

## Coronavirus numbers in London

In the week ending 23 October 2020 in London hospitals, **55** people that have tested positive for COVID-19 have died. Additionally, COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificates of **6** people.

The total number of deaths in London hospitals of patients who had tested positive for COVID-19 is now **6,341**. The total number of deaths in London hospitals where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate is now **270**.

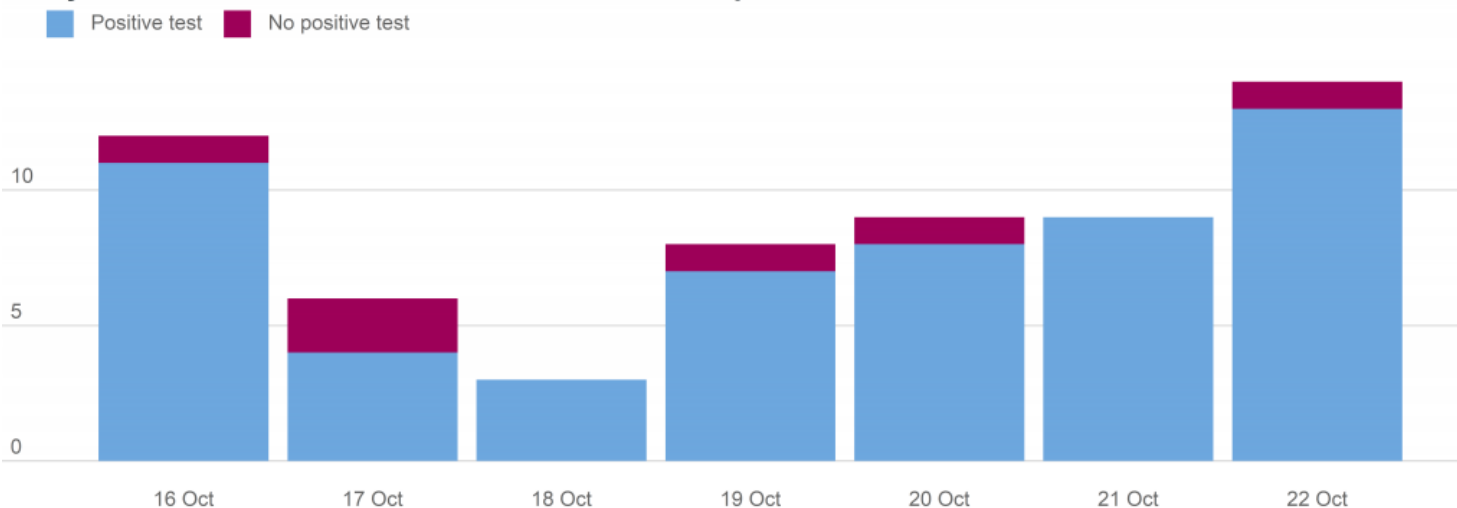
These data are published by NHS England and updated weekly with the deaths from the most recently completed reporting period.

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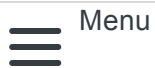
### Weekly reported deaths in London hospitals

Daily announced COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals over the last week



Source: NHS England COVID-19 Daily Deaths  
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	Rest of England (positive test)	Rest of England (no positive test)	London (positive test)	London (no positive test)
<b>10 Sept</b>	48	7	4	1
<b>17 Sept</b>	65	13	6	3



