

Data Presentation

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POSITIVITY

The number of people who received a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test in the previous 7 days, and the percentage of those who had at least one positive COVID-19 PCR test result in the same 7 days

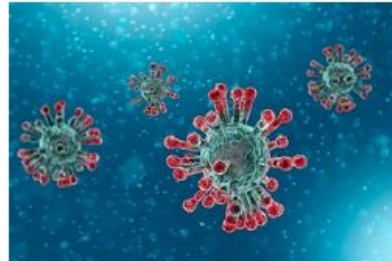
Press release

COVID-19 testing approach from April 2023

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From: [UK Health Security Agency](#)

Published 30 March 2023



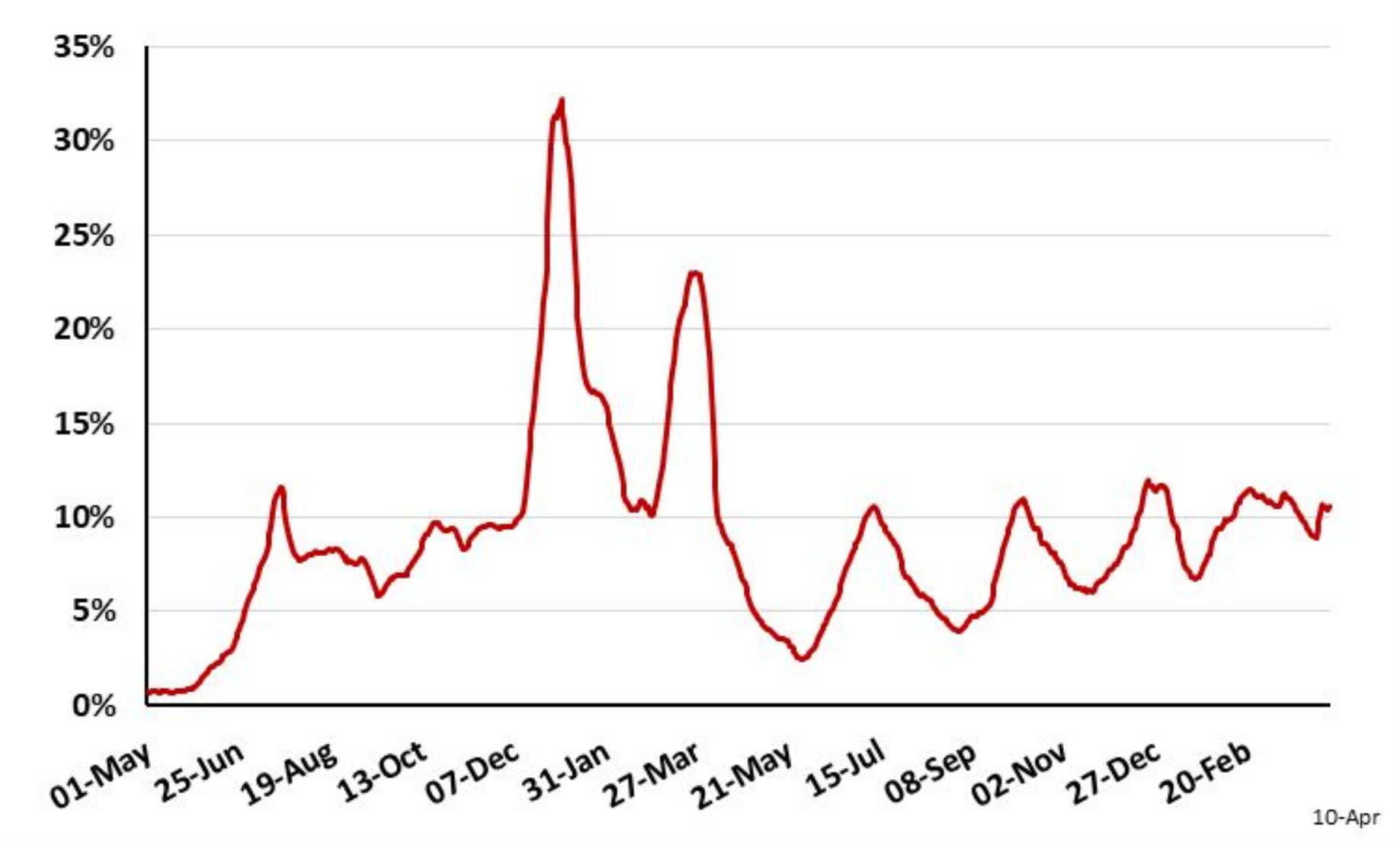
Changes to coronavirus (COVID-19) testing will come into effect on 1 April 2023, to ensure testing continues to focus on those at highest risk, enables appropriate clinical treatment and supports the management of outbreaks in high-risk settings including health and social care.

The changes from April 2023 come over a year after the nation began the transition to living with COVID-19. Throughout the pandemic the government has prioritised protecting the most vulnerable and over the past year, COVID-19 testing has gradually been scaled back as the severity and impact of COVID-19 on the NHS reduced.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-testing-approach-from-april-2023>

Daily Test Positivity Rate for England: May 1, 2022 – Apr 10, 2023

(Source: Covid Dashboard Download)

