

18 COVID patients in hospital as Malta registers 195 new virus cases

More than 357,000 people are now fully vaccinated

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Healthcare workers prepare COVID-19 vaccination doses. Photo: Chris Sant Fournier

A total of 195 new COVID-19 cases were reported on Sunday while the number of virus patients receiving treatment in hospital has risen marginally to 18.

Data published by the Health Ministry showed that five patients recovered overnight while the death toll remained unchanged at 420.

As a result, there are currently 1,832 active virus cases in the country.

Of those, 18 are currently in hospital for treatment, with one patient in intensive care. There were [17 patients in hospital](#) as of Saturday and 14 [on Friday](#).

All those patients are being cared for at Mater Dei Hospital.

Healthcare workers administered 3,548 swab tests over the previous 24 hours.

Vaccination

A total of 1,884 vaccine doses were administered over the previous 24 hours, the data indicated.

More than 357,000 people are now fully vaccinated, with healthcare workers having administered 723,299 vaccine doses since inoculation began.

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Average patient age rising

The ministry data also shed some light on the 206 virus cases reported on Saturday. Almost 75 per cent of them, 151, were among people aged 10 to 39 with the average patient aged 27. On Friday, the average patient was aged 24.

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Till yesterday,

723,299

doses were administered of
which **383,158** were a 1st dose.
357,236 people are fully vaccinated.

32,470

Total Cases

30,218

Total Recoveries

1832

Active Cases

195

New Cases

5

New Recoveries

3,548

Swab tests in
previous day

1,041,418

Total number of
swab tests

420

Total Deaths

Of the 206 cases reported yesterday,
151 cases were 10-39 year olds.
The average age of yesterday's cases was 27.

A total of 18 Covid positive patients are currently being treated
at Mater Dei Hospital, one of whom is in the ITU.

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