The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the UK is still high
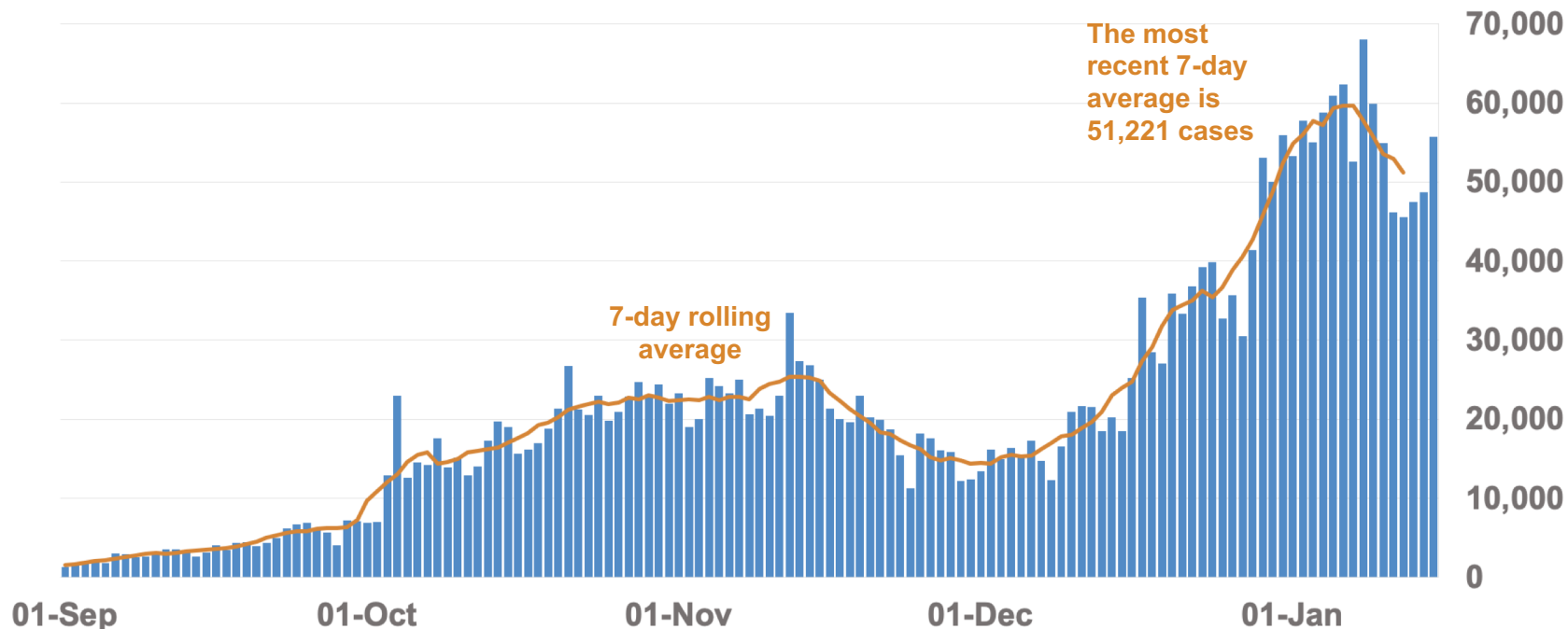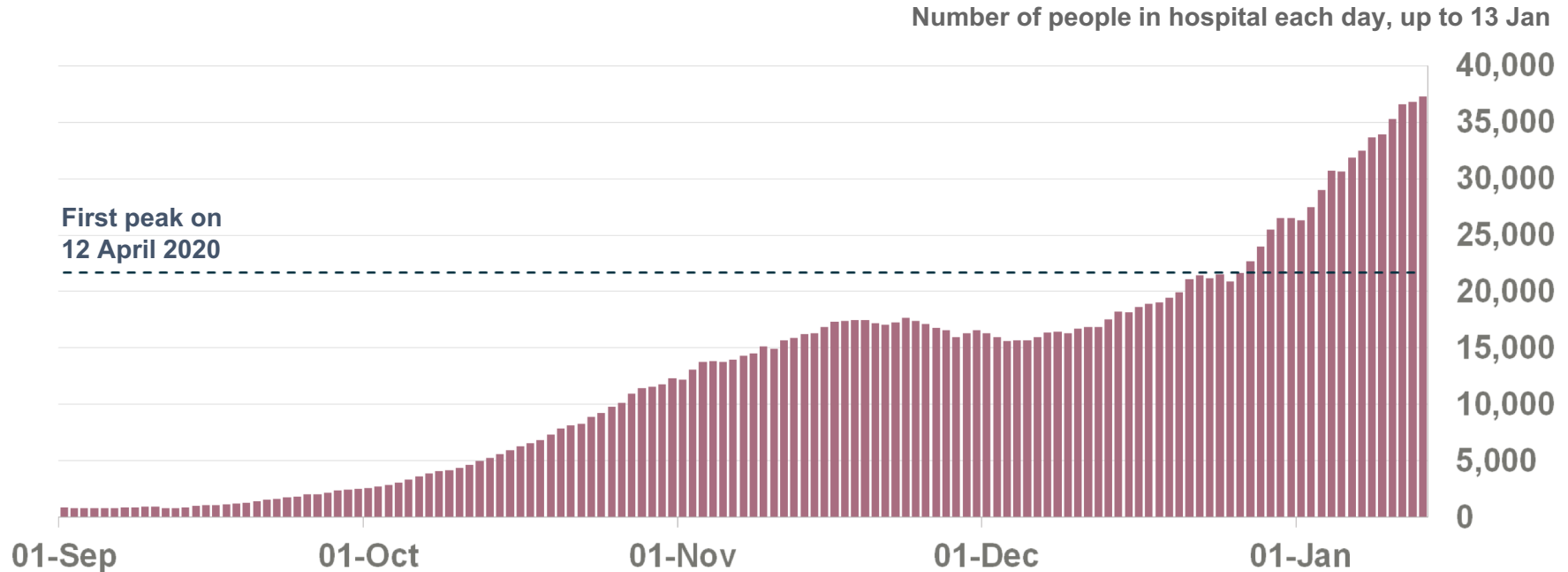
