

COVID-19 Brief

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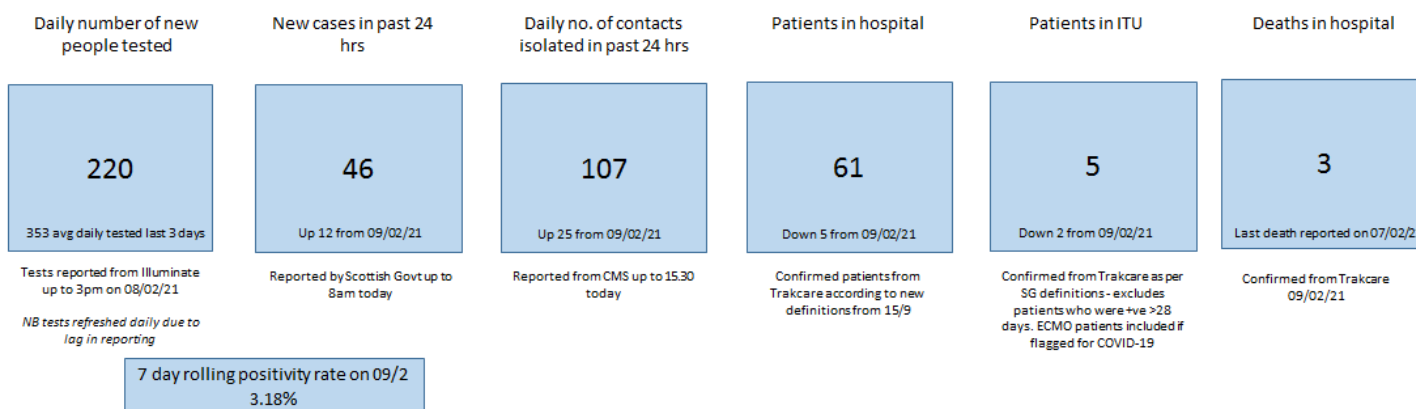


Here is the brief for Wednesday 10 February 2021.

COVID-19 vaccination programme The latest COVID-19 weekly report, which includes vaccination figures, was published by Public Health Scotland earlier and can be viewed [here](#). From 8 December to 7 February, 79,816 people in Grampian received their first dose of vaccine. Meanwhile, initial reports from yesterday suggest well over 6,000 people in Grampian were immunised. Considering the weather conditions this is an amazing achievement, thanks must go again to the clinic teams who are keeping activity going despite significant challenges.

Deployment survey – update Last week we shared the full report of a survey into your experiences of deployment during Operation Rainbow. In response our colleagues in the Deployment Cell have developed two documents to better support deployment. These have been attached to the email used to send out this brief.

Grampian data The local figures for today and the 7 day rolling positivity rate are shown below. If you click [here](#) you can visit the Public Health Scotland website, which includes neighbourhood figures for all local authority areas in Scotland.



Fraud awareness During these challenging and difficult times we continue to see rising numbers of scams, frauds and thefts targeted at public sector organisations such as NHS Grampian and at our staff. We have also seen an increase in incidents targeting members of the public in general. To help raise awareness, our colleagues in NHS Scotland's Counter Fraud Services will broadcast several live sessions, open to all staff, during February and March. These sessions will cover subjects such as Sickness Absence Fraud, Investigation skills and Bribery and Corruption and will last about 30 to 40 minutes, followed by an opportunity for the audience to ask questions to Counter Fraud Services Specialist staff. The events can also be viewed retrospectively "as live" and the links will remain active for 180 days. There is more information about the sessions and how to book on the dedicated website – just click [here](#).

Art workshop opportunity On behalf of CLAN Cancer Support we'd like to thank everyone who has registered for the NHS Lighthouse Tribute Art workshops. CLAN have received an overwhelming response of registrations and the workshops are now sold out.

Thought for the day



Question of the day We have shared regular updates on the twice weekly asymptomatic staff testing, being offered to all patient/client facing healthcare staff. Today we are keen to understand more about your participation in this – and what barriers you might be facing. To answer the questions simply click [here](#) or copy this link into your browser <https://www.menti.com/cestmp8zux>.

Questions to ask? Information to share? If you have particular questions – or are aware of questions coming from friends and family – please share them with us. We may not be able to answer every question and it may take us time to get a proper answer, but we will endeavour to respond and share the answers. You can get in touch with us via gram.communications@nhs.scot. Please also use that email address if you have items for consideration for future briefs.