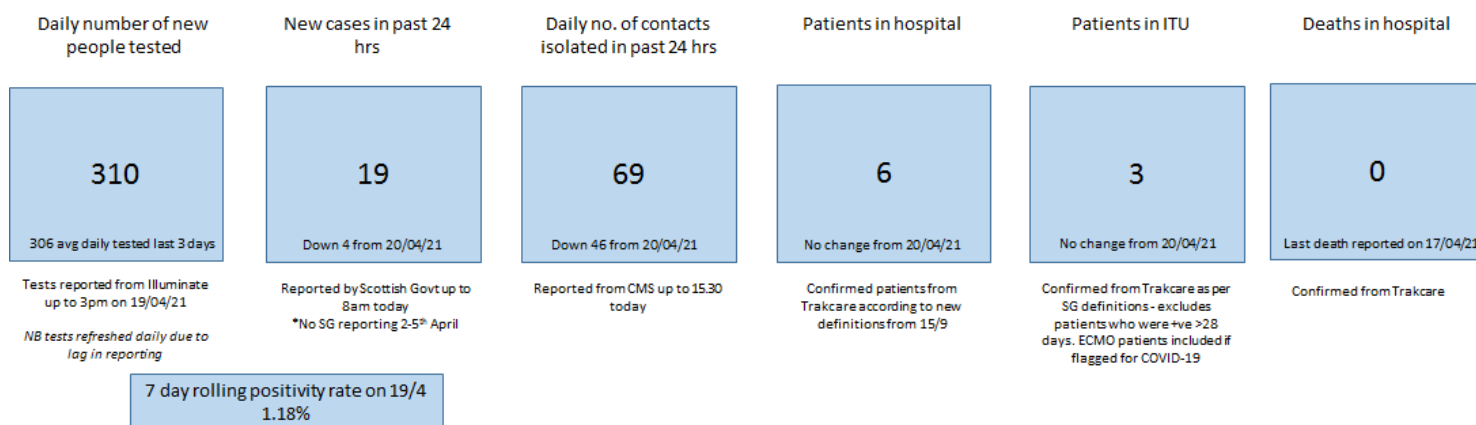


Here is the brief for Wednesday 21 April 2021.

Grampian data The local figures for today and the 7-day rolling positivity rate are shown below. As a reminder, this rate is arrived at by dividing the number of positive tests in the past 7 days by the number of tests carried out in the past 7 days. Repeat tests are included in both categories, whereas the figures we show here only record new tests.



If you are interested in seeing what is happening in your area, this information is published daily by Public Health Scotland. All you need to do is click [here](#) and select the appropriate local authority area.

Review of Minimum Education and Training Standards in Nursing and Midwifery We shared a draft version of the briefing related to this item yesterday – our apologies for any confusion caused. The correct version has been attached to the email used to send this brief, a reminder that this survey from the NMC is open until 11 May. Full details are included in the briefing document.

ARI Roof Garden & Sanctuary – change in usage guidelines With the easing of restrictions and a phased return of in-person hospital visiting from 26 April, the following are the guidelines for the use of the above spaces until further notice:


- **Roof Garden** We ask that no more than 12 people at any given time are in the Roof Garden. Priority should be given to patients, relatives and any staff who are working with them. While staff may still use the Roof Garden for their own rest periods, they should defer to any patients wishing to use the garden. On account of the limitations on numbers we would prefer staff **not** to eat in the Roof Garden.
- **Sanctuary** No more than 8 people should be in Sanctuary at any given time. Physical distancing measures should be observed, and face masks worn. The permission to use the Sanctuary as a dining space for Staff is now **withdrawn**. The Sanctuary will now revert to being a reflective space for patients, relatives and staff. Staff should not eat or drink in this space. The Sanctuary should **not** be used by staff on laptops, participating in Teams meetings etc.

In-person care home visiting Our colleagues in Aberdeenshire HSCP have developed graphics to raise awareness of the guidelines governing in-person visiting in care homes; please share with colleagues, friends and family as appropriate.


In person visiting in Care Homes

 please help us by sticking to these simple guidelines


1 Resident = 2 Visitors
 Each resident can choose 2 people who can each visit once a week

Testing
 Visitors will be asked to do regular LFD testing. Visitors will need to have a negative result within the 24hrs prior to visiting
 


Meaningful touch
 Protect each other by wearing a mask and keeping physical contact brief.

Hand hygiene
 Please remember to wash your hands with water & soap and use hand sanitiser when you arrive
 


Physical Distance
 try to stick to the 2 metre rule wherever possible during your visit
 



2020 Inspiring NMAHP Awards Each year anybody that works in NHS Grampian is invited to nominate a Nurse, Midwife or AHP who they think are inspiring practitioners and who embody the NMAHP Professional Practice Model. Over 50 nominations were received and we are delighted to announce our 2020 NHSG Inspiring NMAHP winners above. Please click [here](#) to find out more about their winning nominations and the fantastic work they do. Nominations for 2021 will be sought in September and any queries to gram.inspiring.nmahpaward@nhs.scot



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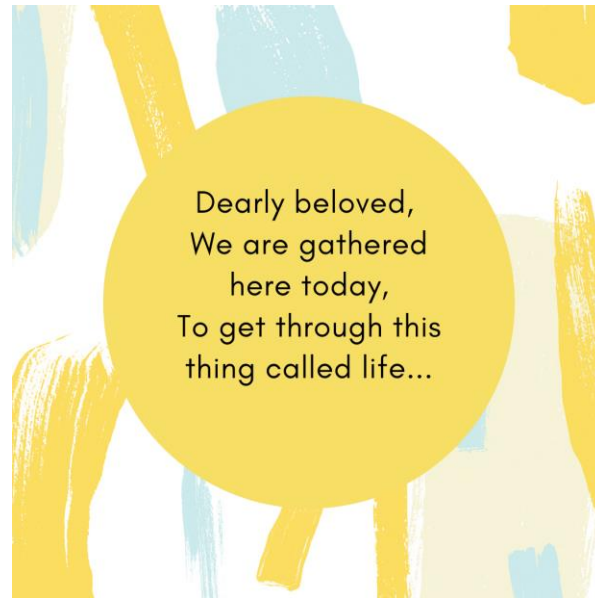
Highly Specialised Physio



Lucy Fleming

ECMO Lead Nurse

Thought for the day Today's wisdom comes courtesy of Prince, who left us on this day in 2016. If you need a lift, click [here](#), turn up the volume, and enjoy!



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.