



The number of new UK cases reported on 17 December 2020 includes around 11,000 previously unreported cases for Wales as a result of system maintenance in the NHS Wales Laboratory Information Management System.

Further information is available from [Public Health Wales](https://phw.nhs.wales/news/public-health-wales-statement/) (<https://phw.nhs.wales/news/public-health-wales-statement/>).

Last updated on Thursday 17 December 2020 at 04:40pm

Daily update

The official UK Government website for data and insights on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

UK Summary

The latest R number is estimated at **0.9 to 1** with a daily infection growth rate range of **-2% to 0%** as of 11 December 2020.

Data are also available to [download \(/downloads/easy_read/overview/United Kingdom.docx\)](/downloads/easy_read/overview/United_Kingdom.docx) as an easy to read document.

Cases

People tested positive

Latest data provided on 17 December 2020

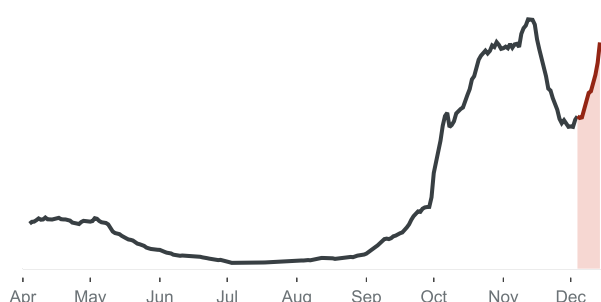
Daily

35,383

Last 7 days

160,878 ↑ **47,227 (41.6%)**

▶ Rate per 100k resident population: **213.5**



Deaths

Deaths within 28 days of positive test

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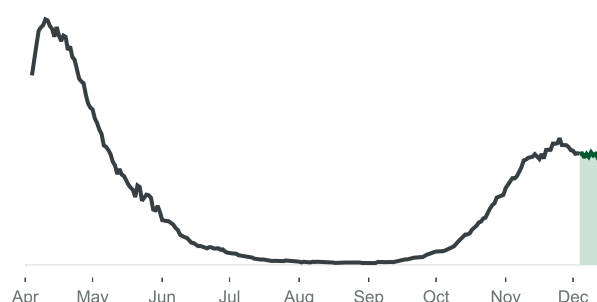
Daily

532

Last 7 days

2,970 ↓ **-16 (-0.5%)**

▶ Rate per 100k resident population: **4.1**



[All cases data \(/details/cases\)](/details/cases)

Healthcare

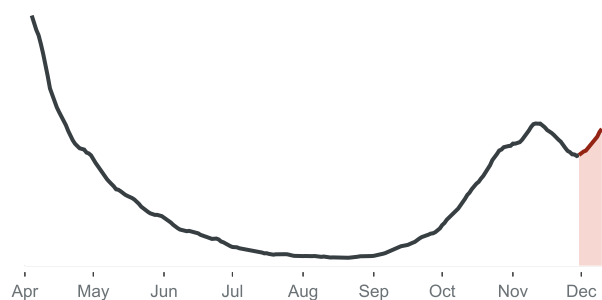
Patients admitted

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Daily

1,725

Last 7 days

11,928 ↑ **1,901 (19%)**[All healthcare data \(/details/healthcare\)](/details/healthcare)[All deaths data \(/details/deaths\)](/details/deaths)

Testing

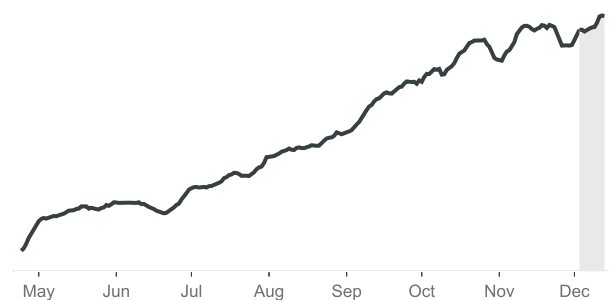
Virus tests conducted

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Daily

364,388

Last 7 days

2,407,461 ↑ **128,980 (5.7%)**[All testing data \(/details/testing\)](/details/testing)

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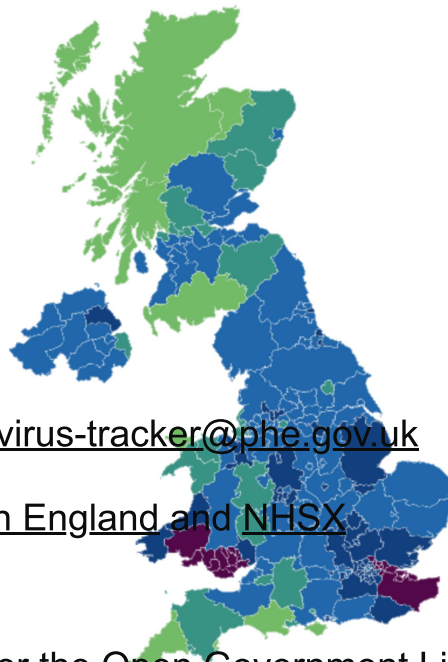
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Browse cases by week.

See how the pandemic is spreading across the UK.

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