



Update for key stakeholders

18 March 2022

Covid figures

We had 5,811 new cases in the seven days to 13 March. The infection rate is 1,816/100,000 across the NHS Highland area: 1,601/100,000 in Argyll and Bute and 1,887/100,000 in North Highland.

We have 50 patients in hospital with COVID-19, including 2 in ITU. ITU capacity is 9 beds, of which 2 are occupied with COVID patients, 5 with other patients and 2 are available.

There have been 308 recorded deaths of people with COVID in the NHS Highland area since the start of the pandemic: 196 in Highland and 112 in Argyll and Bute. This represents an increase of 15 in the last 7 days. This refers to the total number of people who died within 28 days of their first laboratory confirmed report of COVID-19 infection and whose death was registered with National Records of Scotland.

Vaccination

Covid-19 vaccinations as at 15 March 2022	NHS Highland	Scotland
% of population (18+) received 1 dose	96.6	93.7
% of population (18+) received 2 doses	93.2	90.0
% of population (18+) received third dose or booster	81.8	77.7

Current situation

Case numbers are continuing to rise across the NHS Highland area. Our care at home teams are able to deliver essential care only and staffing levels in community hospitals, care homes and care at home are critical.

Outbreak updates: NHS Highland Care Homes

All Infection Protection and Control measures are in place as appropriate at our care homes, plus regular resident and staff testing.

Ach an Eas

Remains closed.

Bayview

Closed.

Caladh Sona

Remains closed.

Dial Mhor

Closed: small number of positive staff members.

Grant House

Closed.

Home Farm

Remains closed.

Invernevis

Remains closed.

Loch Broom

Remains closed.

Melvich

Moved from closed to under surveillance.

Pulteney House

Remains under surveillance.

Seaforth House Golspie

Remains closed.

Wade Centre

Under surveillance.

Outbreak updates: Hospitals

All Infection Protection and Control measures are in place as appropriate at our hospitals, plus regular patient and staff testing.

2 bays are closed in non-covid wards in Raigmore and there are also positive cases being managed within:

- Raigmore Ward 10
- Raigmore children's ward
- Belford CAU
- L&I Hospital Ward 1
- Mid Argyll Hospital Glenaray Ward

Ward 3C Raigmore

Remains closed.

Belford Ward 1

Remains closed.

Caithness

Bignold Ward closed.

RNI Ward 2

Remains closed.

Feedback

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