

# COVID-19 Brief

coronavirus



Here is the brief for Monday 22 November 2021.

**Further temporary MS Teams video restrictions/Web Filter Change/Connectivity Issues** As highlighted at the end of last week, the Teams features providing participant video (for more than two participants) and recording of Teams meetings has been temporarily disabled. Taking these reluctant measures has alleviated pressure on the internet link significantly. The eHealth team is currently working with the vendors to identify a resolution for these problems and all efforts are being made to resolve this as soon as possible. eHealth apologises for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your patience whilst working to resume normal service.

**Grampian data** The local update for today (and over the weekend) is shown below.

	Daily number of new people tested	New cases in past 24 hrs	Daily no. of contacts isolated in past 24 hrs	Patients in hospital	Patients in ITU	Deaths in hospital
Sat 20/11	1086	374	338	79	10	2
Sun 21/11	753	312	365	79	9	0
Mon 22/11	794 878 avg daily tested last 3 days	369 Up 57 from 21/11/21	386 Up 21 from 21/11/21	77 Down 2 from 21/11/21	9 No change from 21/11/21	0 Last recorded death 19/11

Tests reported from Illuminate up to 3pm on 19/11/21

Reported by Scottish Govt up to 8am today

Reported from CMS up to 15.30 today

Confirmed patients from Trakcare according to new definitions from 15/9

Confirmed from Trakcare as per SG definitions - excludes patients who were +ve >28 days. ECMO patients included if flagged for COVID-19

NB tests refreshed daily due to lag in reporting \*may be incomplete

7 day rolling positivity rate on 19/11 10.1%

[The Public Health Scotland daily dashboard is available to view via this link.](#)

**Hypo box - juice supply change from Catering Department** Unfortunately, due to manufacturing changes and supplier shortages, we are unable to supply fruit juice cartons that can comply with Hypo box requirements. We have been able to source an alternative juice product for hypo boxes which will be 150ml tins of original Coca-Cola and these deliver 15.9g of carbohydrate per small can. This alternative product is more expensive and should only be ordered by wards via your local catering department/Kitchen to replenish hypo box fruit juice requirements.

**Staff car-park (armac) closure – Foresterhill site** From 5pm this Friday (26 November) the staff ‘armac’ car park, adjacent to the Lady Helen Parking Centre, will close for two days to allow for essential maintenance works. We ask that all vehicles are removed from this area prior to commencement of these works.

Please bear in mind that, whilst we are operating under the Foresterhill Major Infectious Disease Plan, parking restrictions continue to remain relaxed on campus, allowing staff to park within the Lady Helen Parking Centre (Multi Storey Car Park). Where you are able to do so, please utilise this valuable facility in order that as many spaces as possible continue to be available for patients on the core site. We ask that you use from Level 6 and above, to leave spaces on the lower floors available for patients with mobility issues.

Thank you for your co-operation and apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Monday Reflection** Courtesy of the Guided Journaling initiative (offered as part of the We Care programme) here is today's opportunity for reflection:

*You will be aware of COP26 held in Glasgow recently where leaders from all over the world planned together on how to navigate the uncertainty we face in creating a sustainable future. On a personal basis, what does a sustainable future mean to you?*

More information on Guided Journaling – and all the other We Care opportunities – is available on the [dedicated We Care website](#).

**Tune of the day** Helen Rowbottom kicks us off for another week, with a cracking tune about the least popular day of the week – [I Don't Like Mondays by The Boomtown Rats](#). This one cropped up when we took a detour through the world of cover versions earlier in the year, so [I'm also sharing Tori Amos' take](#). It's always interesting to me that two artists can do something so different with the same song. This is your periodic reminder that we link to videos on YouTube for this feature; NHS Grampian does not endorse any of the products or services advertised on this platform.

If you want to request a song for tune of the day, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)