Number of cases each day, by date reported, up to 15 Jan
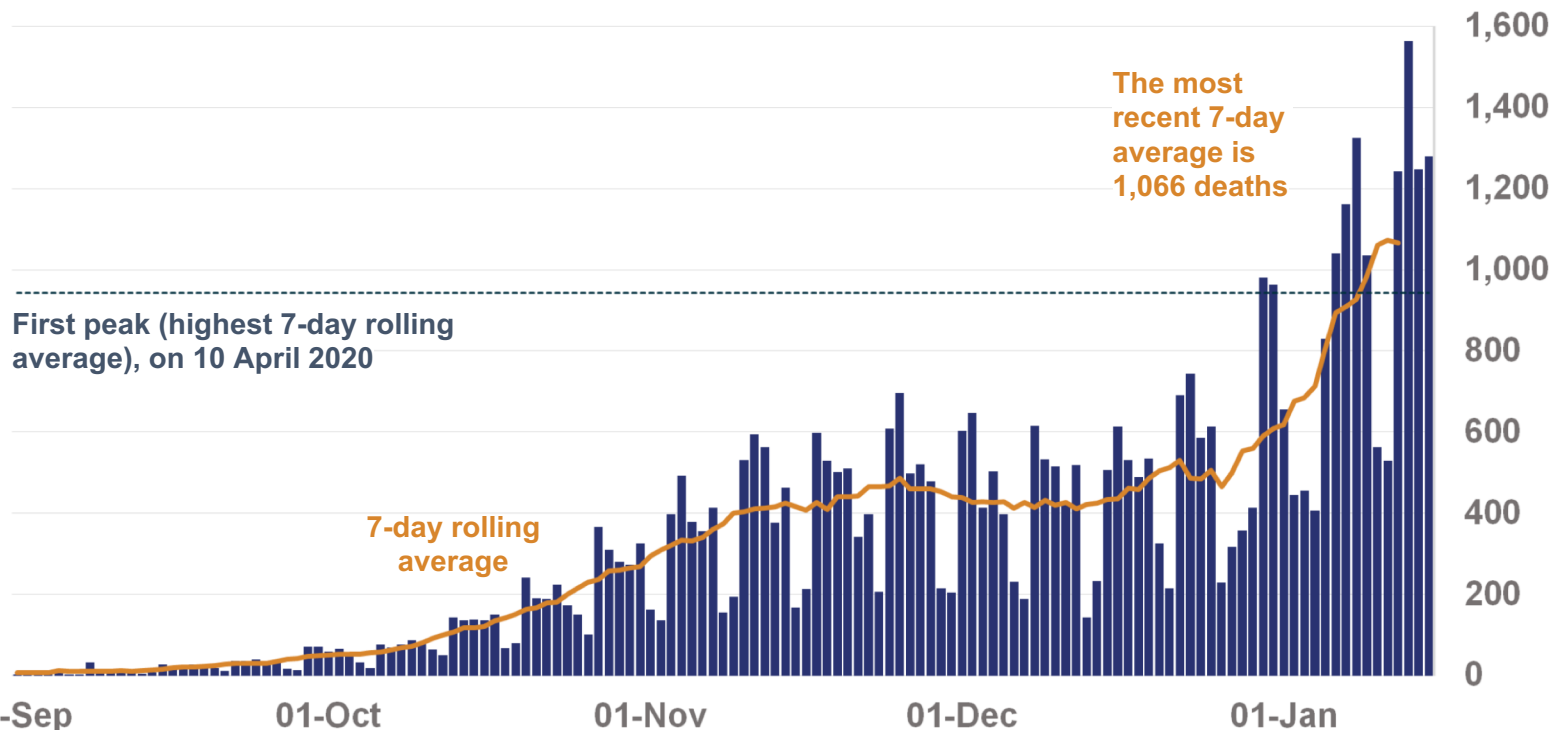
The most recent 7-day average is 51,221 cases