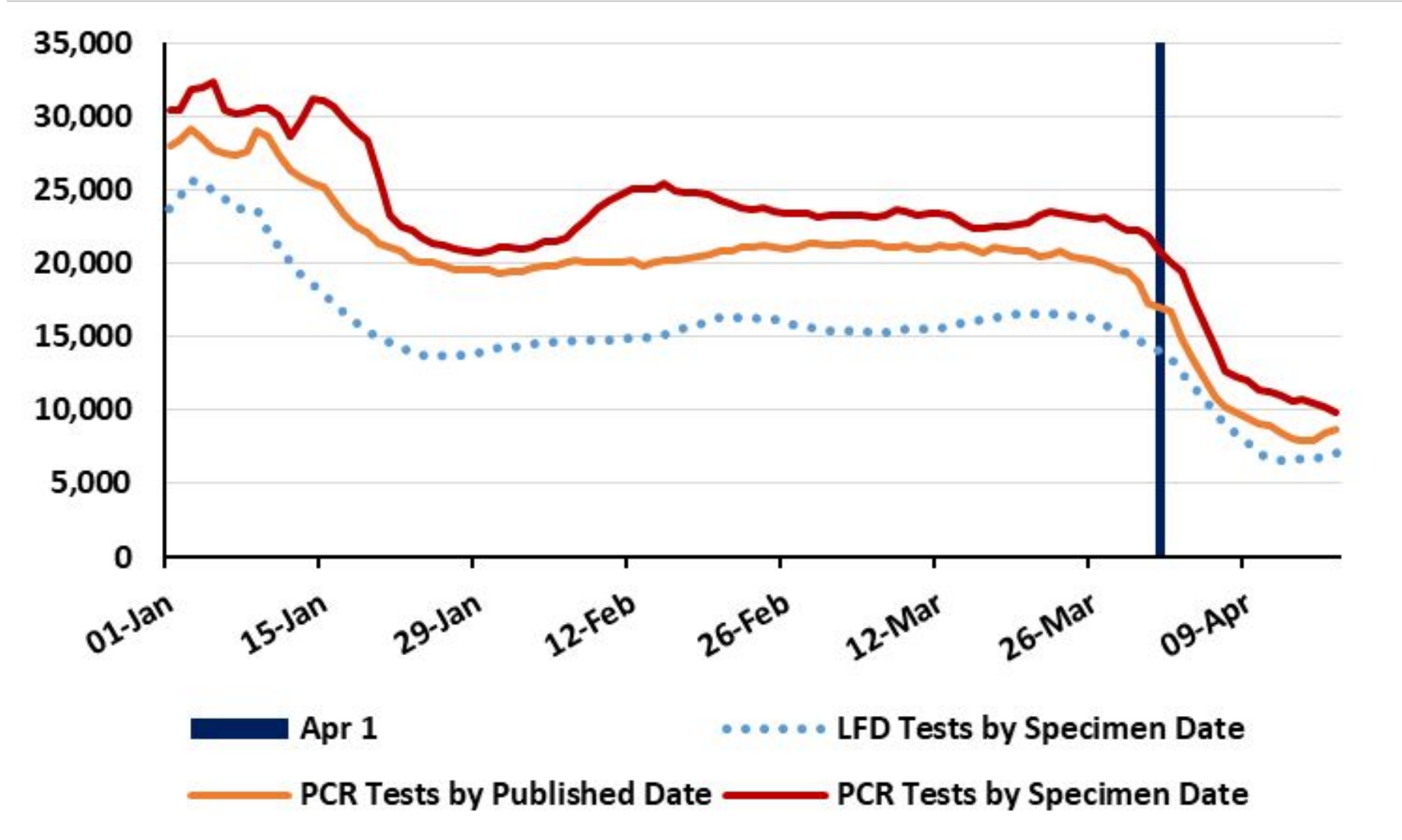


<https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/download>

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Daily Number of Tests for England: Jan 1, 2023 – Apr 17, 2023

(Source: Covid Dashboard Download)



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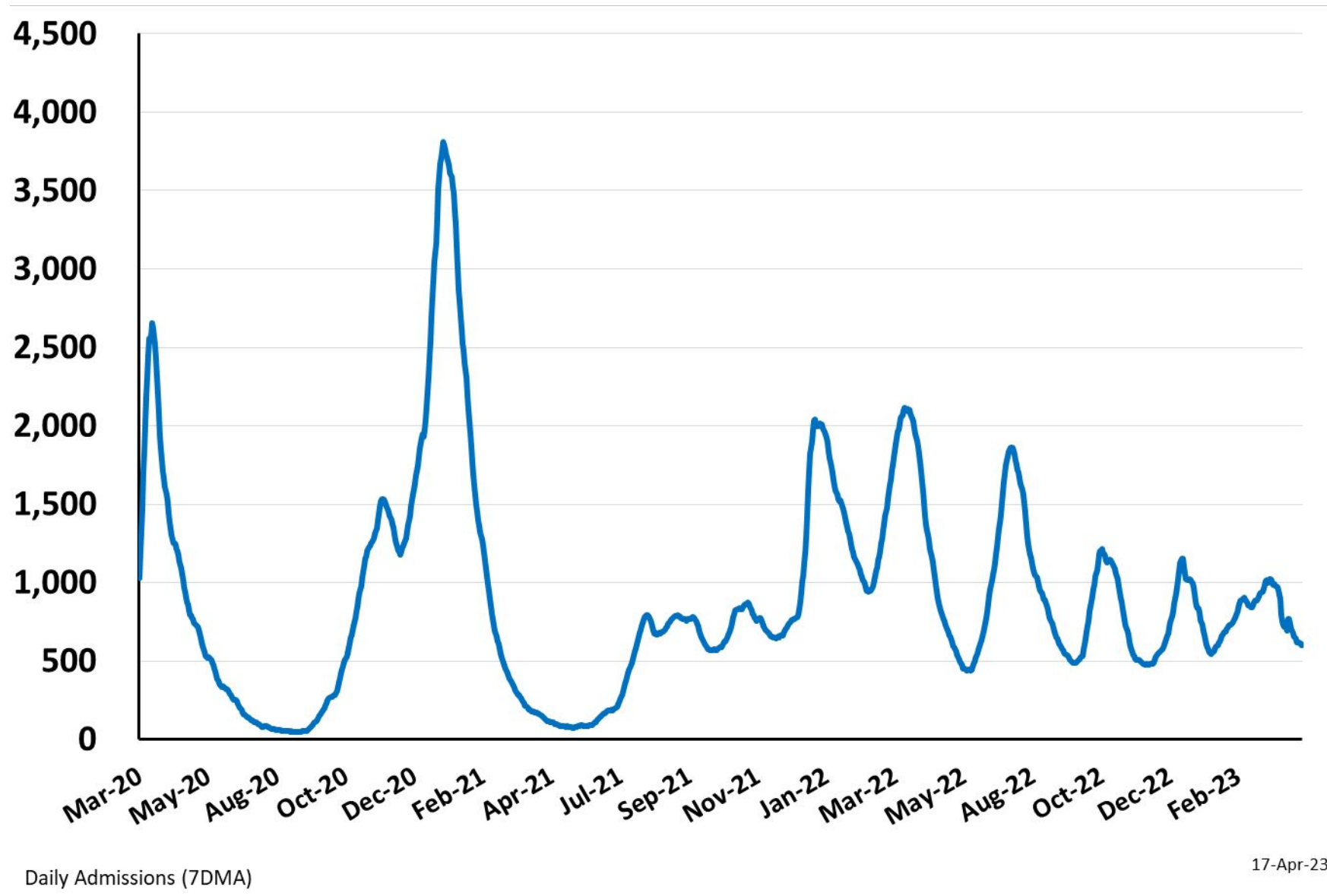
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HOSPITALISATIONS

