



## Update for key stakeholders

13 August 2021

### COVID cases

We had 439 new cases in the seven days to 8 August. The infection rate is 136.8/100,000 across the NHS Highland area: 124.1/100,000 in Argyll and Bute and 141.4/100,000 in North Highland. This is up from last week.

We have 15 patients in hospital with COVID-19 including 4 in ITU. We have 7 ITU beds altogether (currently flexed up to 12) of which 4 are occupied with a COVID-19 patient and 6 are occupied with other patients.

There have been 178 recorded deaths in the NHS Highland area since the start of the pandemic: 105 in Highland and 73 in Argyll and Bute. This is an increase of 1 in the last 7 days.

### Vaccination

You can view progress on the national [vaccination programme online here](#).

Details of drop-in vaccination clinics for first and second doses are available on our [dedicated web page](#). This will continue to be updated as more clinics are added.

### Feedback

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