

COVID 19 AND VACCINATIONS

1. How many unvaccinated people have been admitted to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals / Intensive care since the vaccination programme first commenced?

Information on how many unvaccinated people have been admitted to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals / Intensive care since the vaccination programme first commenced is not available.

2. How many vaccinated (1 or 2 doses cumulative) people have been admitted to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals / Intensive care since the vaccination programme first commenced?

Information on how many vaccinated (1 or 2 doses cumulative) people have been admitted to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals / Intensive care since the vaccination programme first commenced is not available.

3. What percentage of people have fully recovered from Covid-19 (Coronavirus, Covid, Sars-cov-2) after being admitted to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals / Intensive care – March 2020-July 2021?

Information on the percentage of people who have fully recovered from Covid-19 (Coronavirus, Covid, Sars-cov-2) after being admitted to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Hospitals / Intensive care – March 2020-July 2021 is not available. However, between 1st March 2020 and 31st July 2021, 85% of patients who were admitted due to Covid-19 have been discharged from Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (i.e. excludes those patients who died in hospital).

4. What percentage of reported covid cases in your area have been mild or had no symptoms at all (asymptomatic). Not including being hospitalised – March 2020-July 2021?

Information on the percentage of reported covid cases that have had mild or no symptoms at all (asymptomatic) is not available.

5. What is the overall total number of people who have died in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust by covid-19 ONLY with no co-morbidities / any other health issues?

From 1st March 2020 until 31st July 2021 inclusive there were 10 or less cases reported, who died whilst being an inpatient in the Belfast Trust, that had one of the below terms recorded (please see notes below) on part 1a of the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) and nothing else recorded in parts 1b,1c or on Part 2.

6. Lastly, what is the average age of all deaths of people who have died I by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust from covid-19 ONLY with no co-morbidities / any other health issues?

From 1st March 2020 until 31st July 2021 inclusive, from the cases reported, who died whilst being an inpatient in the Belfast Trust, that had one of the below terms recorded (please see notes below) on part 1a of the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) and nothing else recorded in parts 1b,1c or on Part 2 the average age at time of death was 85 years of age.

Notes

Information pertaining to deaths contained in this response was gathered from two combined data sources - Mortality Pathway data exported from the Northern Ireland Electronic Care Record (NIECR)* and an export from the Public Health Agency (PHA) COVID-19 deaths reporting form database.

Deaths identified for the purpose of reporting:

*Any death identified with one or more of the following terminology included on any part of the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD) and/or a COVID positive PCR test.

- Covid(pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- Covid19(pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- Covid 19(pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- Covid-19(pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- SARS-Cov2(pneumonia/pneumonitis)
- Coronavirus (pneumonia/pneumonitis)

o PHA reporting Criteria: Report all individuals who have died within 28 days of a first positive COVID-19 laboratory result (based on specimen date), whether or not COVID-19 was the cause of death.

o All other deaths in which COVID-19 is clinically suspected (i.e. without a positive laboratory test result) should be recorded on the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death (MCCD).