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On 9 March 2020, The Director of Public Health, Dr Nicola Brink, announced the first positive case of COVID-19, in the island. See the following media release for more details.

 [2020.03.09_positive_case_of_COVID-19 \[437.66 KB\]](#)

COVID-19 testing and cases

Bailwick of Guernsey

Samples tested

1972

Positive results

228

Negative results

1586

Awaiting results

158

No. of deaths*

8

No. of presumptive deaths

3

Number recovered

*There are 8 in total and 1 death in hospital

The positive results are a result of infections acquired in UK, France, Tenerife, Mainland Spain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Jersey and Guernsey.

Hospital Cases

There are currently 8 patients being managed within the PEH with COVID-19. No patients are currently requiring intensive care support.

Deaths

Eight confirmed COVID-19 deaths – COVID-19 positive on laboratory testing / throat swab.

Three presumptive COVID-19 deaths – no laboratory testing or negative laboratory testing, but cause of death thought to be COVID-19 related.

Demographics

On 13th April, an analysis of the 219 confirmed cases showed that:

- 62% of cases were among females; 38% among males;
- Infections have been recorded in individuals aged from 0 to 99;
- 96% of infections have been in adults aged 18 and over; 4% have been among children under age 18.

Recovered

We are defining recovery as having no virus detectable on their nose/throat swab on Day 14.

69 people with proven COVID-19 have been confirmed to have recovered from COVID-19 and have no virus detectable on their nose/throat swab.

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