

Mid-Ulster Council

16 Dec 2021

Introduction

Jennifer Welsh
Chief Executive

Areas to be covered

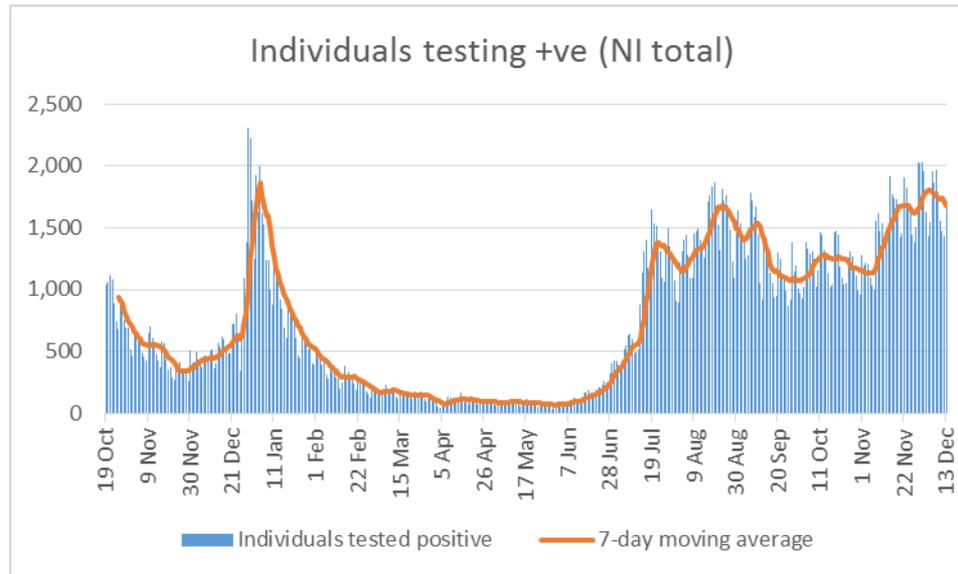
- COVID-19
- Winter planning
- Vaccination
- Domiciliary care

COVID-19

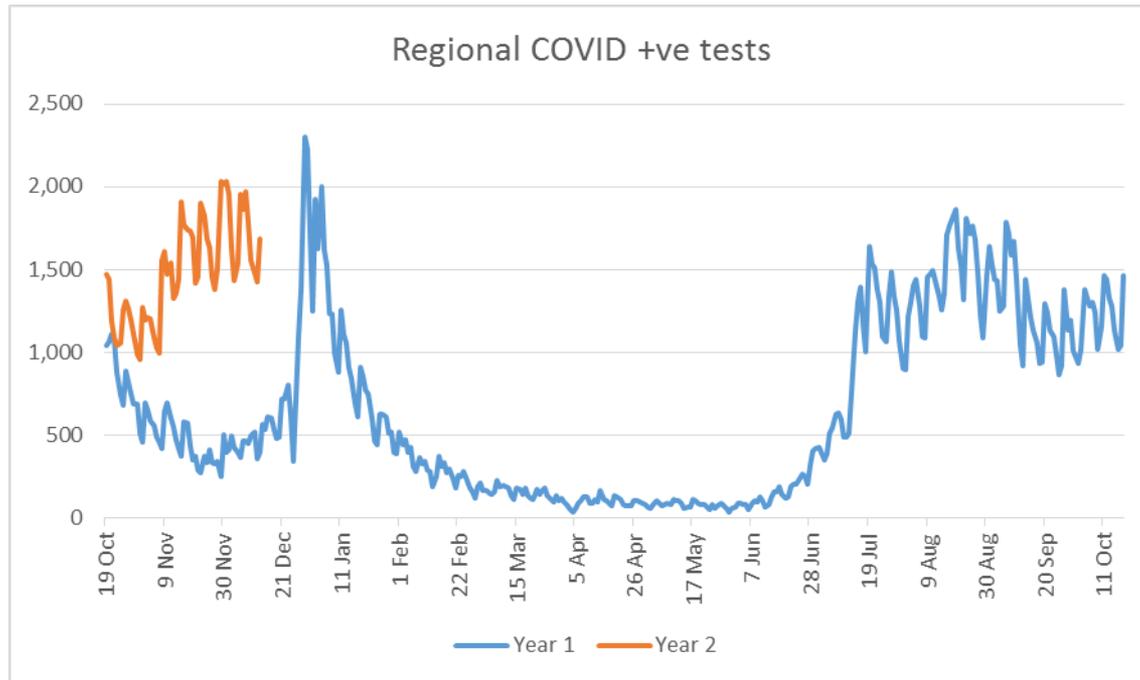
Neil Martin

Director of Strategic Development and
Business Services

COVID +ve tests



COVID +ve tests



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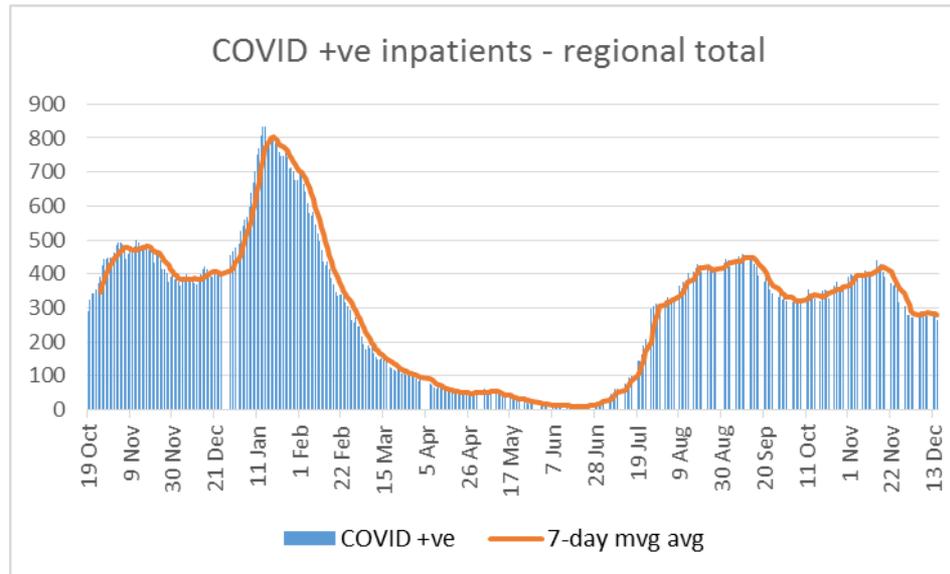


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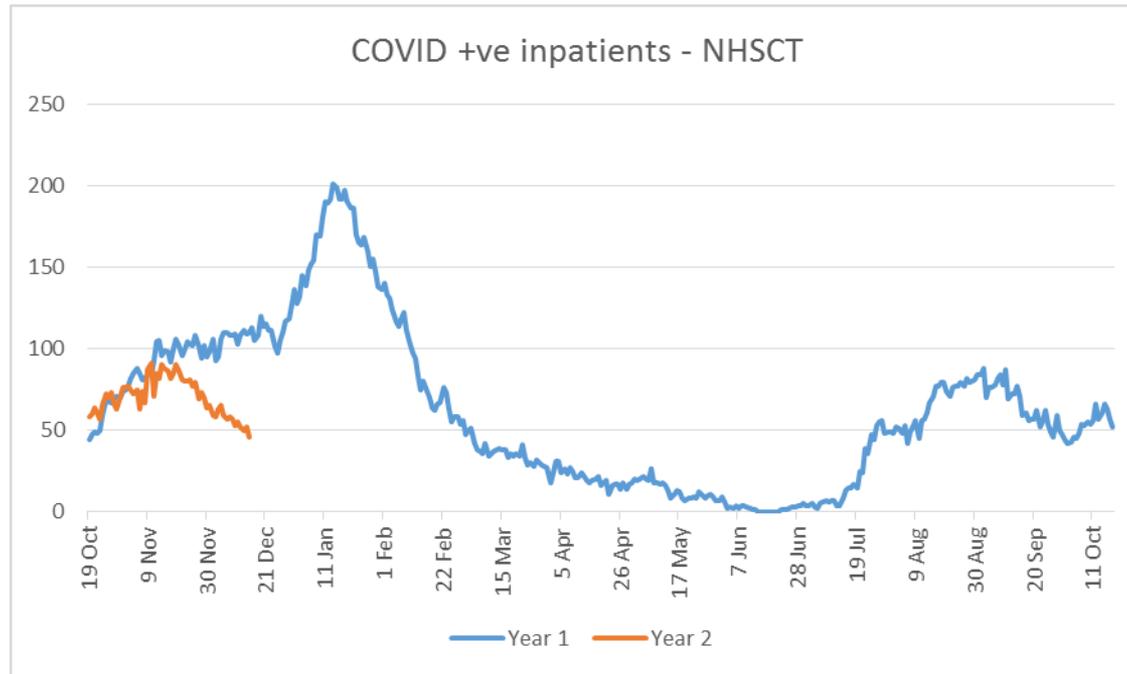