Note low confidence in these statistics

Daily Hospital Admissions for England: 26 Mar 2020 – 17 Apr 2023

(Source: Covid Daily Update)



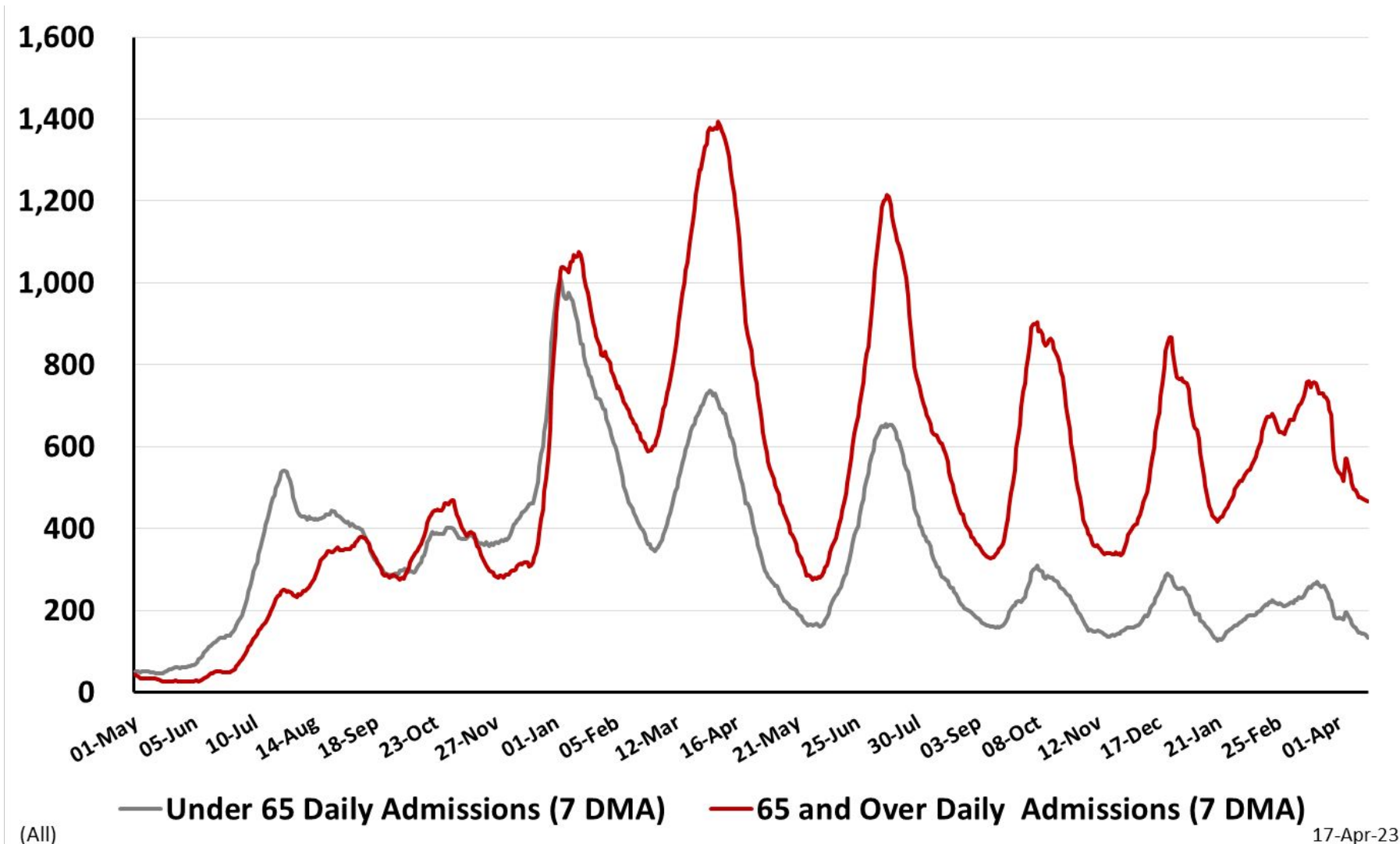
Daily Admissions (7DMA)

