

Freedom of Information Request

1. How many patients who have been recorded as covid deaths tested positive for covid (March 2020 - March 2021)?

Response – there are 421 patient deaths recorded with a positive test and Covid-19 as noted on Part 1 of the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death.

2. How many patients who have been recorded as covid deaths didn't test positive for covid or didn't take a test (March 2020 - March 2021)?

Clarification was sought -
(Regardless of symptoms, diagnosis or treatments, how many patients who have been recorded as covid deaths didn't test positive for covid or didn't take a test?)

Response – there were 42 patient deaths with no positive test recorded and Covid-19 was noted on Part 1 of the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death

3. How many patients who have been recorded as covid deaths tested negative for covid (March 2020 - March 2021)?

Clarification was sought -
(Regardless of symptoms, diagnosis or treatments, how many patients who have been recorded as covid deaths tested negative for covid?)

Response - as above 42

NOTE: Patient admission testing did not commence until 26th April 2020, up to that point only patients who met clinical criteria regardless of epidemiological links were tested. Community Testing was not in place.