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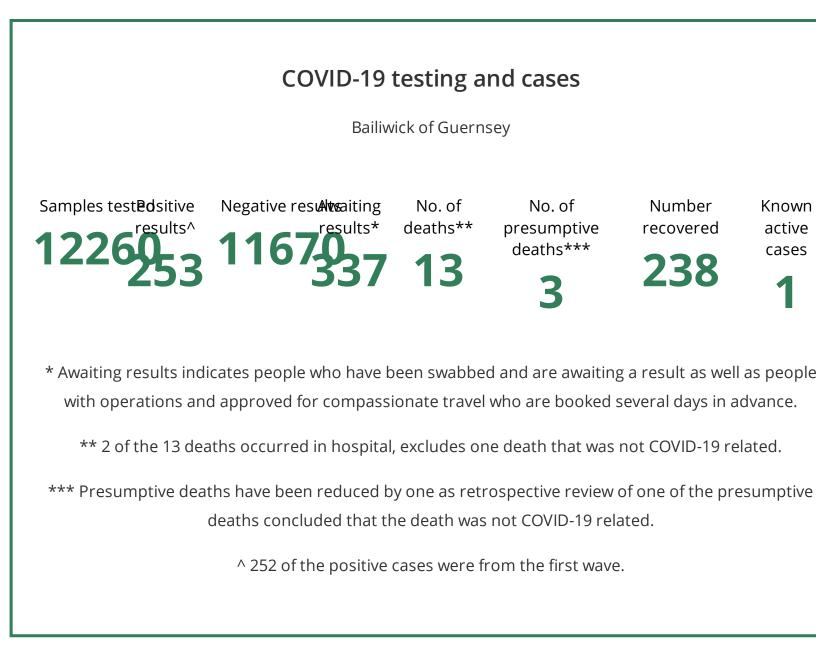
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On 9 March 2020, The Director of Public Health, Dr Nicola Brink, announced the first positive case of COVID-19, in the island. See the following media release for more details.

Media release - 9 March 2020 - First case of COVID-19 in the Bailiwick confirmed [437.66 KB]

Media release - 27 May 2020 - Active Cases [533.84 KB]

🛿 Media release - 2 July 2020 - Public Health provides more details on positive COVID-19 cases seen dur



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

The samples tested number relates to all the sampling and testing activity associated with finding out if a person is positive or negative during 'one testing episode'

For example - a person who is symptomatic, is swabbed and the test outcome is positive. One is added to 'samples tested' and one to 'positive results'. After two weeks the case is re-swabbed to see if they have cleared their infection. They are negative and deemed recovered. Neither the extra swab nor the new negative result are counted as this relates to the original testing episode which has already registered on our statistics.

#### Recovered

We are defining recovery as having no virus detectable on their nose / throat swab on Day 14 or later if a person is still symptomatic on Day 14.

## **Active Cases**

Active cases are the total number of cases minus those who have recovered or are deceased. We are defining recovery as having no virus detectable on their nose / throat swab on Day 14 or later if a person is still symptomatic on Day 14.

#### **Hospital Cases**

There are currently no in-patients with confirmed COVID-19 in the Princess Elizabeth Hospital. Therefore, no patients are currently receiving intensive care support.

#### Deaths

13 confirmed COVID-19 deaths – COVID-19 positive on laboratory testing / throat swab. Two of which occurred in hospital.

Three presumptive deaths, these have been reduced by one as retrospective review of one of the presumptive deaths concluded that the death was not COVID-19 related.

Details of deaths registered in Guernsey between 1 January 2010 and 18 April 2020 have been examined by the Health Intelligence Unit, Public Health Services, to determine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on local death registrations from COVID-19 and other causes. The full report can be found in the downloads section on this page.

## Analysis of COVID-19 cases July 2020

Further analysis of COVID-19 cases, modelling and efficacy of contact tracing is available in the downloads box below.

Expanded Testing Programme	+
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- COVID-19 Mortality Report April 2020 [427.95 KB]
- ☐ COVID-19 Modelling July 2020 [656.8 KB]
- COVID-19 Efficacy of Contact Tracing July 2020 [635.25 KB]
- COVID-19 Analysis of Cases September 2020.pdf [363.03 KB]

# COVID-19 contacts

Clinical questions	Non-clinical enquiries
<u> </u>	
01481 756938	<u>01481 717118</u>
or	
01481 756969	covid19enquiries@gov.gg
	Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00
publichealth@gov.gg	
Monday to Friday 08:00-16:00 (email inbox monitored between 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday)	
Businesses with financial concerns	Guidance for critical businesses and workers
<u>01481 743803</u>	<u>01481 715790 (option 2)</u>
business.support@gov.gg	<u>criticaltravel@gov.gg</u>
Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00	Monday to Friday 09:00-17:00
Education	
01481 733017	
educationsportandculture@gov.gg	
Monday to Friday 08:30-17:00	

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	Mental health		Community support			
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	Loss and bereavement		Share the rainbow			
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Accessibility	Contact us	Privacy	Terms and conditions			