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On 25 December 2020 the daily number of new people tested positive for COVID-19 in London was reported as **9,790**. The total number of COVID-19 cases reported up to 24 December 2020 in London is **299,263**.

In the most recent week of complete data, 14 December 2020 - 20 December 2020, 63,603 people tested positive in London, a rate of 710 cases per 100,000 population. This compares with 32,432 cases and a rate of 362 cases per 100,000 for the previous week.

For England as a whole there were 355 cases per 100,000 population for the week ending 20 December 2020.

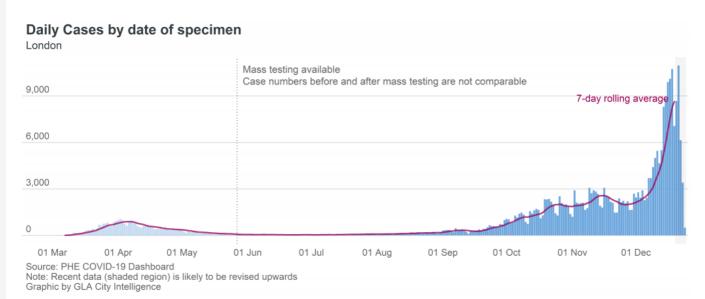
On 25 December 2020 there were **3,966** COVID-19 patients in London hospitals. This compares with **2,482** patients on 15 December 2020.

On 22 December 2020 there were **462** COVID-19 patients in mechanical ventilation beds in London hospitals. This compares with **292** patients on 15 December 2020.

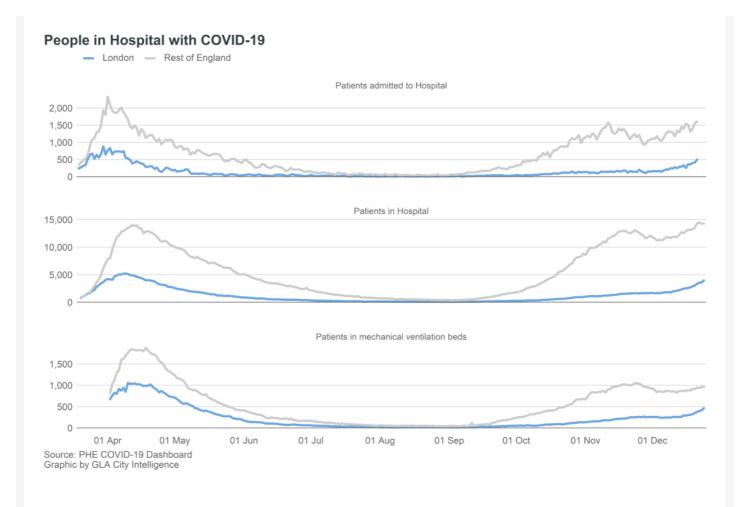
In the week up to 24 December 2020 it was announced that **318** people had died in London hospitals following a positive test for COVID-19. The total number of people who have died following a positive test for COVID-19 in London hospitals up to 24 December 2020 is **7,897**.

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Daily COVID-19 cases in London



People in hospital with COVID-19



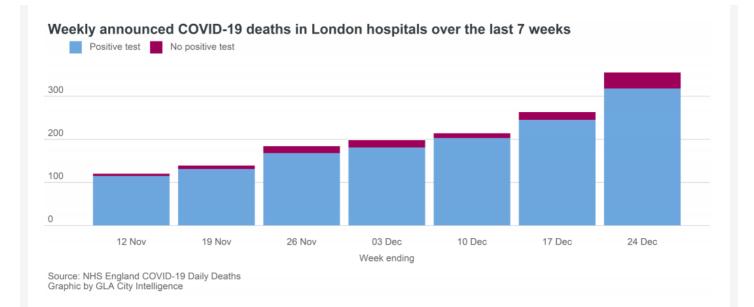
Daily announced COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals

NHS England announces the number of patients who have died in hospitals in England and had either tested positive for COVID-19 or where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate.

NHS England figures are updated at 2pm each day and include confirmed death cases reported at 4pm the previous day. Confirmation of COVID-19 diagnosis, death notification, death certificates 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 4pm on each day may not include all deaths that occurred on that day or on recent prior days.

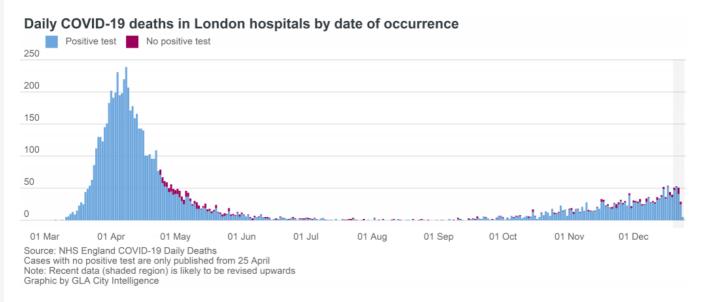
	London (positive test)	London (no positive test)	Total deaths
25 December	59	12	71
24 December	46	4	50
23 December	71	9	80
22 December	53	6	59
21 December	20	1	21
20 December	23	3	26
19 December	46	2	48
18 December	47	3	50
17 December	64	5	69

Source: NHS COVID-19 Daily Deaths



Daily COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals by date of occurrence

The figure below shows the number of COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals on the date the deaths occurred. This data differs from the number of deaths announced per day due to the time lag between date of death and reporting. Recent data is likely to be revised upwards.



For further information on COVID-19 please visit:

- the official UK Government website for data and insights on Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- the <u>London Datastore Cases page</u> for further analysis of cases in London
- the London Datastore Deaths page for further analysis of deaths in London

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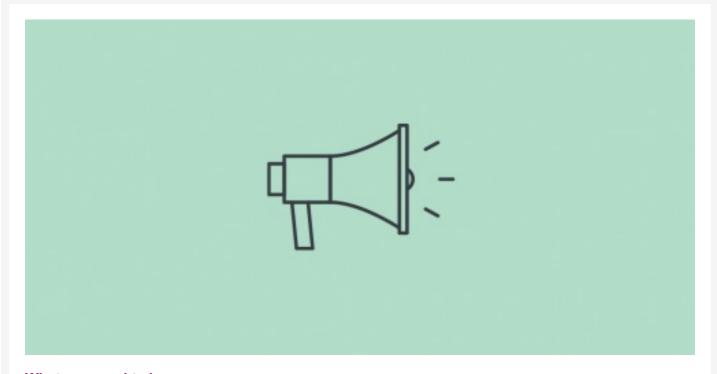
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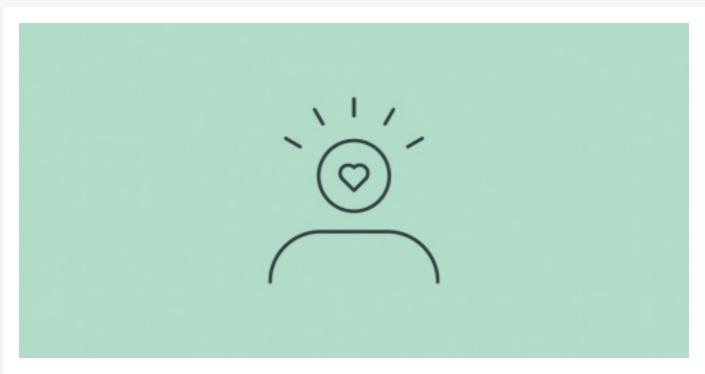
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