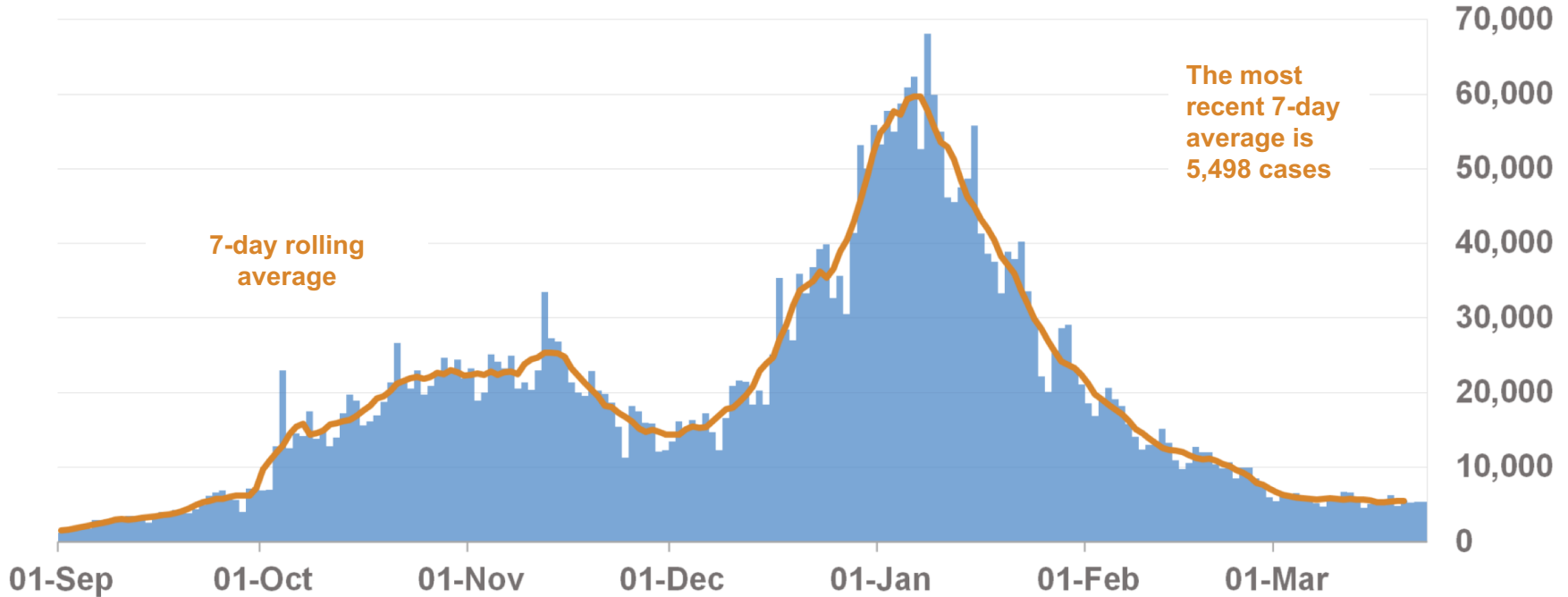


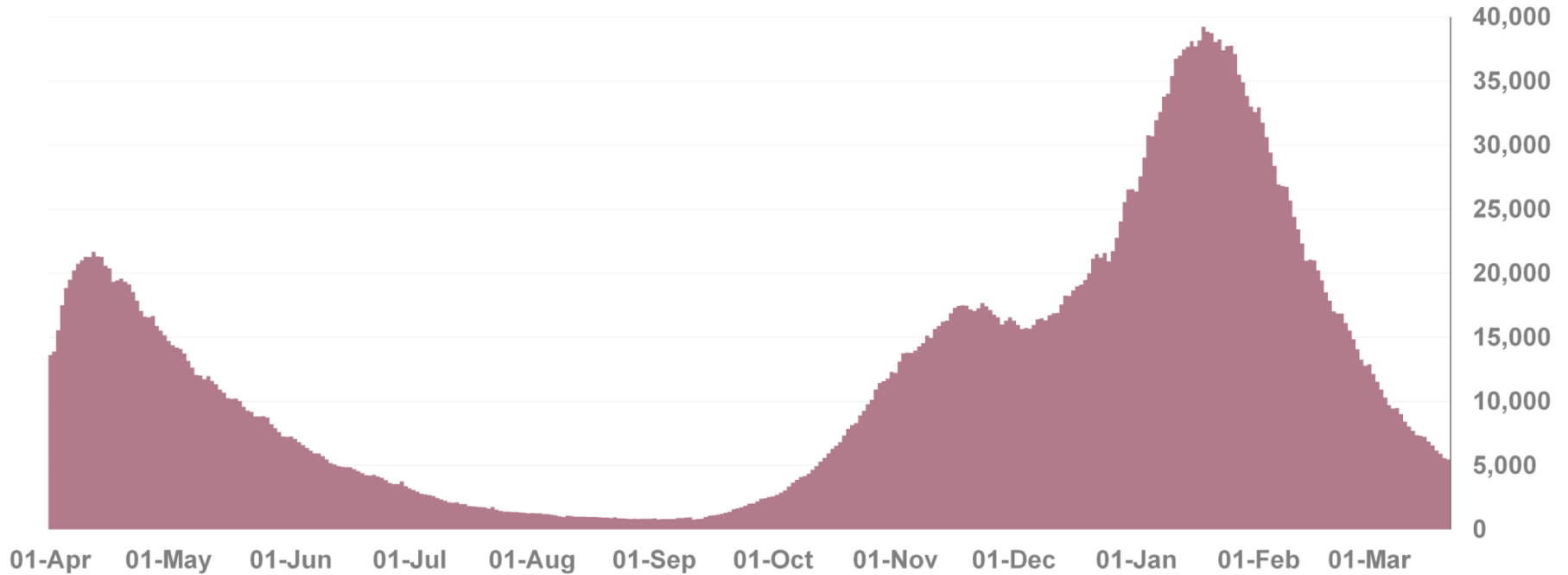
The number of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the UK

