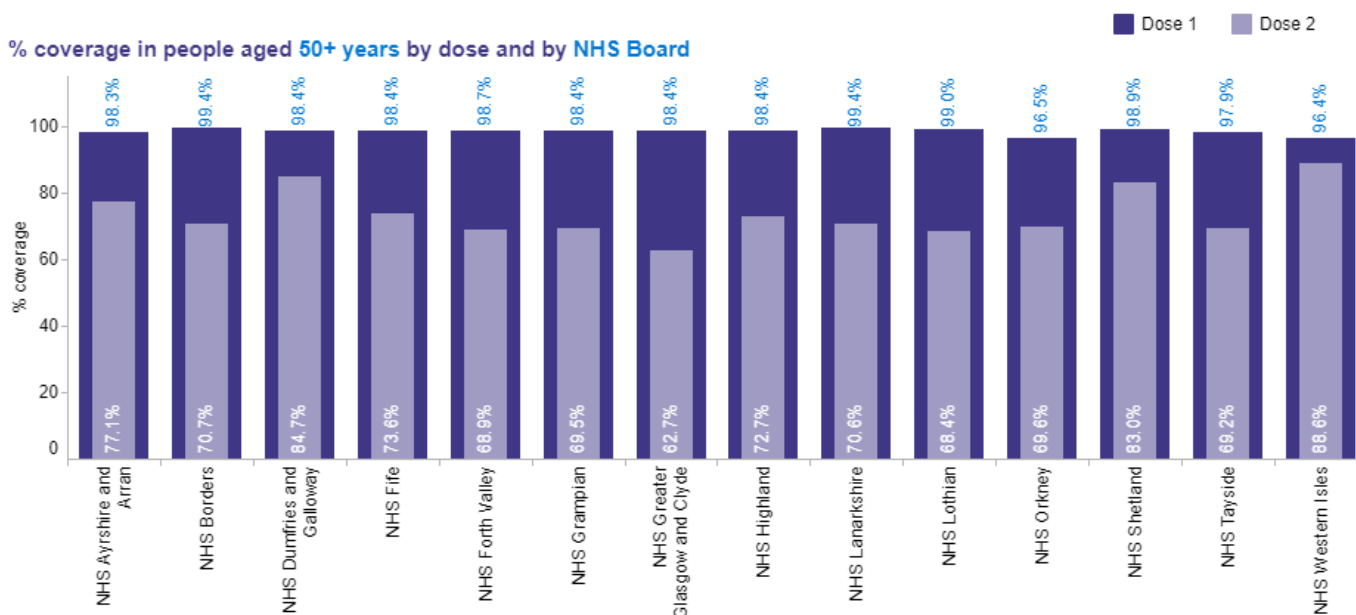# COVID-19 Brief
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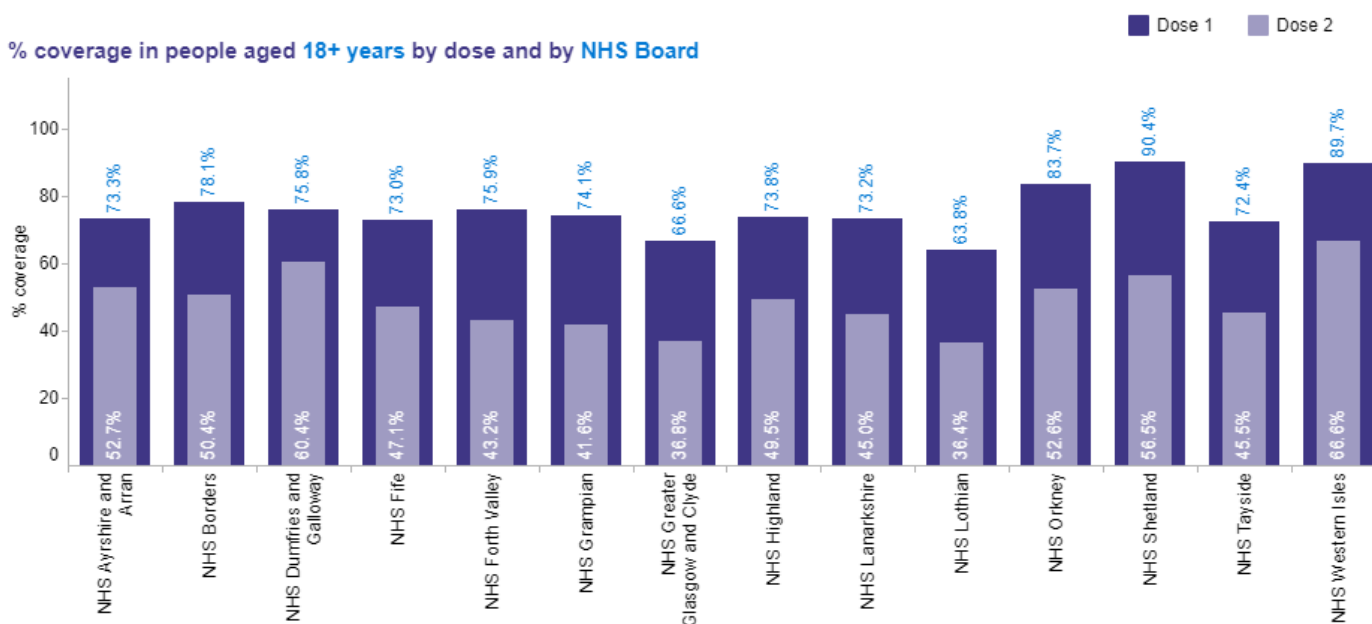
NHS Grampian

