



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 13971

14 May 2020

Dear ,

### **ATISN 13971 - Covid-19 death figures**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 10 May. You have requested the following:

*Detail of today 10-5-2020 within wales*

- 1. How many tests for COVID-19 have been done*
- 2. How many positive tests results for COVID-19 within Wales*
- 3. How many deaths are recorded of COVID-19 within Wales*
- 4. Deaths recorded how many had been tested for COVID-19 with a positive result*
- 5. Where did you gain the information from for the above question*
- 6. How many deaths have been recorded as a COVID-19 and have not been tested*

Data on testing undertaken to date in Wales, including the number of positive tests is available in spreadsheet format at the following link:

<https://gov.wales/testing-data-coronavirus-covid-19-12-may-2020>

Public Health Wales also publish daily information regarding the number of tests for COVID-19, alongside the number of positive (and negative) cases and the number deaths reported to them. The death data only includes deaths reported to them in either a hospital patient or care home resident where COVID-19 has been confirmed with a positive laboratory test and the clinician suspects that COVID-19 was a causative factor in the death. This information is updated at 2pm each day and is available via the link below.

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

The Public Health Wales data is published to provide a timely picture of the outbreak through their surveillance procedures but by its nature it will always be less robust and complete than the data published weekly by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) via the official death registration process. Since the ONS data include all deaths in the community and suspected COVID-19 deaths they will always be higher. The ONS statistics are available via the link below:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/weeklyprovisionalfiguresondeathsregisteredinenglandandwales>

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ  
Email: [DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales](mailto:DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales)

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
CARDIFF,  
CF10 3NQ  
Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
CHESHIRE,

SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely