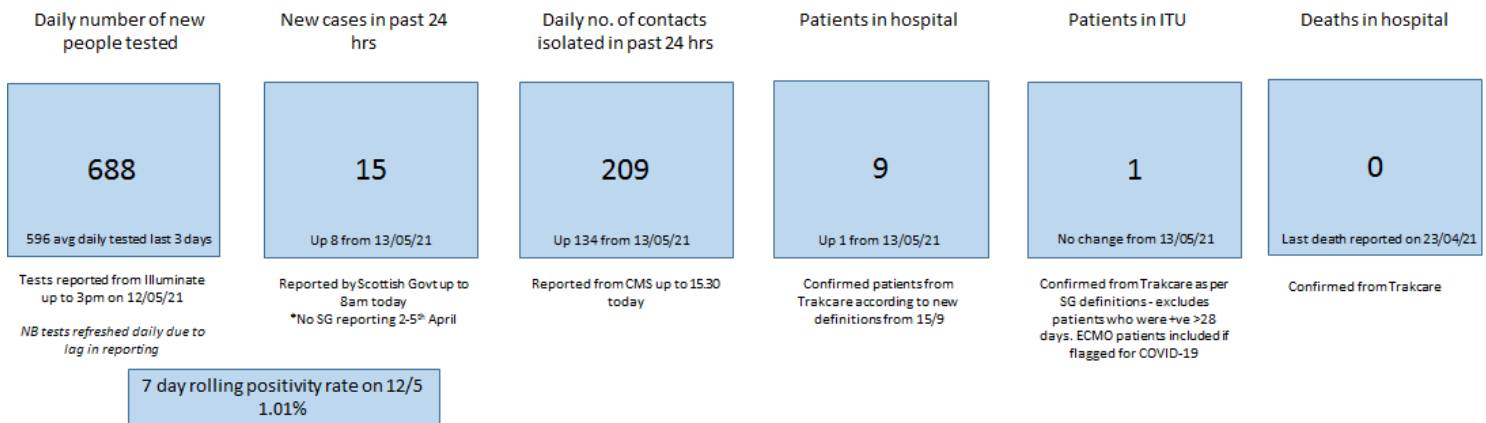


Here is the brief for Friday 14 May 2021.

**Moray update** At the time of writing, it has just been confirmed that Moray (and Glasgow) will remain in Level 3 restrictions for at least another week. We have limited detail on this at present, but the [Scottish Government](#) website will be updated with all the relevant information.

**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.



The Public Health Scotland daily dashboard is available to view [here](#). You can use this to see what is happening in local authorities and at neighbourhood level.

**Cyber Ransomware Attack** Please be aware there is a heightened risk of a Cyber Ransomware attack presently that has affected the health service in Ireland. Ransomware attacks are predominantly spread through phishing emails containing malicious attachments or hyperlinks. It is vital that staff remain vigilant at all times and take account of Cyber Security best practice. Our strongest weapon against these attacks is our staff and any weakness in our defences can put at risk patient and staff data as well compromise our IT systems as a whole.

Some very simple best practice:

- Guard against Phishing attacks – if an email looks suspicious it probably is; if in any doubt delete it and contact the IT service Desk
- Do not share your password with anyone
- Do not leave passwords with your computer or mobile device
- Do not write passwords down and leave for others to see

Further best practice & guidance can be found via the following links: [NHS Grampian Cyber Crime Brief](#)  
[NHS Grampian Cyber Security Advice](#)

**Product recall/Field Safety Notice** Information was circulated earlier today regarding the recall of the BD Venflon Pro Safety IV cannula. Action is required from clinical teams and we would urge you to consult this email (it was sent from [gram.globals@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.globals@nhs.scot)) if you have not already.

**Management of paper healthcare records** As we make steady progress towards fully electronic records, it's important to make sure that we continue to manage paper healthcare records in the way that our patients would expect. A recent review by Healthcare Improvement Scotland found that some loose leaf documentation was not adequately identified – risking loss and potentially impacting on care quality. All sheets of the paper records, including loose leaf documentation, should have patient identifiable details recorded. This should at a minimum be the patient's full name, and date of birth or Community Health Index number.

**National ODP Day** Each year, Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) are celebrated on 14 May. Alongside our staff ODP team, we currently have 13 students, who will graduate and register with the HCPC in September – but just what is an ODP? Kevin Duff, an ODP himself, has recorded this brilliant [video](#) to explain what the role involves.

### 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 3, 2021	211,420	163,274	5,450	6,874	48,040	962,705	1,629,337
May 10, 2021	212,695	158,302	5,366	7,353	48,399	962,705	1,629,337
May 17, 2021	213,971	153,329	5,282	7,832	48,759	962,705	1,629,337
May 24, 2021	215,246	148,357	5,198	8,312	49,118	962,705	1,629,337

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

**Orange Award** The most recent winner (or winners?) of the Orange Award has yet to receive their prize, so we are keeping their identity under wraps for now. The award recognises any teams or individuals working in health & social care and going above and beyond to provide great service. If you want to nominate a colleague or team for an award, just click [here](#) to complete the online form or email their details to [gram.nmahporangeawards@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.nmahporangeawards@nhs.scot)

**Tune of the day** Thank you so much to Lorraine Hunter (Head of HR Service Centre) for suggesting [this disco classic](#) from Chic. However your week has been, we hope you can take the time to enjoy this one, even if it's just a shimmy in your seat.

As ever, if you're working, take care and stay safe. If you're not on shift, we wish you a restful and relaxing weekend.

**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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot). Please also use that email address if you have items for consideration for future briefs.