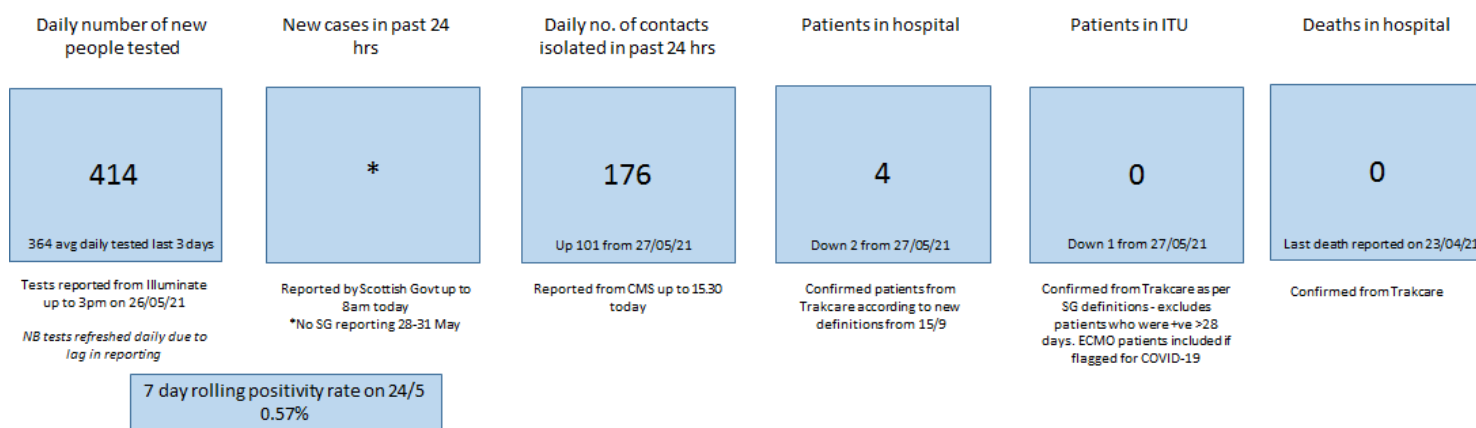


Here is the brief for Friday 28 May 2021.

**COVID-19 – new vaccine approved** The Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have today approved a fourth COVID-19 vaccine for use in the UK. The new jab, developed by Janssen, involves a single dose. 20 million doses have been ordered and are expected to arrive in the UK later this year. You can find out more about this vaccine by [visiting the MHRA website](#).

**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.



As you will see above there is reduced reporting in light of the holiday weekend. The Public Health Scotland daily dashboard is available to view [here](#).

**Dementia Awareness Week 2021** This annual event gets underway from Monday (31 May) with the theme of 'Hidden Voice, Hidden Impact, Hidden Cost: Let's Talk About Dementia'. We'll have much more on this next week, but we wanted to kick things off by introducing the 'Getting to Know Me' (GTKM) personal profile tool. This was created by the National Dementia Consultant network, consisting of Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Nurse Consultants and AHP Dementia Consultants in Scotland, in conjunction with the Scottish Government and people with dementia. It is a nationally available and recognised tool which can aid and support person-centred care. The GTKM can be instrumental in providing key information to support people with a diagnosis of dementia during a stay in hospital. However, this document can also support person centred care for everyone depending on their circumstances. You can view, download and complete your own GTKM tool here:

<https://www.alzscot.org/our-work/dementia-support/information-sheets/getting-to-know-me>

**Deadline for application to the EU Settlement Scheme – 30 June 2021** This is a reminder that 30 June 2021 is the deadline to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme! If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family members will need to apply before the deadline to continue to live and work in the UK. We would like to encourage all EU/EEA and Swiss staff members who still need to make their application to do so now. Full details regarding eligibility, along with information on how to apply are available on the [gov.uk website](#).

