Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK

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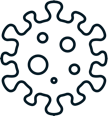
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# Information

This information comes from the UK Government.

This easy read document explains the key statistics presented in the UK Coronavirus COVID-19 dashboard.

# Icon of a test tube and laboratory equipements Testing

Testing is where we do a test to see who has Coronavirus. Some people are tested more than once.

There were **375,185** tests reported on 17 December 2020.

Between 20 April and 17 December 2020, there have been **46,771,368** tests.

# Icon of a person with a thermometer Confirmed cases

A confirmed case is where a person has had a positive test result for Coronavirus.

There were **28,507** new people with a confirmed positive test result reported on 18 December 2020.

Between 31 January and 18 December 2020, there have been **1,977,167** people who have had a confirmed positive test result.

# Icon of a hospital Healthcare

Some people with Coronavirus have to go into hospital.

**1,726** people with Coronavirus had to go into hospital on 13 December 2020.

Between 23 March and 13 December 2020, there have been **243,518** people who have had to go into hospital with Coronavirus.

There were **18,469** people in hospital with Coronavirus on 16 December 2020.

Some people who go to the hospital need to use a special device called a Mechanical Ventilator to help them breathe.

There were **1,340** Coronavirus patients in hospital beds with a mechanical ventilator on 16 December 2020.

# Icon of a virus Deaths

Sadly, many people have died.

There were **489** deaths within 28 days of a positive test for Coronavirus reported on 18 December 2020.

Between 2 March and 17 December 2020, there have been **66,539** deaths within 28 days of a positive Coronavirus test.