

# COVID-19 Brief

coronavirus



Here is the brief for Monday 11 April 2022.

**Reminder - The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee** As shared on Friday, the Scottish Government has now converted an additional day of leave into an additional Public Holiday for 2022-23 on Friday 3 June 2022. Please disregard previously communicated arrangements.

Staff required to work on Friday 3 June 2022 will be eligible for the rates of pay and all other terms and conditions applicable on a designated Public Holiday.

The additional public holiday (defined by an employee’s weekly contracted hours divided by 5) will apply to all NHS Grampian staff. The calculation of this entitlement is always proportionate to the number of basic contracted hours worked.

Table 3 in the [Agenda for Change Annual Leave Policy](#) provides the calculation for a range of contracted hours.

**Living with Covid Pathways** A flow chart detailing the new way of managing covid patients in acute settings - as we move away from single cohorted area for patients and towards managing Covid as any other infection present in the patient population – is attached to tonight’s Daily Brief email.

**Grampian data** The local report is shown below. [The Public Health Scotland daily dashboard can be viewed here](#)

	New cases in past 24 hrs	Patients in hospital	Patients in ITU	Deaths in hospital
Sat 9/4	470	159	0	1 <small>On 8/4/22</small>
Sun 10/4	395	163	1	1
Mon 11/4	456 <small>Up 61 from 10/4/22</small>	162 <small>Down 1 from 10/4/22</small>	1 <small>No change from 10/4/22</small>	0 <small>Last death on 10/4/22</small>

Reported by PHS Dashboard. Confirmed patients from Trakcare according to new definitions from 15/9. Confirmed from Trakcare as per SG definitions - includes patients who were +ve >28 days. ECMO patients included if flagged for COVID-19. Confirmed from Trakcare

**Evaluation Clinics** - The Evaluation Network have been overwhelmed by the number of bookings they received for their March clinics. Thank you to all who attended. There are still spaces remaining for Clinics in April, and we have just opened spaces for our May clinics. As a reminder, these clinics are designed for staff who are planning a service change or project that would appreciate advice on any aspect of planning, implementing, writing up or disseminating an evaluation.

If you are interested in attending, please book by [clicking here](#) or contact [calum.leask@nhs.scot](mailto:calum.leask@nhs.scot) / [duncan.sage@phs.scot](mailto:duncan.sage@phs.scot) if you have any queries.

**World Parkinson's Day Today** As part of Parkinson's Awareness Week (Sunday 10 April – Saturday 16 April), today aims to raise awareness about this potentially devastating condition.

Parkinson's is the fastest growing neurological condition in the world.

During this week, individuals are encouraged to hold their own event with family, friends and colleagues. These events support the awareness and research work for Parkinson's UK and help raise funding for vital research work into the causes and treatment of Parkinson's Disease. Parkinson's UK also works to support those living day to day with this condition.

Each year Parkinson's Awareness Week focuses on a different aspect of this condition. This Parkinson's Awareness Week the focus is on the many fun ways in which we can keep physically active.

Parkinson's Awareness Week also incorporates World Parkinson's Day, which is held every year on the April 11 and belongs to the Parkinson's community.

This year, Parkinson's UK is supporting two activities, chosen and led by a group of dedicated and passionate volunteers: Poems for Parkinson's and Light Up Blue for Parkinson's. More information can be found [here](#) or at <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk>

**PPE donning & doffing training** PPE donning and doffing training is offered to ensure you can keep your skills sharp. All sessions take place at 11am, last an hour, and are delivered via Teams. The current available dates are shown below; email: [gram.ipc-donn-doff-training@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.ipc-donn-doff-training@nhs.scot) to book your place.

- April – Wed 13, Tues 26
- May – Wed 4, Wed 11, Tues 17, Tues 24, Tues 31
- June – Wed 8, Tues 14

As a reminder, these sessions should be undertaken as well as (not instead of) the mandatory training on Turas. Turas training comes in two parts, 1) Droplet precautions and 2) AGP precautions. Both trainings should be completed annually.

**Ukrainian Community Centre** Rosemount Community Centre, Belgrave Terrace, Aberdeen will open its doors between 10am and 4pm every Friday to give support and information to Ukrainian refugees and host families in a welcoming environment where they can also socialise and relax.

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Відкритий для всіх українських біженців та їх спонсорів чи приймаючих сімей

**Opportunity for reflection** Guided journaling sessions are back after a short break. Thanks to them for providing this pause for thought on a Monday:

*It can be easy to tell ourselves that only artists and creatives can craft beautiful things - but we can all make something beautiful. Our words and voices, thoughts and attitudes, graciousness, and generosity,*

*can all make a difference; the ripples can travel much further than we realise. What beauty do you receive from others, and to where do those ripples travel?*

**Tune of the day** Today's tune is dedicated to the Peterhead Vaccination Team, who are settling into their new home at Ugie Hospital very nicely, after a busy moving day. They've asked for M-People and [Moving On Up](#).

If you want to request a song for tune of the day, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)