17-Apr-23

Daily Hospital Admissions by Age for England

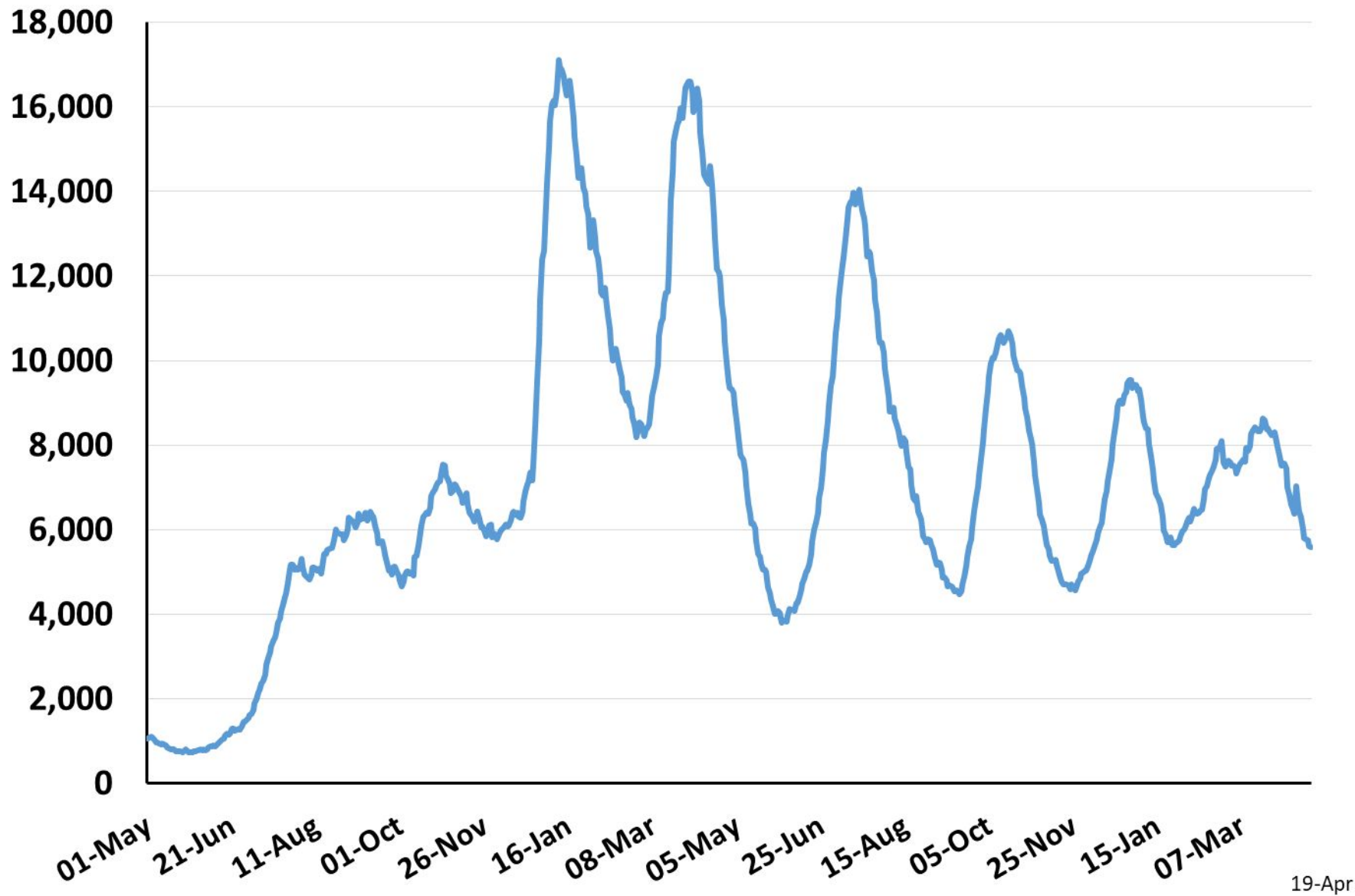
1 May 2021 – 17 Apr 2023

(Source: Covid Daily Update)



Daily Occupied Beds for England: 1 May 2021 – 19 Apr 2023

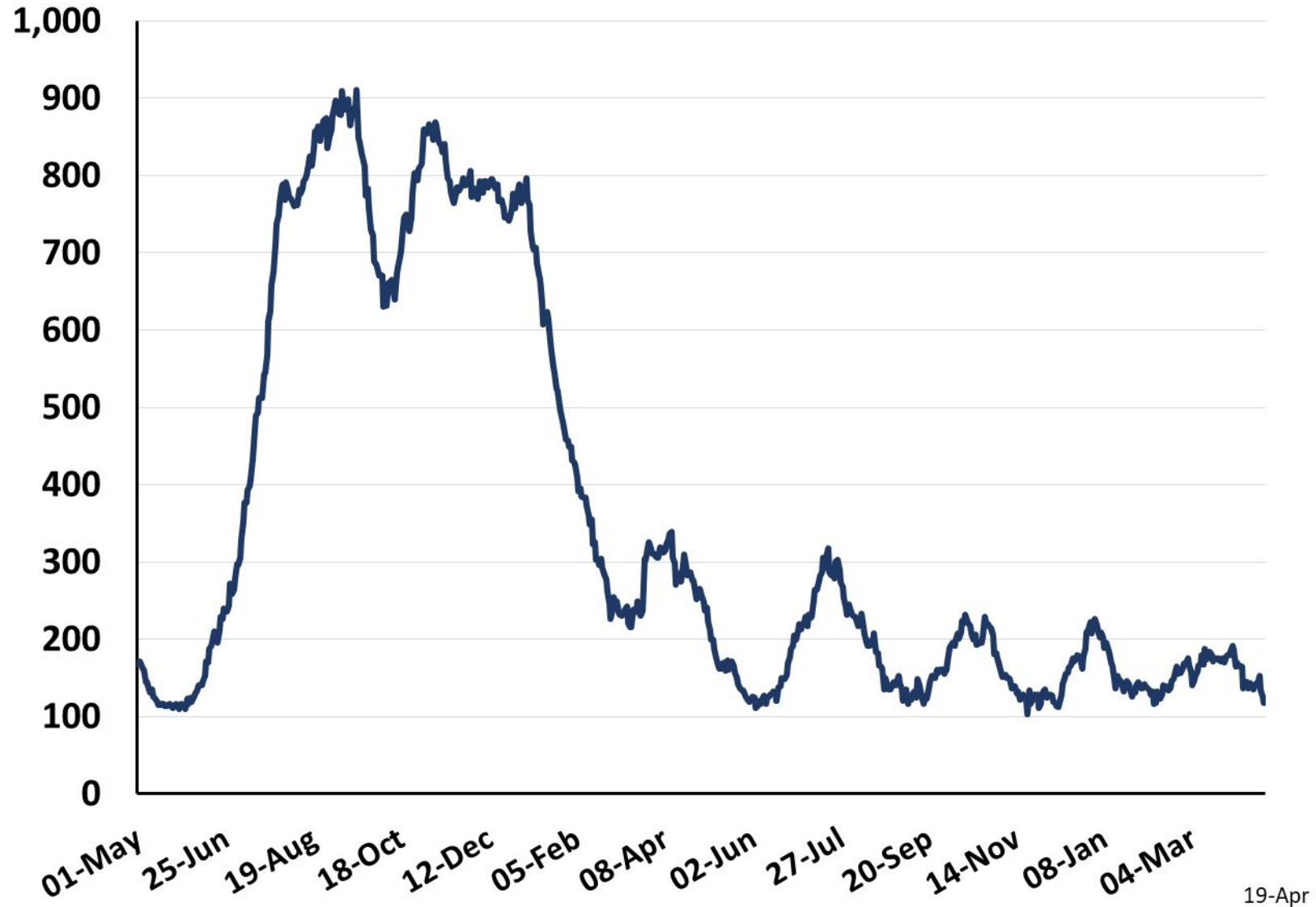
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Daily Occupied Mechanically Ventilated Beds for England

1 May 2021 – 19 Apr 2023

(Source: Covid Daily Update)