Here is the brief for Wednesday 26 May 2021.

COVID-19 vaccination programme – Did Not Attend (DNAs) You will likely have seen media coverage in the last few days of DNAs at vaccination clinics in Scotland. In Grampian, we have seen the number of DNAs across the programme running higher than previously seen. The vaccination team are working hard to understand why this is happening and you will be aware of the outreach clinics already run to support increased vaccine uptake. It is worth setting the issue of DNAs in context; the latest information from Public Health Scotland shows vaccine uptake in Grampian as follows:

All those aged 50+

% coverage in people aged **50+** years by dose and by NHS Board — Dose 1, Dose 2

NHS Board	Dose 1	Dose 2
NHS Ayrshire and Arran	98.3%	77.1%
NHS Borders	99.4%	70.7%
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	98.4%	84.7%
NHS Fife	98.4%	73.6%
NHS Forth Valley	98.7%	68.9%
NHS Grampian	98.4%	69.5%
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	98.4%	62.7%
NHS Highland	98.4%	72.7%
NHS Lanarkshire	99.4%	70.6%
NHS Lothian	99.0%	68.4%
NHS Orkney	96.5%	69.6%
NHS Shetland	98.9%	83.0%
NHS Tayside	97.9%	69.2%
NHS Western Isles	96.4%	88.6%

All those aged 18+ (please note mass appointments for those aged 18-29 have yet to commence)

% coverage in people aged **18+** years by dose and by NHS Board — Dose 1, Dose 2

NHS Board	Dose 1	Dose 2
NHS Ayrshire and Arran	73.3%	52.7%
NHS Borders	78.1%	50.4%
NHS Dumfries and Galloway	75.8%	60.4%
NHS Fife	73.0%	47.1%
NHS Forth Valley	75.9%	43.2%
NHS Grampian	74.1%	41.6%
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	66.6%	36.8%
NHS Highland	73.8%	49.5%
NHS Lanarkshire	73.2%	45.0%
NHS Lothian	63.8%	36.4%
NHS Orkney	83.7%	52.6%
NHS Shetland	90.4%	56.5%
NHS Tayside	72.4%	45.5%
NHS Western Isles	89.7%	66.6%

Online patient consultations/meetings – online patient consultations or other case conferences where a patient/family/carer will be present should be conducted using either Near Me (for small groups up to 5) or using CMS bridge/permanent space. **Teams has not yet been approved nationally for patient interactions**. Work is ongoing at national level to support the use of Teams with patients and we will align with that in due course. In the interim patients/families must not be invited to NHS Teams meetings. An update to Near Me to enable larger group calls is expected later in 2021.
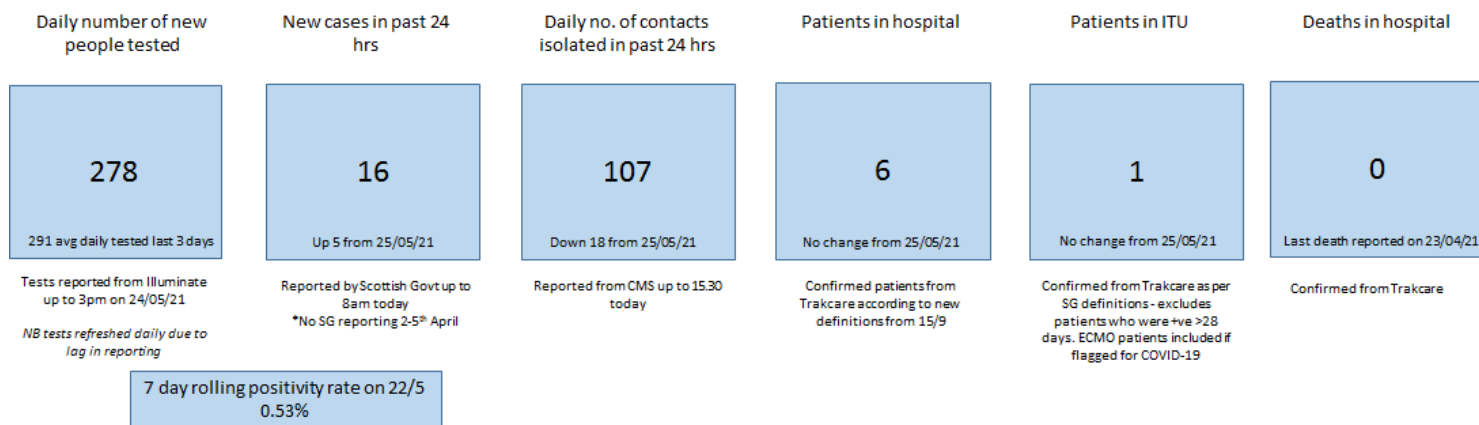
You can request a CMS bridge for ad-hoc meetings here -https://www.vc.scot.nhs.uk/book-a-bridge/online-booking-form/ or if you plan regular meetings you can request a permanent CMS space here - https://www.vc.scot.nhs.uk/patient-group-meetings/. VC team can advise on options.

