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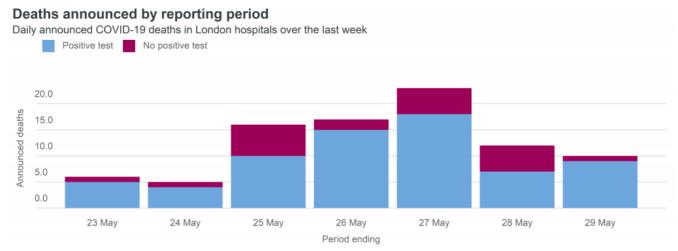
In the 24-hour period ending 5pm Friday 29 May, it was announced that a further **9** people who tested positive for COVID-19 were confirmed to have died in hospitals in the Greater London area. A further **one** person has died where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate.

The total number of reported deaths in London hospitals of patients who tested positive for COVID-19 is now **5,941**. The total number of deaths where COVID-19 mentioned on the death certificate is **168**.

These data are published by NHS England and updated daily with the deaths from the most recently completed reporting period.

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Announced deaths by reporting period ending 5pm



Source: NHS England COVID-19 Daily Deaths Cases with no positive test are only published from 25 April Graphic by GLA City Intelligence

	Rest of England (positive test)	Rest of England (no positive test)	London (positive test)	London (no positive test)
22 May	138	29	19	1
23 May	142	16	5	1
24 May	55	3	4	1
25 May	106	10	10	6
26 May	168	22	15	2
27 May	167	24	18	5
28 May	149	29	7	5
29 May	137	14	9	1

Source: NHS COVID-19 Daily Deaths

Occurrences and delays in reporting

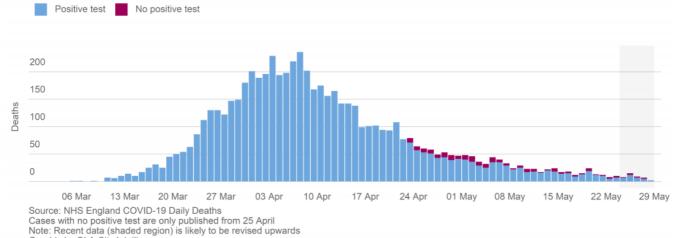
Confirmation of COVID-19 diagnosis, death notification and reporting in central figures can take up to several days and the hospitals providing the data are under significant operational pressure. This means that the totals reported at 5pm on each day may not include all deaths that occurred on that day or on recent prior days.

The data published by NHS England includes both date of occurrence and reporting. Deaths by date of occurrence and cumulative deaths are plotted below. Due to the delay in reporting, recent data is expected to be revised upwards in coming days.

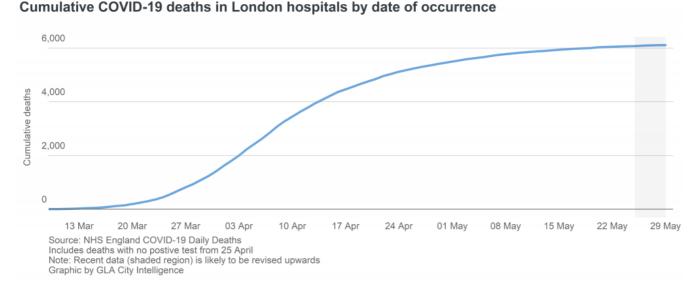


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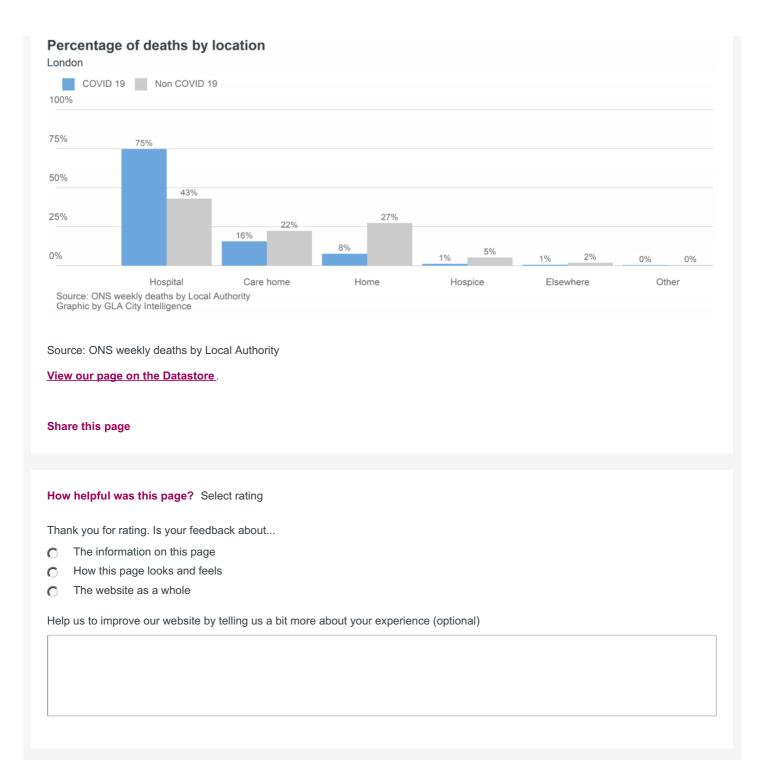


Source: NHS COVID-19 Daily Deaths

Note: recent data (shaded region) is likely to change.

Deaths outside of hospitals

ONS have published data for deaths by place of occurrence. Up to 15 May, 75% of deaths in London recorded as involving COVID-19 occurred in hospitals (this compares with 43% for all causes of death).

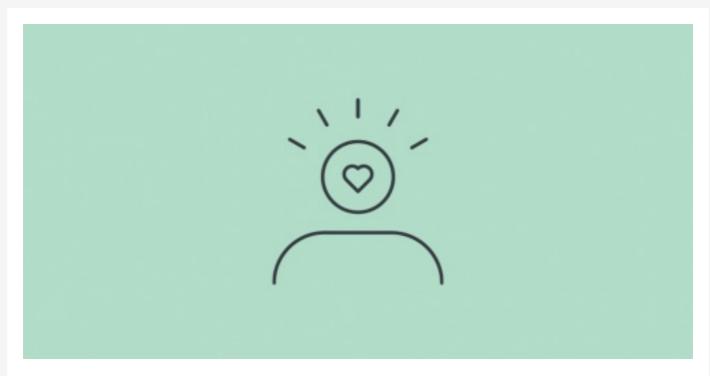


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