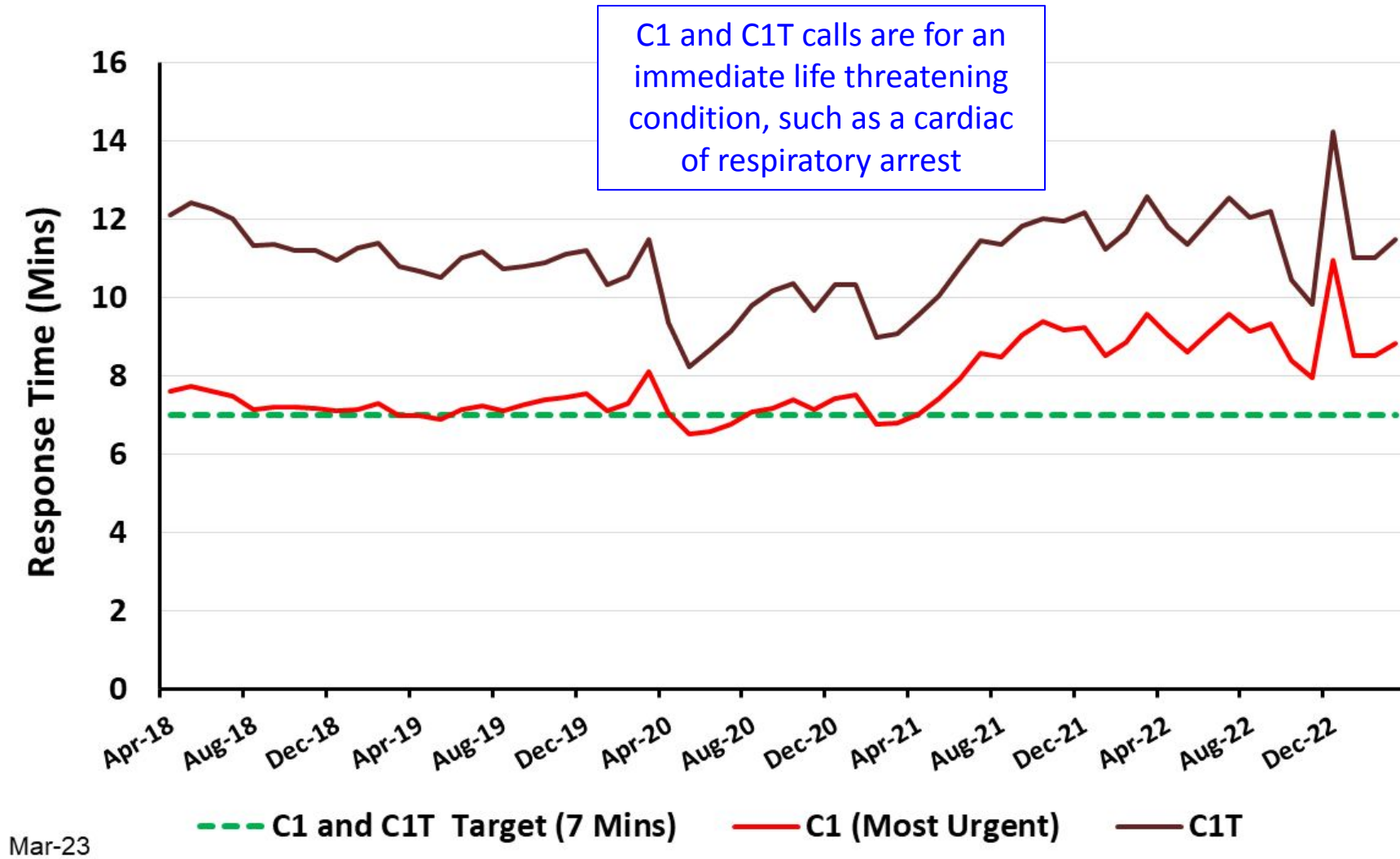


AMBULANCE TIMES

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Average Ambulance Response Times (Minutes) for the Most Urgent Calls in England: Jan 2018 to Mar 2023

(Source: NHS England Ambulance Quality Indicators 2022-23)

