



Update for key stakeholders

17 June 2021

COVID cases

We had 68 new cases in the seven days to June 13. The infection rate is 21.1/100,000 across the NHS Highland area: 48.9/100,000 in Argyll and Bute and 11/100,000 in North Highland.

We have 1 patient in hospital with COVID-19 and none in ITU.

There have been 169 recorded deaths in the NHS Highland area since the start of the pandemic: 98 in Highland and 71 in Argyll and Bute. These are deaths within 28 days of a confirmed positive test and represent no change for ten weeks.

Vaccination

We have vaccinated 80.1% of over 16 year olds with their first dose, compared to a Scottish average of 79.8%. You can view progress on the national [vaccination programme online here](#).

It is our aim to invite 30-39 for their first vaccine in June and we aim to have 18-29 invited for their first vaccine in July.

We are running drop in clinics for people who may have missed their second dose. Initially these will be in Inverness (Smithton Church) and Dunoon (Cowl Community Hospital).

Reduction in escalation level

NHS Highland has officially moved to Stage 3 in the Government's NHS Scotland Performance Escalation Framework following strengthened financial processes and improvements in areas such as governance, leadership and culture.

Feedback

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