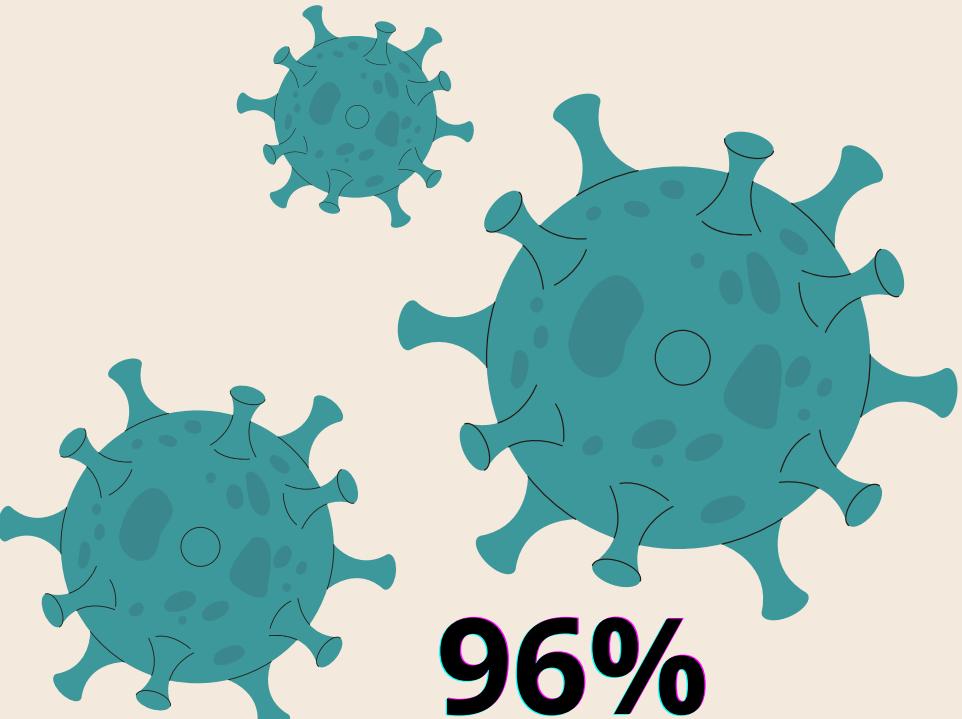




COVID-19 IN HAEMOGLOBINOPATHY AND RARE ANAEMIAS

**As of November 2021:
864 people have had COVID-19
out of ~15,000 people living with
these conditions in UK**

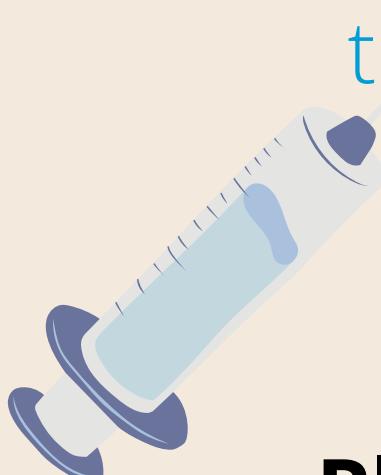


- About half have needed hospital admission
- About 1 in 10 patients admitted to hospital needed intensive care to help with their breathing
- 30 patients (4%) have died of COVID-19
- No one under the age of 20 years has died of COVID 19

have survived

Do I need to worry about the new variant of the virus?

• There is not enough information about the new variant yet. However, vaccines are likely to protect against severe disease. Please wear a mask when you are indoors with other members of the public



• Vaccination rates in our patient group are LOWER than the general population



**Please get vaccinated- 2 doses and a booster!
Speak to your doctor if you have any questions about vaccination**

All vaccinations on offer are safe



You may be eligible for the new medications against COVID currently on offer- please ask your specialist team or GP