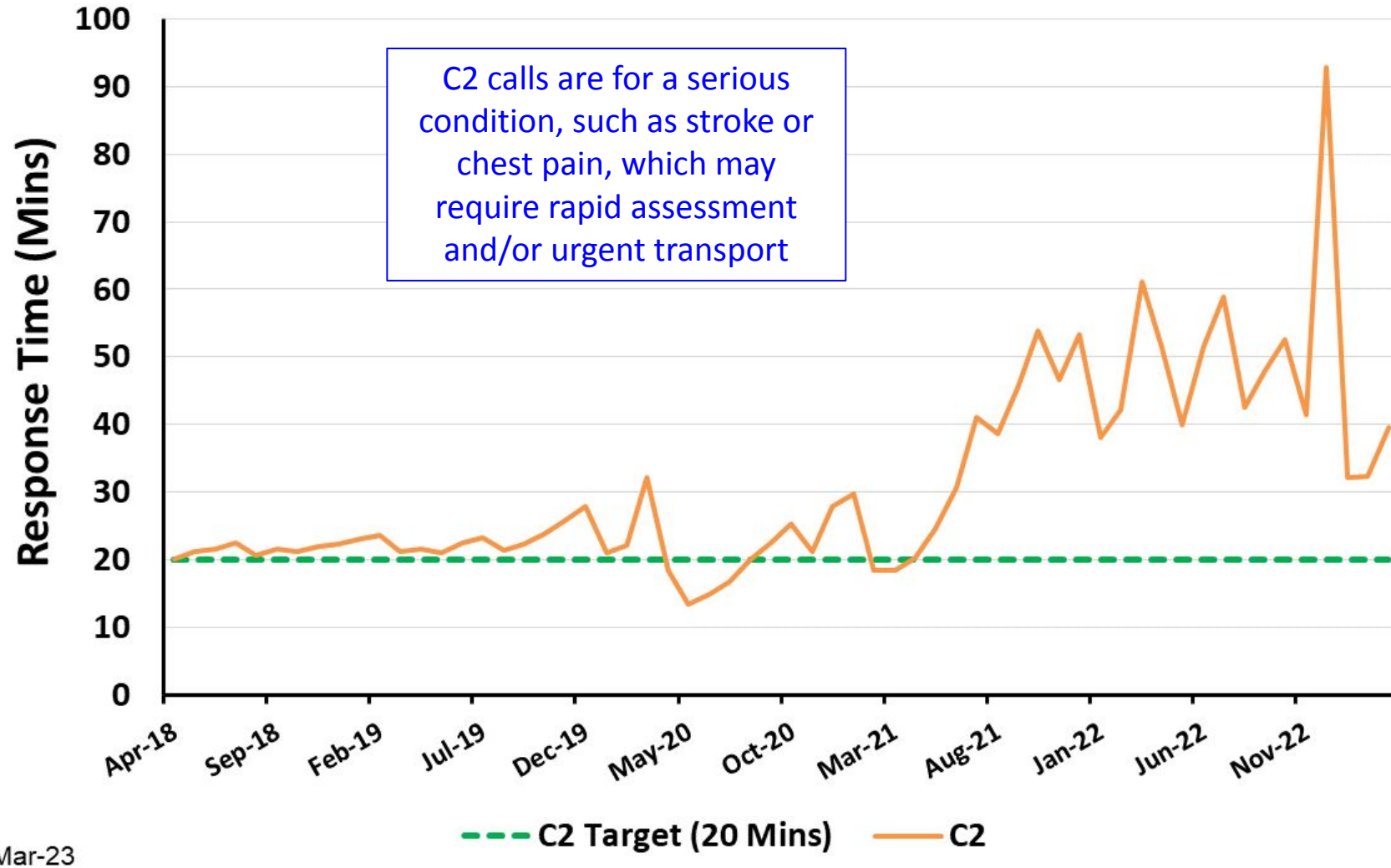


<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/ambulance-quality-indicators/>

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Average Ambulance Response Times (Minutes) for Serious Calls in England Jan 2018 to Mar 2023

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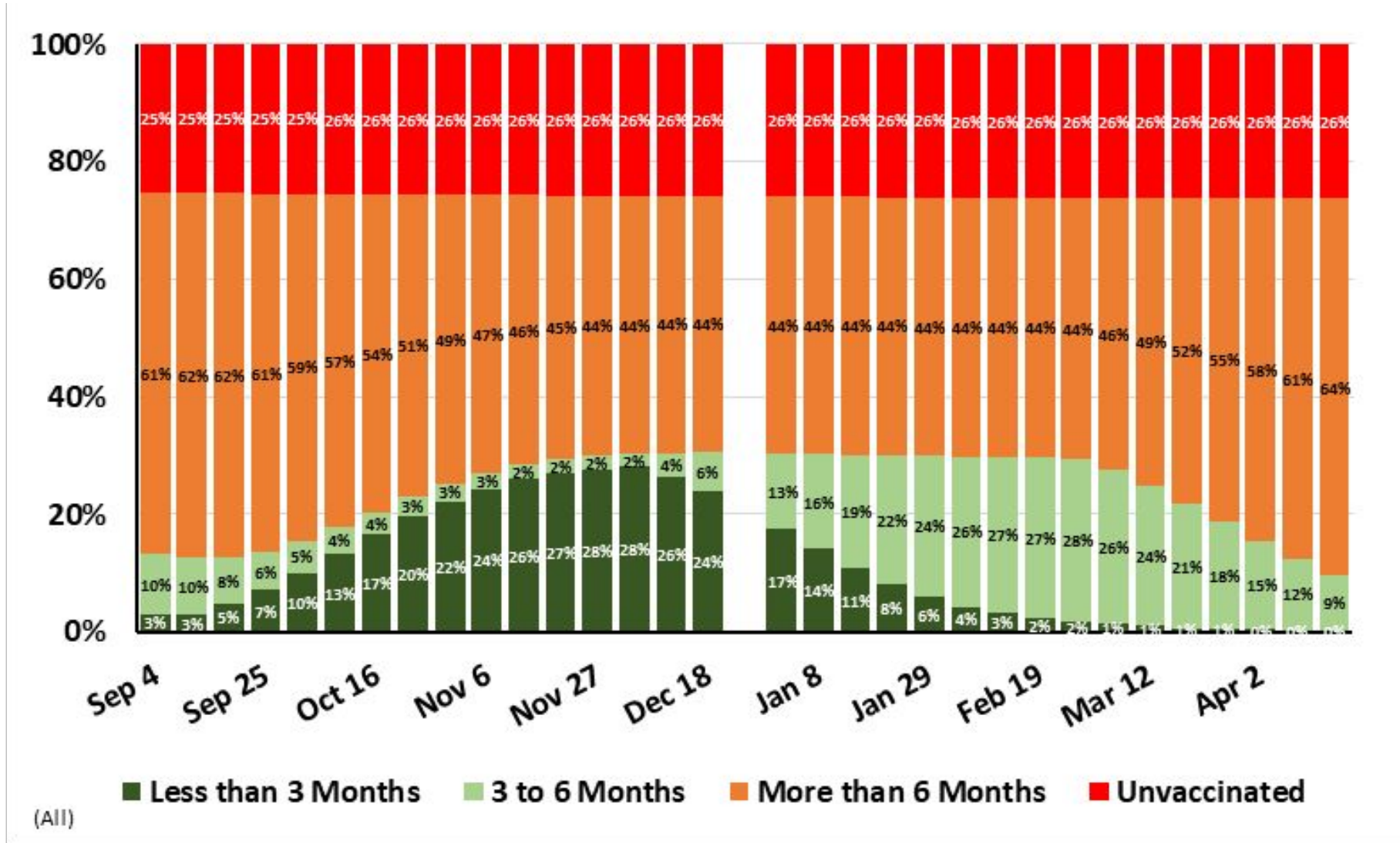
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VACCINATION

Percent Vaccinated in the Last 3 Months, 3 to 6 Months, More than 6 Months, and Unvaccinated: England Sep 4 – Apr 16, 2023