7-day rolling average

01-Sep   01-Oct   01-Nov   01-Dec   01-Jan

70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
0

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Source: https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/
Further details on data sources can be found here:
https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/slides-and-datasets-to-accompany-coronavirus-press-conferences

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The number of people in hospital with COVID-19 in the UK is higher than ever

Number of people in hospital each day, up to 13 Jan

First peak on 12 April 2020

40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000
0

01-Sep   01-Oct   01-Nov   01-Dec   01-Jan

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The number of deaths of people who had a positive test result for COVID-19 in the UK remains high

Number of deaths each day, by date reported, up to 15 Jan

The most recent 7-day average is 1,066 deaths

First peak (highest 7-day rolling average), on 10 April 2020

7-day rolling average

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Statistical notes

Number of daily cases, UK:
Number of individuals who have had at least one positive COVID-19 test result (either lab-reported or lateral flow device), by date reported (the date the case was first included in the published totals). COVID-19 cases are identified by taking specimens from people and testing them for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. If the test is positive, this is a referred to as a case. If a person has had more than one positive test they are only counted as one case. Cases data includes all positive virus test results, even if they are not confirmed by a lab. For example, positive test results from swab tests performed using a lateral flow device, which do not need to go to a lab, contribute towards the cases total.

Patients in hospital with COVID-19, UK:
Total number of people in hospital with COVID-19 in the UK. Definitions are not always consistent between the four nations. England data now covers all Acute Trusts, Mental Health Trusts and the Independent Sector and are reported daily by trusts to NHS England and NHS Improvement. Welsh data include confirmed COVID-19 patients in acute hospitals only, including those recovering. The first peak was 21,684 on 12 April 2020.

COVID-19 daily deaths within 28 days of a positive test, UK:
Number of deaths of people who had a positive test result for COVID-19 and died within 28 days of the first positive test. Data from the four nations are not directly comparable as methodologies and inclusion criteria vary. The 7-day rolling mean average of daily deaths is plotted on the chart on the middle day of each seven day period. Data presented is by date reported rather than date of death or registered. The highest rolling average of the first peak was 942, reported on 10 April 2020.

Further information and data
UK - COVID-19 in the UK; for further information contact coronavirus-tracker@phe.gov.uk
Welsh Government - NHS activity and capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic
Scottish Government - COVID-19 daily data for Scotland
Northern Ireland - COVID-19 statistics

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