

# A Day of Reflection for those who died during the pandemic

The UK Government has announced that there will be a Day of Reflection next year to remember those who lost their lives to Covid-19. It will also offer an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by many during the pandemic.

The day will be an opportunity for communities to come together to think about and commemorate those who lost their lives and for everyone impacted by the pandemic. On the day itself and in the week before, the public will be encouraged to mark the day in ways that feel most appropriate and fitting to them, both in person and online. [More details here.](#)

First Minister, John Swinney, said: “2025 marks five years since the start of a pandemic that changed many of our lives forever.

“The Day of Reflection is an opportunity for people to remember and commemorate those who lost their lives, to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many as well as honouring the work of health and social care staff, frontline workers and all those who volunteered and showed acts of kindness during that unprecedented time.

“The Covid-19 pandemic impacted all of us in different ways

and you can mark the day in a way that feels right for you – whether it’s organising your own get together, joining in a local event or remembering in your own way at home.”

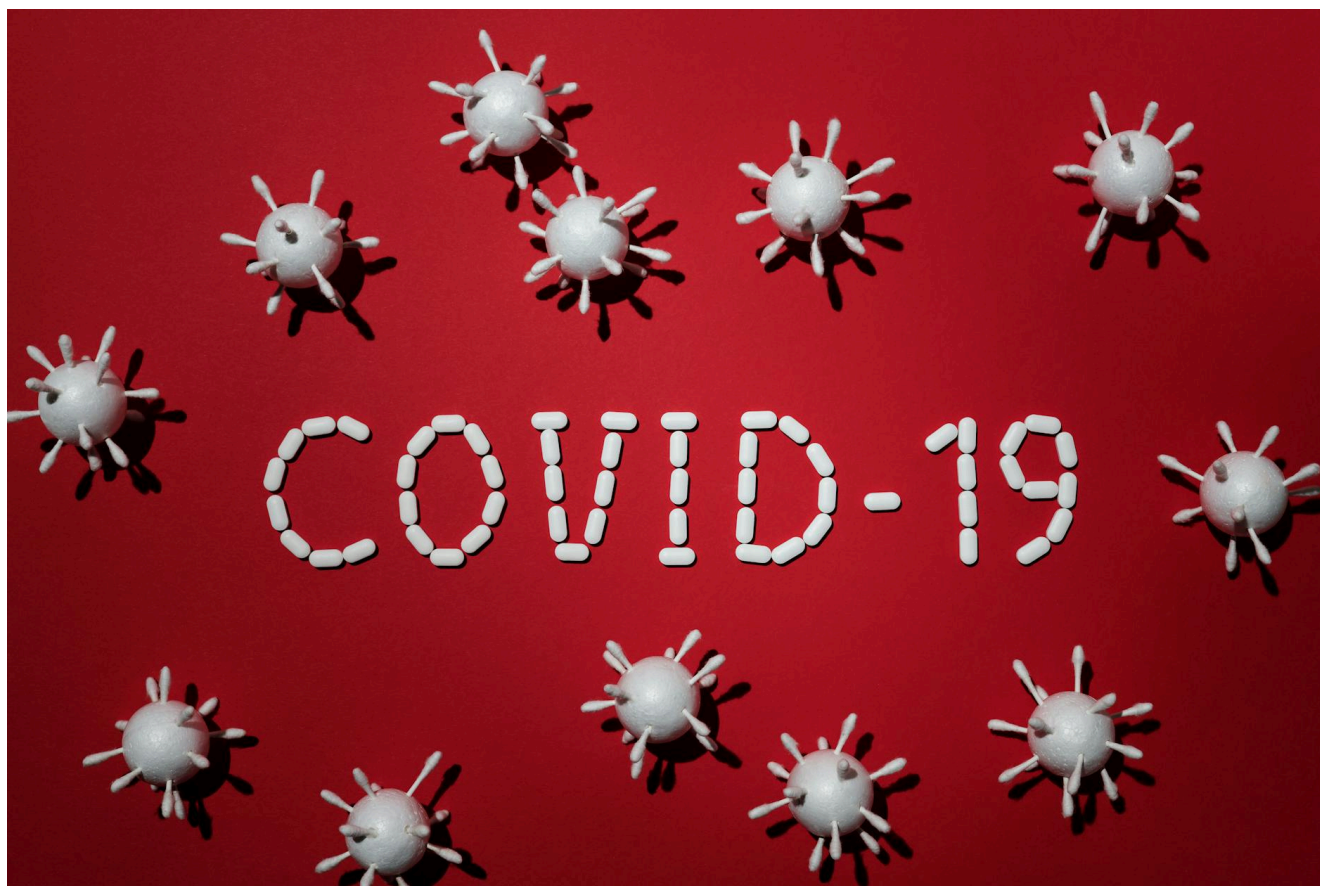


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