

STATISTICS PRESS NOTICE – WEEKLY DEATH STATISTICS (Week ending 5 August 2022)



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Covid-19 related deaths: week ending 5 August 2022

Latest figures published today by NISRA show that 10 deaths involving Covid-19 occurred in Week 31 ending 5 August 2022. The total number of Covid-19 related deaths that occurred up to 5 August 2022 has now reached 4,798. Of these, 3,347 (69.8%) took place in hospital, 1,000 (20.8%) in care homes and 451 (9.4%) at residential addresses, hospices or other locations.

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 5 August 2022 (week 31 2022) was 336, 15 less than in week 30 of 2022 and 47 more than the 5-year average (2017-2021) of 289.

There were 19 deaths registered that had Covid-19 mentioned on the death certificate, 3 fewer than the previous week and accounting for 5.7% of the 336 deaths registered in week 31. The total number of Covid-19 related deaths registered since the start of the pandemic is 4,793 up to 5 August 2022.

Persons aged 75 and over accounted for 73.9% of the 4,793 Covid-19 related deaths registered between 19 March 2020 and 5 August 2022.

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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 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. To allow for delays in death registrations, quoted figures based on occurrence take into account registrations up to 10 August 2022. Please note that the number of occurrences can be subject to change depending on when the deaths are registered.
4. Further information on the statistics provided in this publication can be obtained from NISRA Customer Services at:
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