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COVID +ve inpatients



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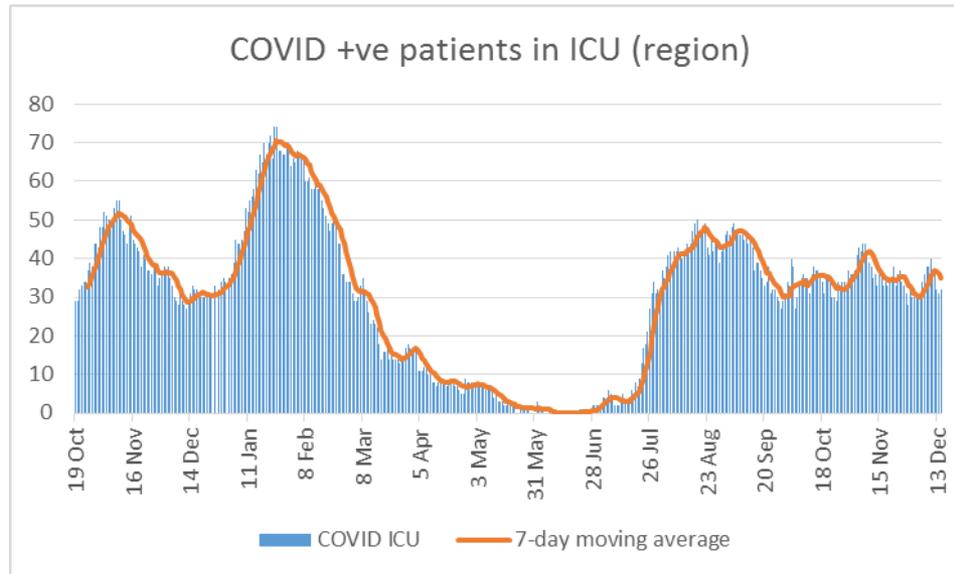


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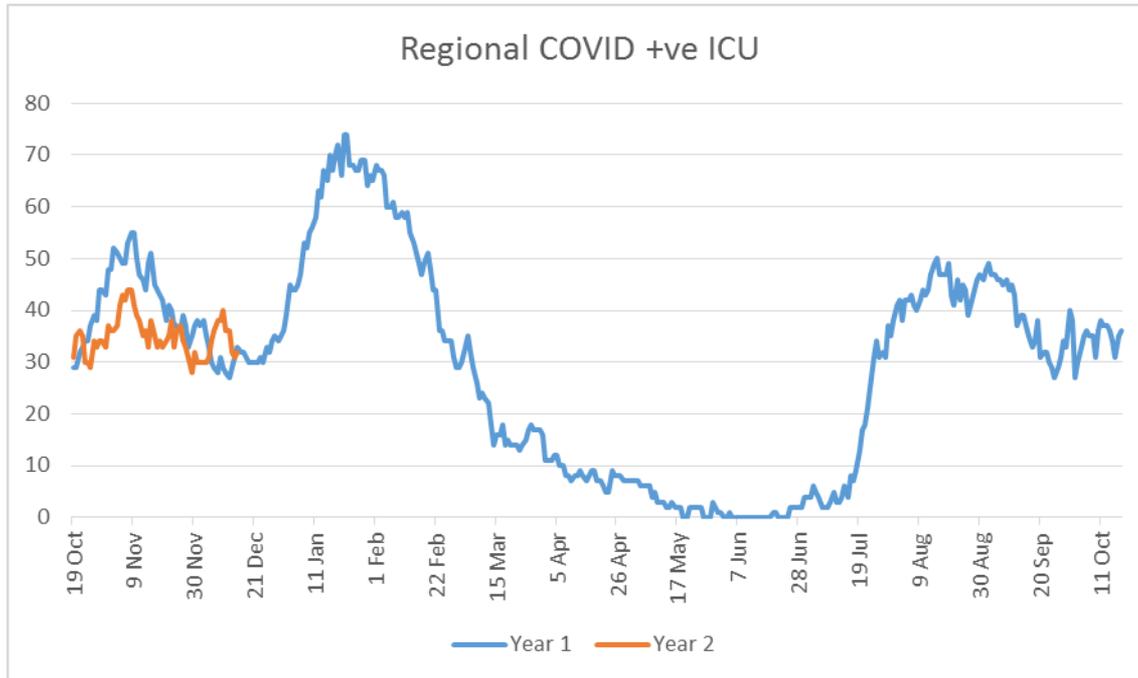


