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On 31 August 2021 the daily number of new people tested positive for COVID-19 in London was reported as **2,409**. The total number of COVID-19 cases reported up to 31 August 2021 in London is **994,580**.

In the most recent week of complete data, 20 August 2021 - 26 August 2021, **21,747** people tested positive in London, a rate of **242 cases per 100,000** population. This compares with **23,971** cases and a rate of **266** for the previous week.

For England as a whole there were 315 cases per 100,000 population for the week ending 26 August 2021.

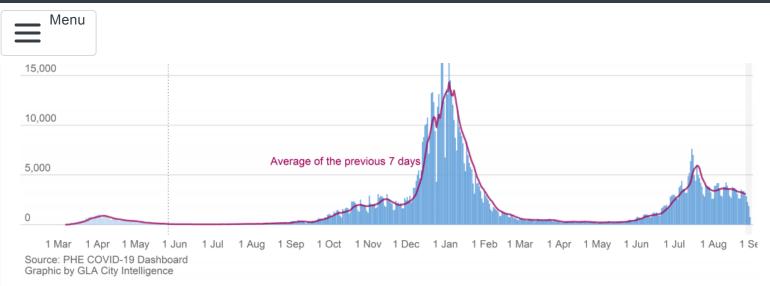
On 31 August 2021 there were **1,255** COVID-19 patients in London hospitals. This compares with **1,178** patients on 24 August 2021.

On 31 August 2021 there were **223** COVID-19 patients in mechanical ventilation beds in London hospitals. This compares with **214** patients on 24 August 2021.

On 31 August 2021 it was announced that **0** 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 31 August 2021 is **15,366**.

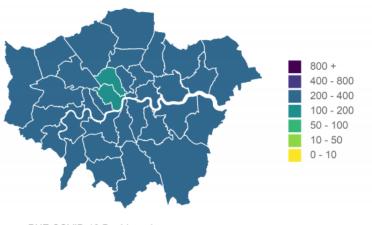
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Daily COVID-19 cases in London



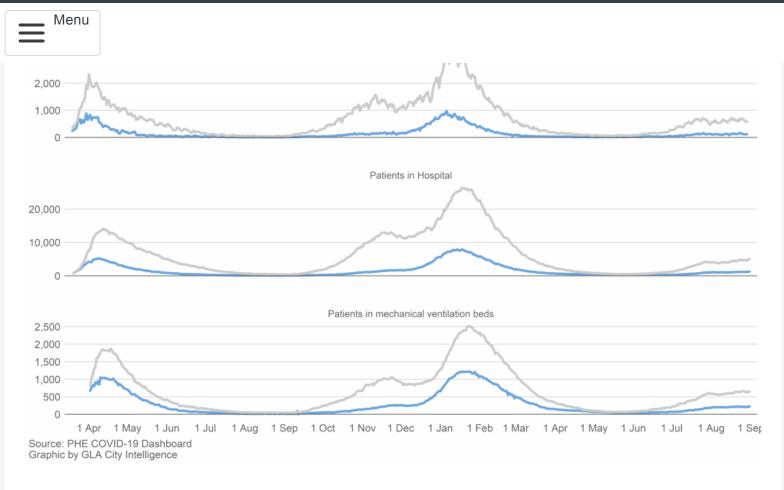


Week ending 26 August 2021



Source: PHE COVID-19 Dashboard Graphic by GLA City Intelligence Note: Colour scale has been adjusted due to low rates

People in hospital with COVID-19



Daily announced COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals

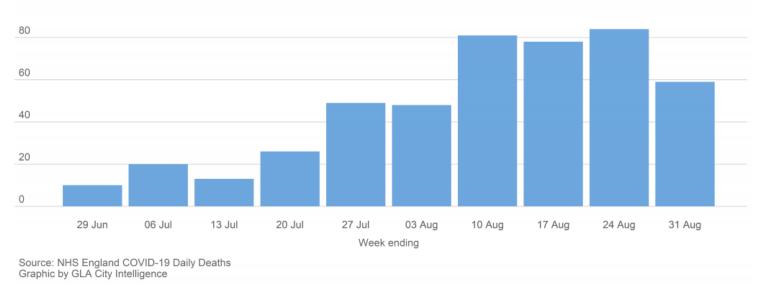
NHS England announces the number of patients who have died in hospitals in England and had either tested positive for COVID-19 or where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate.

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
31 Aug	0	0	0
30 Aug	0	0	0
29 Aug	0	0	0
28 Aug	12	1	13
27 Aug	9	0	9
26 Aug	13	2	15

Source: NHS COVID-19 Daily Deaths

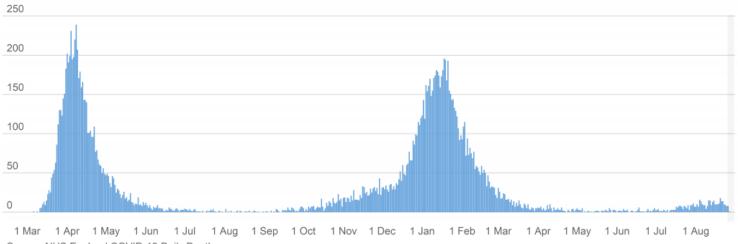
Weekly announced deaths in London hospitals



Weekly announced COVID-19 deaths in London hospitals over the last 10 weeks

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.



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

1 Mar 1 Apr 1 May 1 Jun 1 Jul 1 Aug 1 Sep 1 Oct 1 Nov 1 Dec 1 Jan 1 Feb 1 Mar 1 Apr 1 May 1 Jun 1 Jul 1 Aug Source: NHS England COVID-19 Daily Deaths Note: Recent data (shaded region) is likely to be revised upwards Graphic by GLA City Intelligence

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