If you are invited to a multi-agency meeting organised by another agency using Teams or other platform with no data being uploaded (e.g. no files shared or in the chat function), you would simply be attending as a guest in a similar way to pre-COVID face-to-face practice. Where personal data or other business sensitive data does need to be uploaded to any Team, please contact Information Governance who will support you in securing the appropriate approvals for that.

As a general guide the current NHS Grampian is: Teams is for professional calls/meetings; Near Me for 1:1 or 1:few patient calls/consultations; CMS for 1:many patient groups/case conferences.

For further information or advice please contact VC support team (vc.support@nhs.scot / 01224 816666), Near Me support team (gram.nearme@nhs.scot) or Information Governance (gram.infogovernance@nhs.scot).

Grampian data The local figures for today and the 7-day rolling positivity rate are shown below. As a reminder, this rate is arrived at by dividing the number of positive tests in the past 7 days by the number of tests carried out in the past 7 days. Repeat tests are included in both categories, whereas the figures we show here only record new tests.

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
278	**16**	**107**	**6**	**1**	**0**
291 avg daily tested last 3 days	Up 5 from 25/05/21	Down 18 from 25/05/21	No change from 25/05/21	No change from 25/05/21	Last death reported on 23/04/21
Tests reported from Illuminate up to 3pm on 24/05/21	Reported by Scottish Govt up to 8am today *No SG reporting 2-5th April	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	Confirmed from Trakcare
NB tests refreshed daily due to lag in reporting					

7 day rolling positivity rate on 22/5 0.53%

The Public Health Scotland daily dashboard is available to view here. You can use this to see what is happening in local authorities and at neighbourhood level.

HealthRoster 11 Update The old link for HealthRoster 10 will be disabled in the latter half of June 2021, therefore we ask all users to log in via the new HealthRoster 11 link as soon as possible and start to familiarise themself with the new look of the system. We strongly recommend accessing HealthRoster 11 via Chrome or Edge browsers, as system performance is significantly slower when using Internet Explorer. You can access HealthRoster 11 on the following link:

https://ghb.allocate-cloud.co.uk/HealthRoster/GHBLIVE/Login.aspx?Client=Eleven

Support material can be found on the eRostering HealthRoster 11 Intranet page (networked devices only): http://nhsgintranet.grampian.scot.nhs.uk/portal/eRostering/Pages/HealthrosterV11.aspx

VIRTUAL NHS SCOTLAND EVENT 2021 Registration is now open for the virtual NHS Scotland Event 2021, which will take place online from 22 – 24 June. This year's Event programme will provide opportunities to reflect on what we can achieve when we work together to **Re-mobilise, Recover and Re-design.** Once registered, delegates will have the opportunity to build a personal profile within the platform in advance of the live Event to network, engage and establish new connections.
Visit www.nhsscotlandevents.com to find out more about the programme and how to register.

Tune of the day Today's request comes from Penny Gillies (Public Health Practitioner) and it is Celebrity Skin by Hole. As Penny says: "When I am driving into work, I usually have a concert in my car with me as the lead singer! The audience (me) usually screams for this track- that guitar riff, that attitude and that smudged lipstick- iconic!"

Get in touch! If you've got a question, an item to share with people working in health & social care, or just want to suggest a tune of the day, we want to hear from you! Drop us a line via gram.communications@nhs.scot.