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COVID +ve ICU



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Staggering Omicron numbers expected - health official

Dr Jenny Harries says the variant's doubling time is now under two days in most of the UK.

PM to hold press conference amid warnings Omicron 'biggest threat' of Covid pandemic

POLITICS | HEALTH | CORONAVIRUS | Wednesday 15 December 2021, 1:49pm

Omicron likely to accelerate death toll in Europe, says health agency

EU risk assessment advises against Christmas mixing owing to new Covid variant's high transmissibility

- [Coronavirus - latest updates](#)
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Health > Coronavirus

Covid Scotland: 562 Omicron cases in detected in Scotland as figure almost doubles in last 24 hours

In the last 24 hours Scotland has recorded another 265 cases of the Omicron variant and 22 deaths relating to coronavirus.

By [Beth Murray](#)

Wednesday, 15th December 2021, 2:23 pm



Modelled regional bed shortfall

Growth	BHSCT	NHSCT	SEHSCT	SHSCT	WHSCT	Total
0%	118	105	50	235	65	573
5%	168	133	82	266	89	738
10%	218	160	114	296	115	903
15%	267	187	146	327	139	1,066
20%	317	214	177	358	164	1,230

Source: HSC Trust Service Delivery Plans

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/delivery-plans-health-and-social-care-services-phase-7-plans>

Known unknowns

- Omicron variant
- Uptake of booster vaccine programme
- Public behaviour
- Public health measures



Hope for the best,
plan for the worst.

Lee Child

quote fancy

Winter planning

Wendy Magowan
Director of Operations



*"To deliver excellent integrated services in
partnership with our community"*

COVID Vaccination

Owen Harkin

Director of Finance and Deputy Chief
Executive



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COVID Vaccination Dashboard

- NI:
 - 3.283m
Doses(D1L:1.389m;D2:1.287m;B:0.588m)
 - 91% Adults; 49% 12/17 Year Olds
 - NHSCT: 325k
- Vaccination Works!
 - High Proportion of Unvacc. Admissions/ ICU
 - Indications of Efficacy waning slightly, hence:
 - 3rd Dose for Immunosuppressed; and
 - Booster



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Booster Specific Groups

- Mobile Teams
 - Care Homes
 - Supported Living
 - Housebound
- Schools Programme (12/15 Year Olds)
 - Special Schools
 - Post Primary Schools
 - Booked on Service at Mass Vaccination Clinics



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Immediate Public Initiative

- NI:
 - Target Group for Boosters: 1,287k
 - Boosters Delivered to Date: 588k
 - Target Group: 700k
 - Drive to Achieve by early January
- Routes for Delivery
 - GPs (by invitation)
 - Community Pharmacy (Booking or Walk-in)
 - Mass Vaccination Centre (Booking or Walk-in)
 - Other Venues



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Immediate Public Initiative

- Other Venues (17 Dec. to 9 Jan)
 - Valley Leisure Centre, Newtownabbey
 - Antrim Forum, Antrim
 - Coleraine Leisure Centre, Coleraine
 - Meadowlane Centre, Magherafelt
- Planned Meadowlane Dates
 - 22 & 23 December
 - 2, 4, 6 & 8 January



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Domiciliary care

Roy Hamill
Director of Community Care

Domiciliary Care Context

- Mixed economy of service delivery
- Trust and independent service provision facing similar challenges
- Recruitment
- Absence
 - normal anticipated absence
 - Covid 19 related absence



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Impact

- Assessed need is currently outstripping service capacity
- A number of service users awaiting full and part packages

Mitigations

- Risk assessed approach
- Partial service provision
- Offer of alternatives eg. Direct payments, contingency bed



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Recruitment Drive

- Locality recruitment approach
- Use of social media maximised
- Support and promoting opportunities through a range of partners
- Fast tracking appointment to posts