Number of cases each day, by date reported, up to 23 March



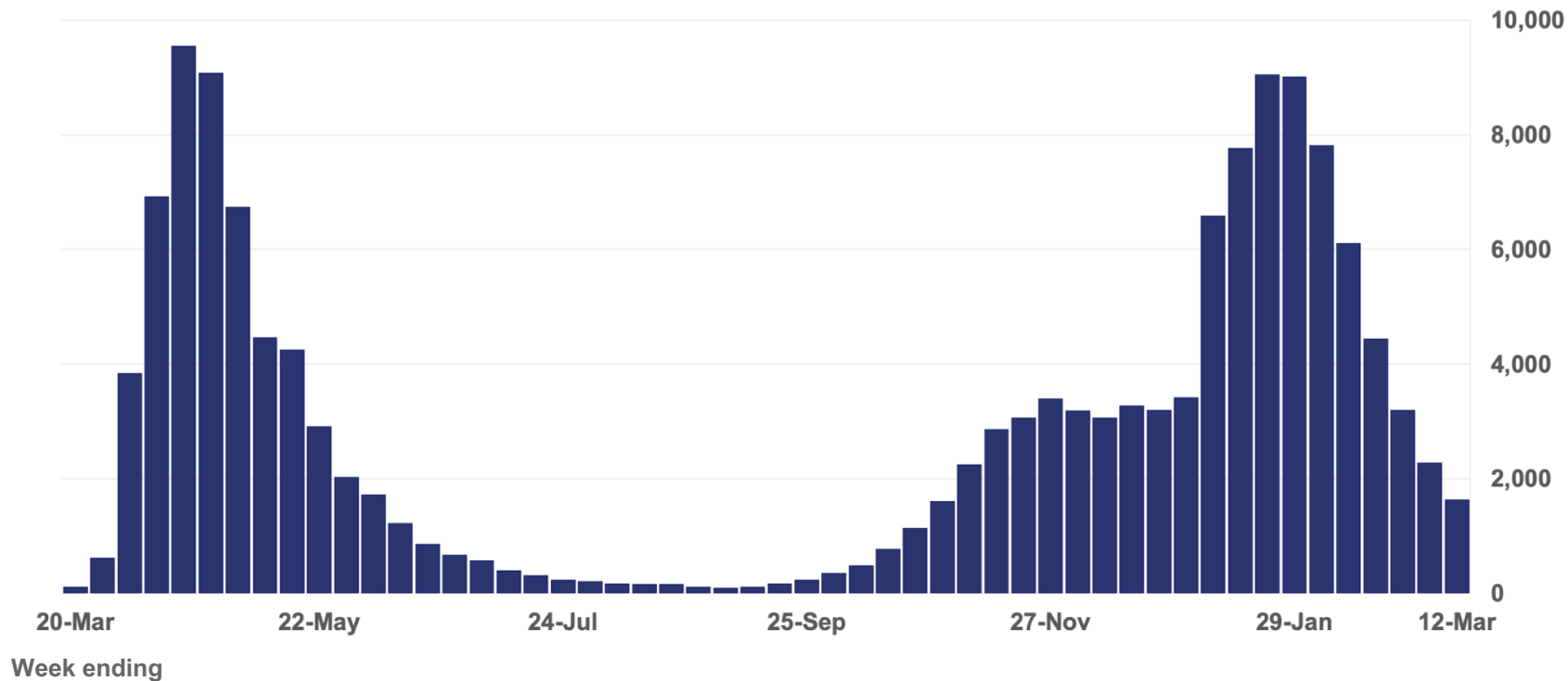
The number of people in hospital with COVID-19 in the UK

