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Subject: Death protocol engaged: Sunday 22 March - 7 deaths (details yet to be confirmed) - CMO statement to issue shortly

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Dr Frank Atherton confirms a further seven COVID-19 related deaths in Wales

The Chief Medical Officer for Wales, Dr Frank Atherton, said:

"It is with deep sadness I can confirm a further seven deaths of patients in Wales who tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19).

"This takes the number of deaths in Wales to 12.

"My thoughts are with their families and friends, and I ask that their privacy is respected at this very sad time."

Further details will not be confirmed at this stage.

From Monday 23 March, the Chief Medical Officer will not be making announcements about deaths related to COVID-19 in Wales. The information will instead be published as part of the Public Health Wales daily update at www.phw.nhs.wales

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