

Why you can't trust the UK's "daily" Covid19 updates

Editor

The daily Covid19 deaths reports, issued by the UK government, are generally misleading and being so misrepresented by the media they amount to little more than a lie.

Each day, the [UK's Department of Health and Social Care \(DHSC\)](#) releases a report titled "[Daily number of COVID-19 associated UK deaths in hospital](#)".

The media then report these numbers as the "daily death toll", presenting the total as if all these people:

- A)** Died of Covid19.
- B)** Died in the preceding 24 hours.

Neither of which is true.

Point A we've already covered in great detail. The UK government, like many other national governments, makes no effort whatsoever to distinguish between those who died *of* the coronavirus and those who died *with* the coronavirus. Therefore, of the "daily Covid19 deaths", an unknown number may have *died of something else*. [This is not new information](#).

Point B is not as widely known: The reported "daily" death toll is NOT a list of those who *died that day*.

Essentially, the NHS's daily mortality reports, which are supposed to cover Covid19 deaths over the previous 24 hours, will regularly, and apparently randomly, include data from many other days, going back six weeks or more.

To illustrate this, let's look at one day in detail: April 10th.

The DHSC report released that day states that 980 people died of Covid19. This was covered in the press as the UK's "deadliest Covid19 day".

The Telegraph's headline announced: "[UK death toll jumps 980 in 24 hours in biggest rise yet](#)".

The Daily Mail reported: "[Britain records Europe's highest single-day death toll: Number of victims jumps by 980](#)"

Sky News went with: "[980 tops Spain and Italy's highest daily number of deaths, which were 961 and 919 respectively](#)."

But, at the time the report was released, the previous 24 hours had seen just 117 "Covid19 related deaths" according to NHS England, with a further possible 90 coming from [Northern Ireland](#), [Scotland](#) and [Wales](#), for a maximum possible total of 204.

The other 776 people included in the report had died at seemingly random points *between March 5th and April 8th*.

The reported "980 deaths in one day" were, in reality, *spread over five weeks*.

This is not a "conspiracy theory", it's not any kind of theory. It's a fact openly admitted in the official numbers, [here](#). It's not even an isolated incident, the same is true of [ALL the daily "Covid19 death reports"](#).

Who were the 980 added to the Covid19 death figures on April 10th? Why was this apparently random sample of people, whose deaths were many weeks apart, selected for inclusion as "daily deaths" on the same day?

We don't know. No explanation is given, no rationale supplied.

What we DO know is that, [despite what government graphs claim](#), they *didn't* all die on the same day.

We know that, when the media reported that they *did* all die on the same day, they were essentially lying.

And we know these lies are being repeated by police officers to [scare people into staying out of their own front gardens](#).