Number of people in hospital each day, up to 21 March



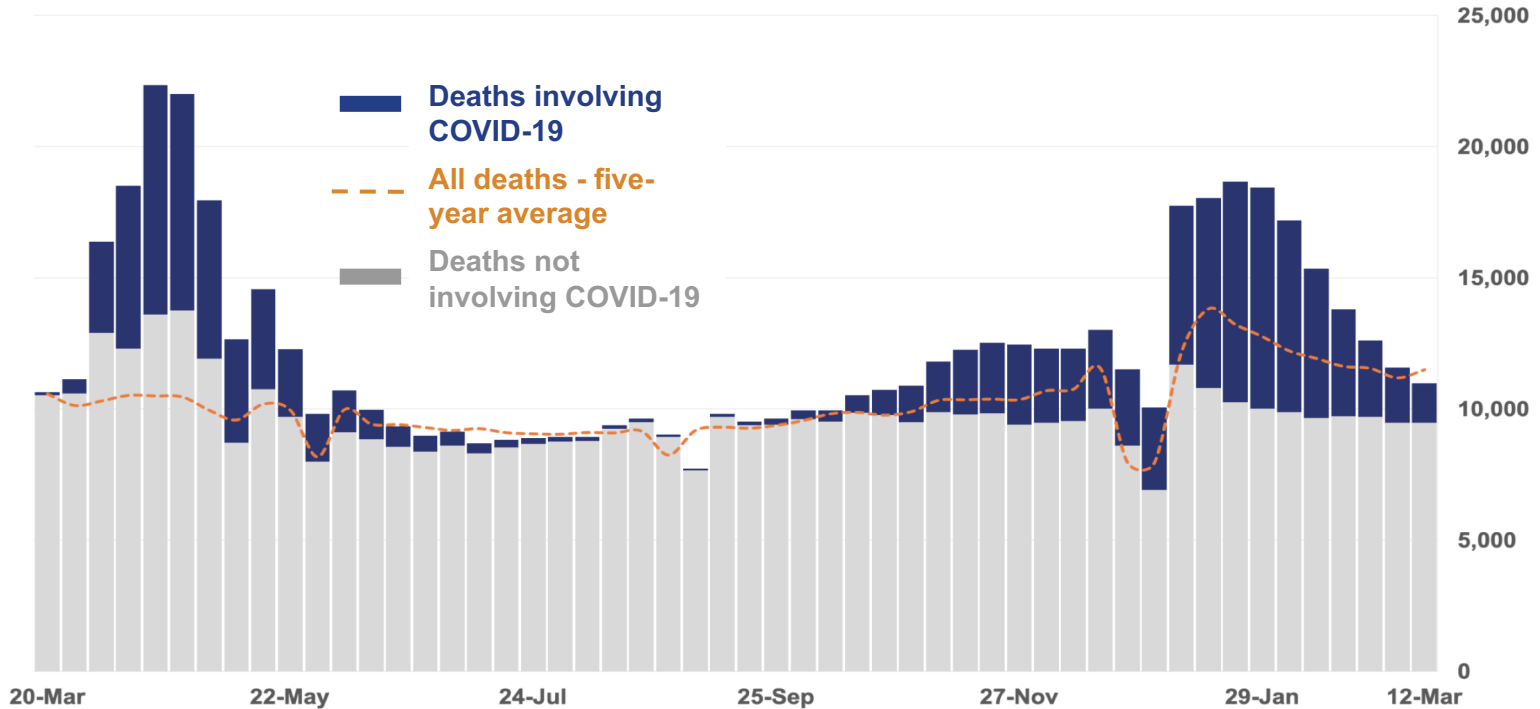
COVID-19 deaths registered weekly in the UK