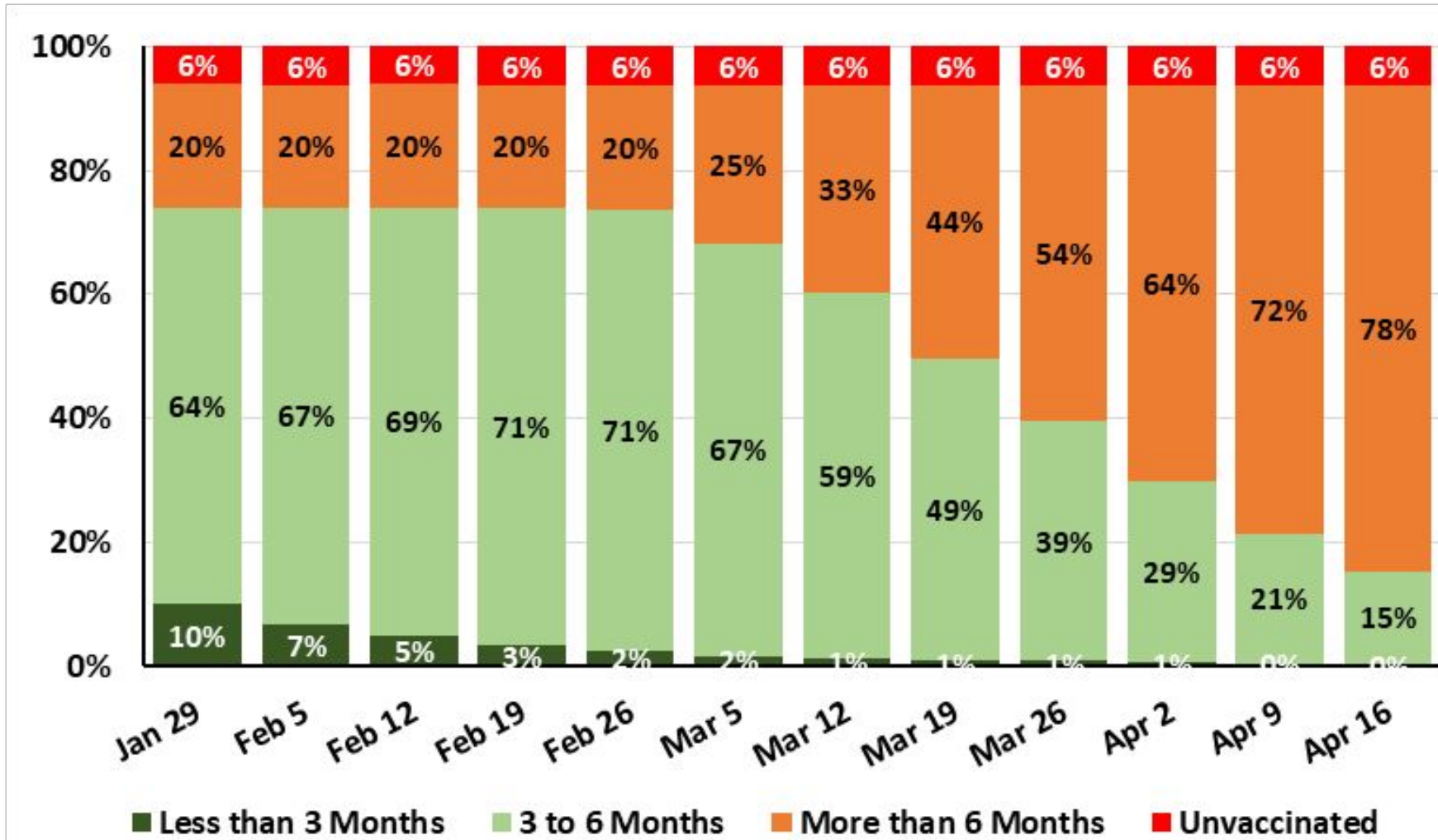
(Source: National Influenza and COVID-19 Surveillance Data Report based on NIMS Population Estimates)



<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-flu-and-covid-19-surveillance-reports-2022-to-2023-season>

Percent 60 to 79 Year Olds Vaccinated in the Last 3 Months, 3 to 6 Months, More than 6 Months, and Unvaccinated: England Jan 30 – Apr 16, 2023

(Source: National Influenza and COVID-19 Surveillance Data Report based on NIMS Population Estimates)



60-79 Year Old

Advice about NHS strikes

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Getting a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine

Booster doses are an important part of protecting yourself from COVID-19 if you are at higher risk from severe COVID-19.

Like some other vaccines, levels of protection may decline over time. Booster doses help boost your antibodies and give you good protection from becoming seriously ill or needing to go to hospital if you catch COVID-19.

Who can get a booster dose

The NHS should contact you if you're eligible for a seasonal booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine this spring.

You may be offered a seasonal booster if you:

