Week 23 ending 10 June 2022. The total number of Covid-19 related deaths that occurred up to 10 June 2022 has now reached 4,643. Of these, 3,230 (69.6%) took place in hospital, 983 (21.2%) in care homes and 430 (9.3%) at residential addresses, hospices or other locations.

Further analysis, which includes deaths of care home residents by place of death, shows that there was a total of 1,287 deaths of care home residents involving Covid-19 (including deaths that took place in a hospice, hospital, care home or elsewhere) occurring between 18 March 2020 and 10 June 2022. This accounts for 27.7% of all Covid-19 related deaths. However, no assumptions can be made in relation to where the deceased contracted the disease.

Separate analysis, based on the date of death registration, shows that the provisional number of total deaths from all causes registered in Northern Ireland in the week ending 10 June 2022 (week 23, 2022) was 342, 122 more than in week 22 of 2022 and 60 more than the 5-year average (2017-2021) of 282.

Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate of 12 (3.5%) of the 342 deaths registered in week 23, seven more than the previous week (5). The total number of Covid-19 related deaths registered since the start of the pandemic is 4,641 up to 10 June 2022.

Persons aged 75 and over accounted for 73.8% of the 4,641 Covid-19 related deaths registered between 19 March 2020 and 10 June 2022.

Over the period of the pandemic, Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon and Mid-Ulster Local Government Districts have had higher proportions of registered Covid-19 related deaths (12.3% and 8.0% respectively) compared with their share of all deaths in Northern Ireland (10.4% and 6.7% respectively). Conversely, Ards & North Down and Fermanagh & Omagh both have relatively low shares of registered Covid-19 related deaths (1.9 and 1.8 percentage points lower than their respective share of all deaths).

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Statistics on weekly deaths registered in Northern Ireland can be found at: [weekly death registration in Northern Ireland](#).
2. All media queries to Department of Finance Press Office at [dof.pressoffice@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:dof.pressoffice@finance-ni.gov.uk) or on Tel: 028 90816724. The Executive Information Service operates an out of hours service **For Media Enquiries Only** between 1800hrs and 0800hrs Monday to Friday and at weekends and public holidays. The duty press officer can be contacted on 028 9037 8110.
3. Differences between NISRA's death registration statistics and the daily totals previously reported via the Department of Health are as follows:
  - The **daily updates** provided by the Department of Health (DoH) up to 20 May 2022 counted the number of deaths reported by Trusts, where the deceased had a positive test for Covid-19 and died within 28 days, whether or not Covid-19 was the cause of death. DoH figures did not capture all deaths that do not meet this definition. DoH announced on 18 May 2022 the cessation of the COVID-19 Daily Dashboard of Statistics and changes to the frequency of other COVID-19 related statistical outputs after Friday 20 May 2022. More details are available from the [DoH website](#).
  - NISRA weekly, provisional death statistics, which are based on death registration information collected by the General Register Office, count all deaths where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate by the doctor who certified the death, whether or not Covid-19 was the primary underlying cause of death. The figures include cases where the doctor noted that there was suspected or probable coronavirus infection involved in the death. As a result the weekly totals will usually be higher than the relevant daily figures - because the DoH daily updates only include those who have tested positive for the virus.
4. To allow for delays in death registrations, quoted figures based on occurrence take into account registrations up to 15 June 2022. Please note that the number of occurrences can be subject to change depending on when the deaths are registered.
5. Analysis of care home residents refers to deaths where either (a) the death occurred in a care home, or (b) the death occurred elsewhere but the place of usual residence of the deceased was recorded as a care home. It should be noted that the statistics will not capture those cases where a care home resident

died in hospital or another location and the usual address recorded on their death certificate is not a care home; however no assumptions can be made about where or when the deceased contracted Covid-19 (and all figures include probable or suspect cases).

6. Please note that the number of death registrations made in the week ending 10 June may have been impacted by the bank holidays (therefore the availability of registration services) on 2 and 3 June.

7. Further information on the statistics provided in this publication can be obtained from NISRA Customer Services at:

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