Number of deaths each week, by date registered, up to 12 March



Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales

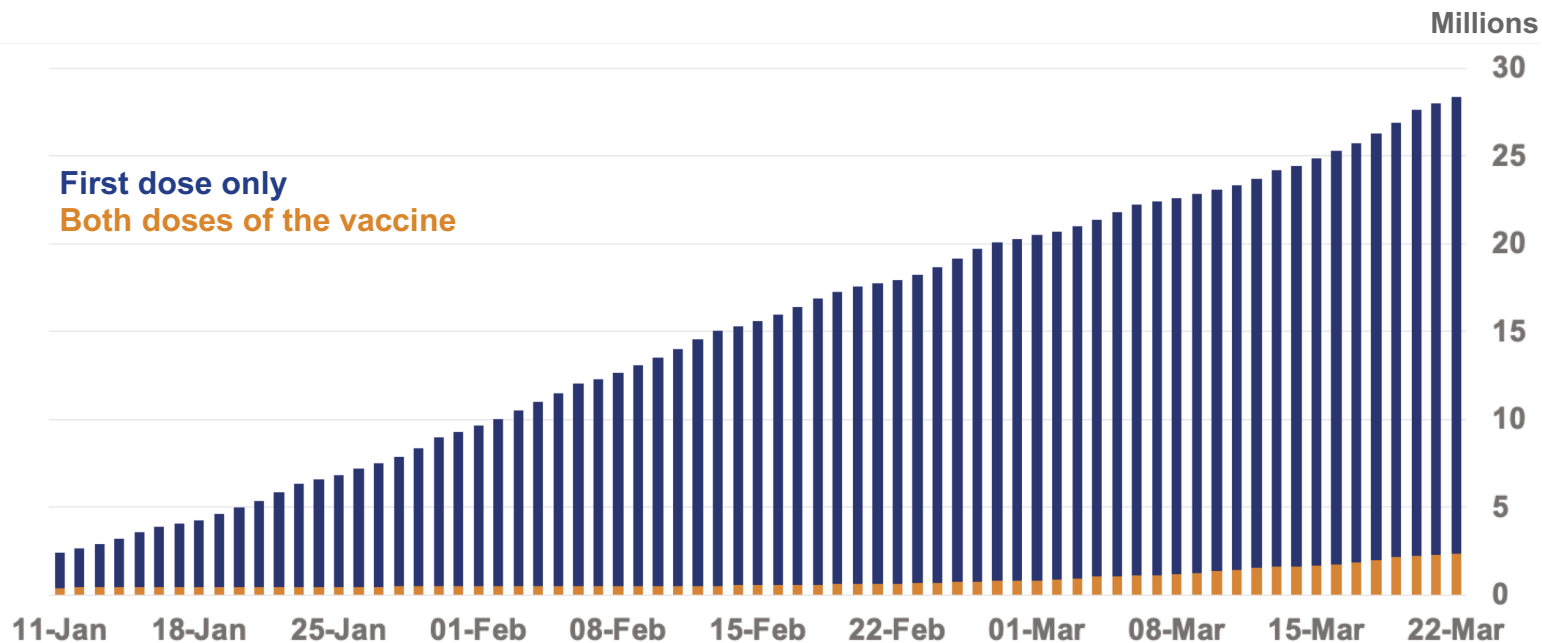
Number of deaths each week, by date registered, up to 12 March



Week ending

The number of people who have received a vaccination for COVID-19 in the United Kingdom

Cumulative number of people who have received a COVID-19 vaccination, by date reported, up to 22 March



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 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.

Weekly deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate by date registered, UK:

Number of deaths of people whose death certificate mentioned COVID-19 as one of the causes. The deceased may not have had a confirmed positive test for COVID-19. People who had had COVID-19 but did not have it mentioned on their death certificate as a cause of death are excluded. The data are published weekly by the Office for National Statistics, National Records of Scotland and Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. There is a lag in reporting of at least 11 days because the data are based on death registrations. Bank Holidays can affect the number of registrations made within a given week.

Deaths registered weekly, England and Wales:

For more information, see [Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 12 March 2021](#). Figures include deaths of non-UK residents. Weekly England and Wales deaths is based on the date a death was registered rather than at the time of death, or when it was reported. We use the term “due to COVID-19” when referring only to deaths where that illness was recorded as the underlying cause of death. We use the term “involving COVID19” when referring to deaths that had that illness mentioned anywhere on the death certificate, whether as an underlying cause or not.

Statistical notes

Number of people who have received a vaccination for COVID-19, UK:

Number of people who have received a first dose or both a first and a second dose of a vaccination for COVID-19, by day on which the vaccine was reported. Data are reported daily, and include all vaccination events that are entered on the relevant system at the time of extract. This includes reported vaccines that were administered up to and including the date shown. England data includes vaccinations reported in the National Immunisation Management Service which is the system of record for the vaccination programme in England, including both hospital hubs and local vaccination services. Data are extracted at midnight on the date of report. Welsh data includes vaccinations reported in the Welsh Immunisation System. Data is extracted at 10pm on the date of report. No data was reported for 15 and 16 January 2021. The newly reported number for 17 January 2021 includes vaccinations reported on 15 to 17 January 2021. Scottish data includes vaccinations reported in the Vaccination Management Tool. Data is extracted at 8:30am on the day following the date of report. No data was reported for 15 and 16 January 2021. The newly reported number for 17 January 2021 includes vaccinations reported on 15 to 17 January 2021. Northern Ireland data are extracted at the end of day of the date of report. No data was reported for Northern Ireland on the 22 March 2021, so vaccination figures on that date are for Great Britain only.

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](#)