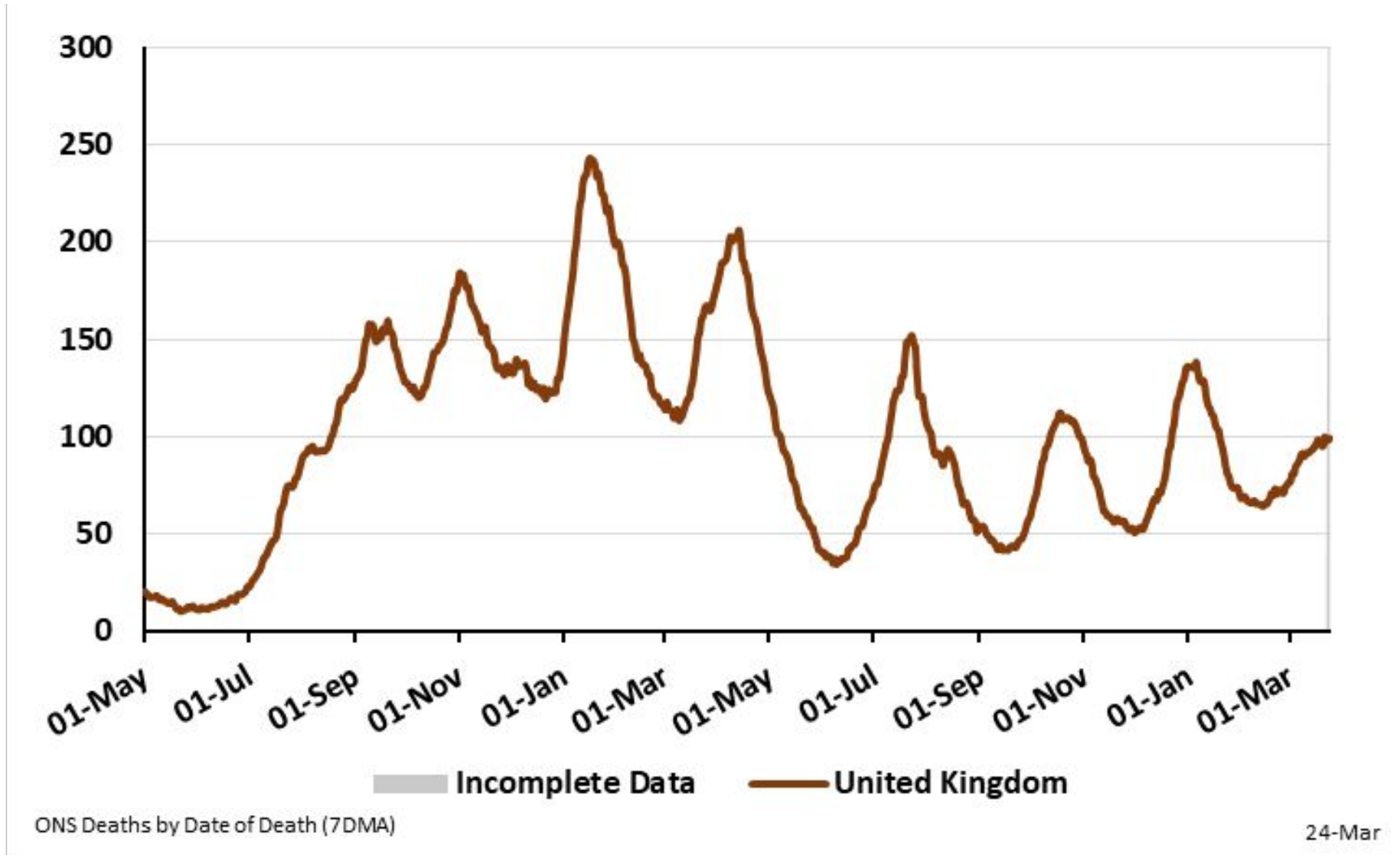
- are aged 75 or over (you need to have turned 75 on or before 30 June 2023)
- live in a care home for older adults
- are aged 5 or over and have a weakened immune system

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination/getting-a-booster-dose-of-the-covid-19-vaccine/>

DEATHS

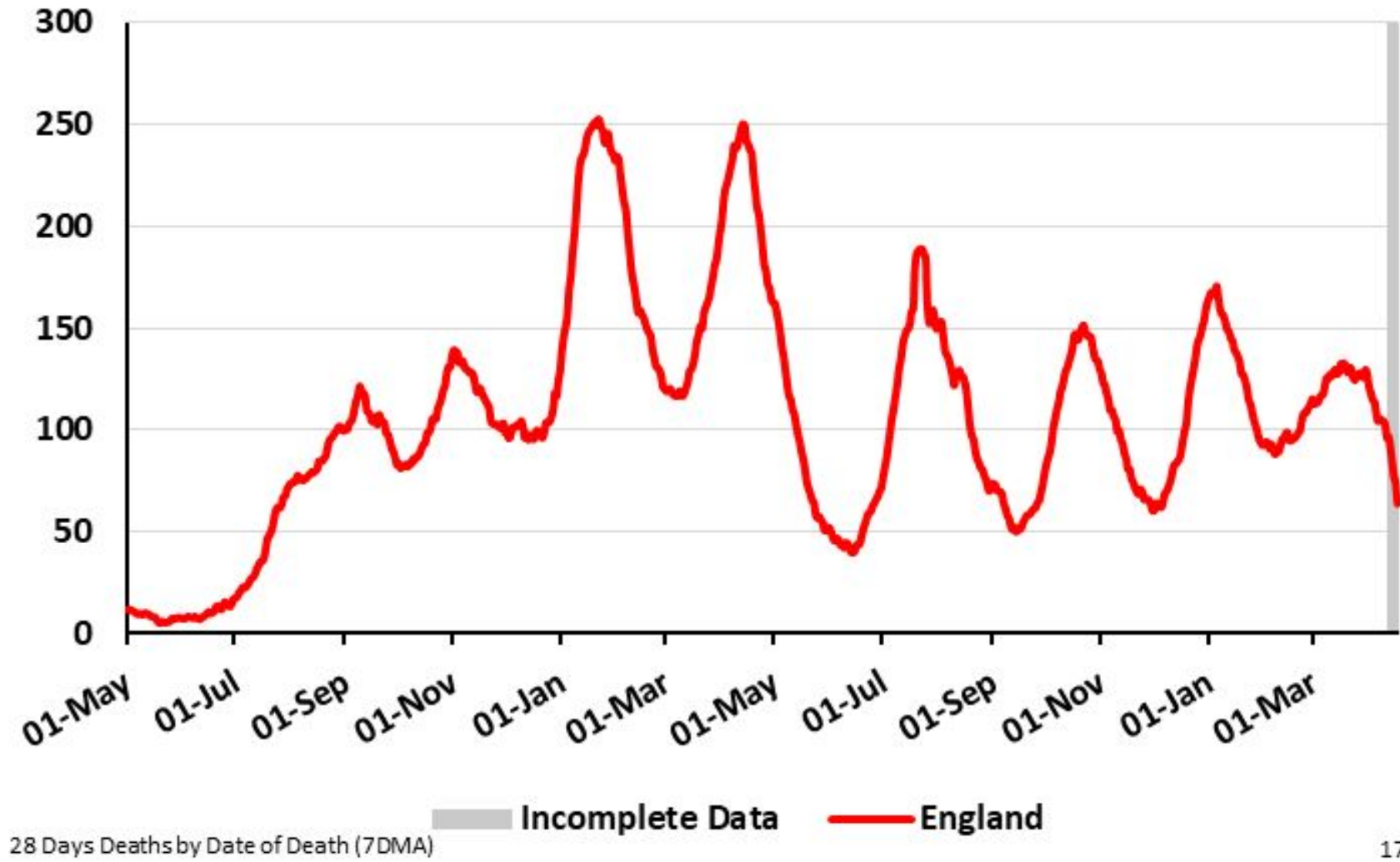
Daily deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate by Date of Death for the United Kingdom: 1 May 2021 – 24 Mar 2023

(Source: UK Covid Dashboard)



Daily Deaths Within 28 Days of Positive Test by Date of Death For England: 1 May 2021 – 17 Apr 2023

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