<b>8 Oct</b>	255	29	28	6
<b>15 Oct</b>	407	26	39	6
<b>22 Oct</b>	679	31	55	6

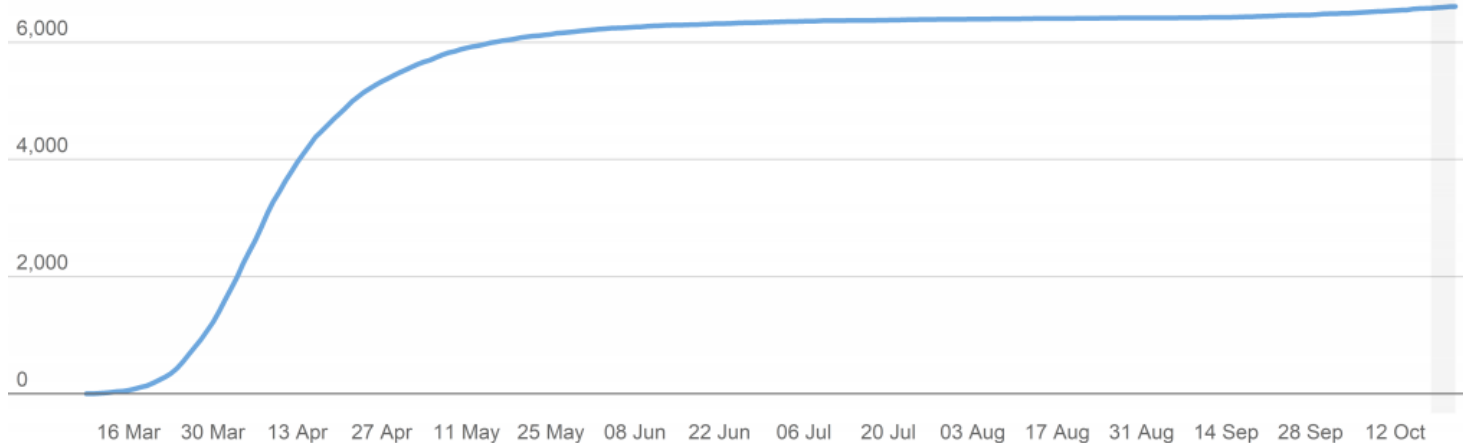
Source: NHS COVID-19 Daily Deaths

### 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.

### Cumulative COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals by date of occurrence



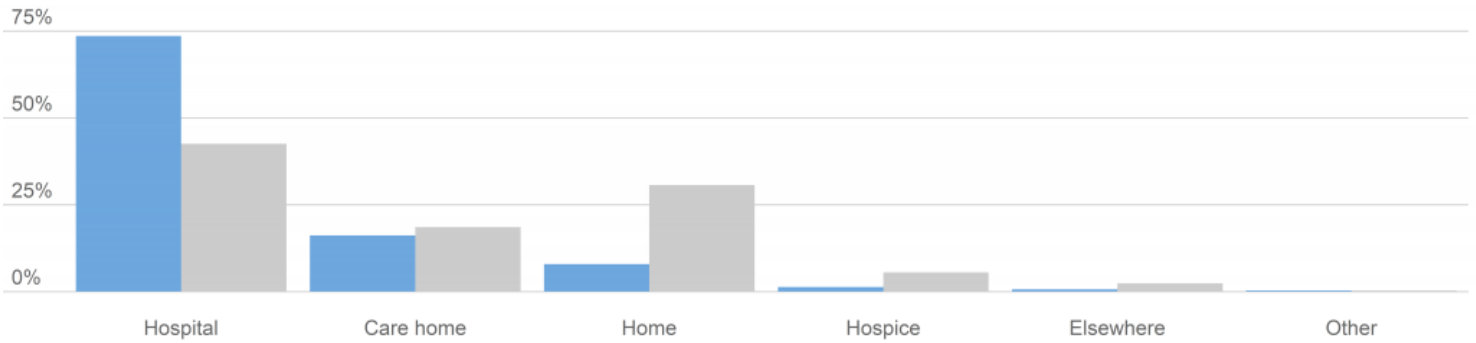
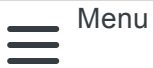
Source: NHS England COVID-19 Daily Deaths  
Includes deaths with no positive test from 25 April  
Note: Recent data (shaded region) is likely to be revised upwards  
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Source: NHS COVID-19 Daily Deaths

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 14 August, 73% of deaths in London recorded as involving COVID-19 occurred in hospitals (this compares with 42% for all causes of death).



Source: ONS weekly deaths by Local Authority  
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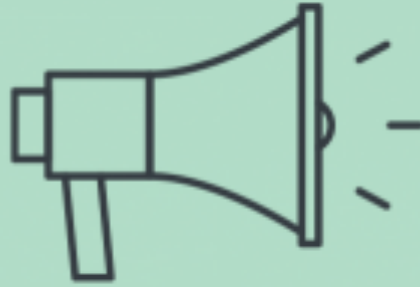
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