**SignLive - British Sign Language Online Interpreting Service** A new SignLive App launched today (28 May) and this means the old app installed on iPads needs to be replaced with the new app. The current SignLive app can be used until 31/5/2021. We will update staff when the new App is installed remotely on the iPads and share the new login and password. Apologies for the inconvenience caused for the disruption of service. If you have any queries, please contact [roda.bird@nhs.scot](mailto:roda.bird@nhs.scot)

**National Distribution Centre delays** All National Distribution Centre (NDC) deliveries are still running behind. All NDC orders will currently arrive one working day later than usual and it is expected that the normal delivery schedule will resume w/c 7th June. If you would like to discuss your NDC orders please contact [gram.logscustserv@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.logscustserv@nhs.scot) or your Ward Product Manager.



**New National Manual Handling eLearning Launches Soon!**

**1 June 2021**  
Log in to TURAS from June to complete your mandatory training.



**PPE 3 week look ahead:**

PPE Summary - Predicted Equipment Remaining at the end of each week

	FFP3 Mask	type IIR mask	Covid Gowns	Theatre Gowns	Visors + Goggles	Aprons	Gloves
May 17, 2021	410,920	210,974	11,300	7,204	25,440	877,387	1,535,085
May 24, 2021	415,775	208,403	11,326	7,670	25,415	877,387	1,535,085
May 31, 2021	420,629	205,833	11,353	8,136	25,390	877,387	1,535,085
June 7, 2021	425,484	203,262	11,379	8,601	25,365	877,387	1,535,085

■ Stock < 0   
 ■ Stock <= 2 Days   
 ■ Stock <= 5 Days   
 ■ Stock > 5 Days

**International Day of the Midwife/International Nurses Day foodbank collection** A huge thank you to everyone who made donations to the foodbank collection points in the Pink Zone and Orange Zone cafes at ARI. Interim Executive Nurse Director, June Brown, handed the donations over to Aberdeen North Foodbank yesterday – and as you can see, there was quite a collection. Additional thanks must go to the retail catering team for hosting the collection points and to the Portering team who helped move all the donations. How did your local collections go? Be sure to let us know, using the email at the end of the brief.



**Orange Award** Huge congratulations to Dr Adaeze Ifezulike, a GP at Carden Medical Practice and most recent winner of the Orange Award. This award recognises any individual (or team) going above and beyond to provide great service and care. You can nominate a colleague at any time, either by completing the [Orange Award online form](#) or by emailing [gram.nmahporangeawards@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.nmahporangeawards@nhs.scot)

**NHS Grampian Sports Committee update** We have not one, but two updates from the sports committee:

- **Free Beginners and Intermediate Outdoor Tennis Coaching for Staff** These sessions will be 7-8.30pm every Thursday evening at the Foresterhill Tennis Courts, commencing Thursday 3 June 2021 and every Thursday through to 2nd September 2021. COVID-19 precautions will be in place. Please bring your rackets if you have them, a few loan rackets are available if not. Tennis balls are provided.
- **Summer Four-Ball Pairs Handicap Golf Tournaments, Banchory Golf Club, Friday 20 August 2021** We are returning to the superb setting of Banchory Golf Club for our Summer Golf Tournament. The event will tee-off at 2pm and will be a four-ball pairs handicap tournament, using Stableford. The entry fee for the Tournament, which includes green fees and an evening meal, will be £50 per pair, payable on the day. Please email [nigel.firth@nhs.scot](mailto:nigel.firth@nhs.scot) for a copy of the entry form. Entries must be received by 23 June, all entries will be confirmed by email.

**Tune of the day** There could be only one song today – as suggested by Stuart Keith (Payroll Officer) and Jenn Paterson (Staff Nurse, Ward 107) it's [Friday I'm in Love by The Cure](#). We hope you have a great weekend and, whatever you are doing, that you get some time to rest and recharge

**Get in touch!** If you've got a question, an item to share with people working in health & social care, or just want to suggest a tune of the day, we want to hear from you! Drop us a line via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot).