

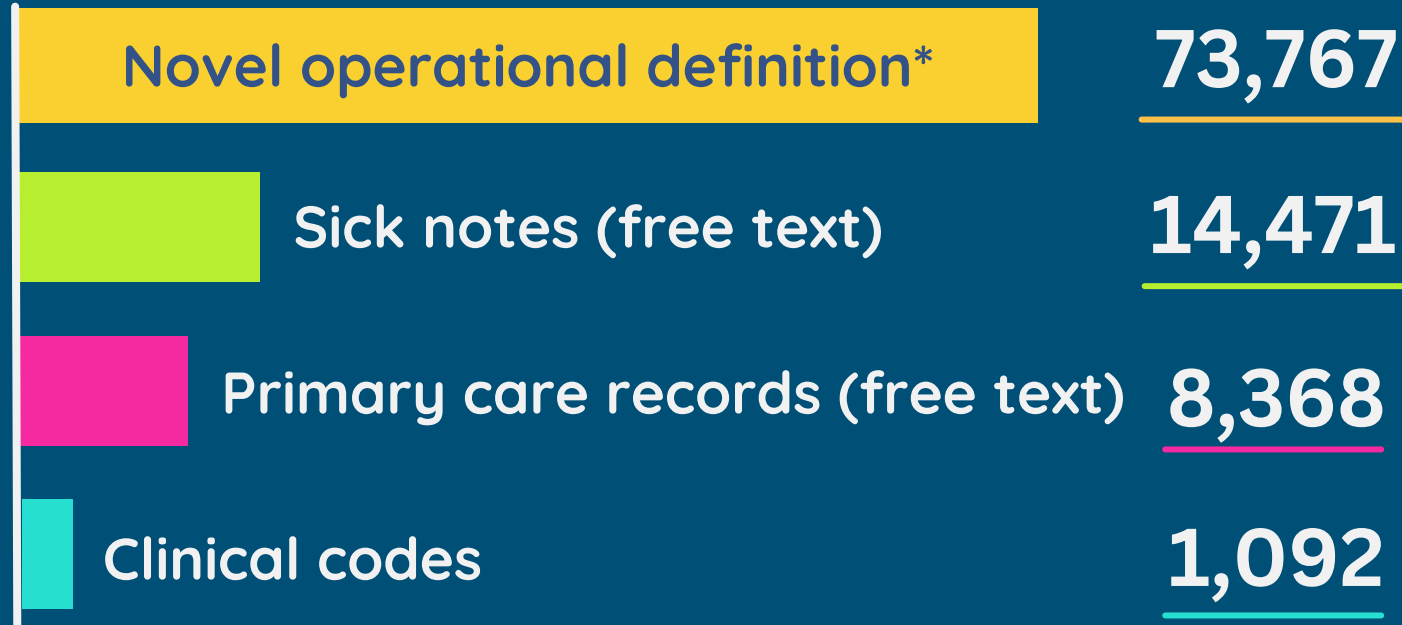


## How many people?

Looked at 5,104,198 adults in Scotland  
Estimate **90,712 experienced long COVID**

That's  
**1.8%**

Identified cases using one or more of:



\*Positive COVID test & 2 or more features  
(i.e. symptoms, clinical investigations, or prescriptions)  
suggestive of long COVID

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## Which people?

Among people with long COVID, these groups were **over represented**:

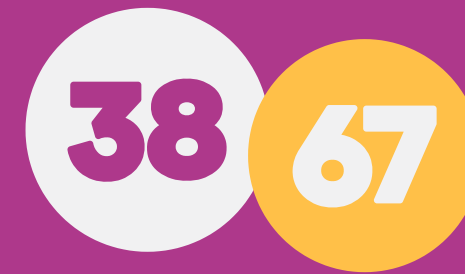
Female



2+ pre-existing health conditions



Aged 38-67



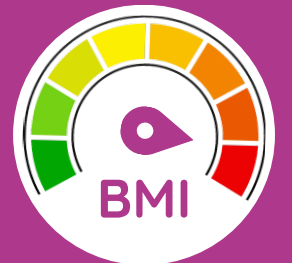
Immunosuppressed



Shielding (advised)



Overweight / obese



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Findings most likely **underestimate long COVID** prevalence in Scotland

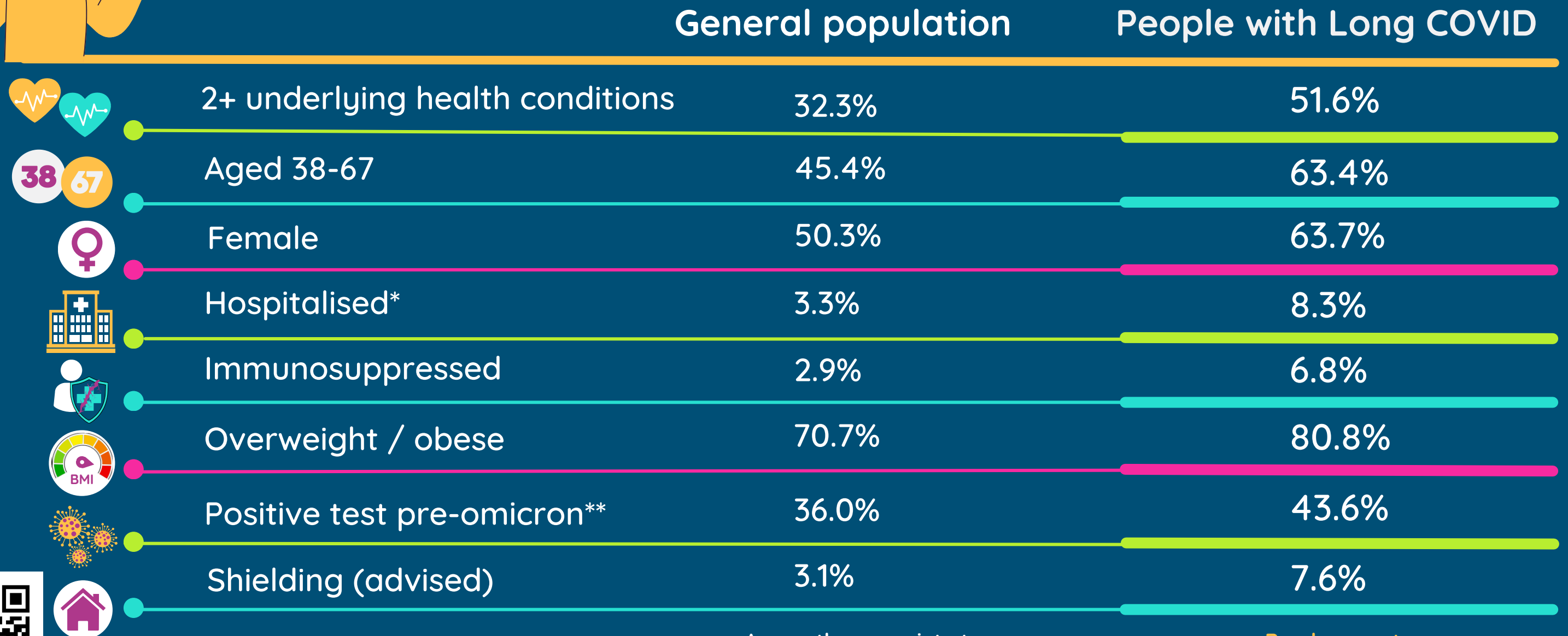
Not all patients will attend primary care, and not all symptoms will be recorded

Recommend free text analysis as part of future national level surveillance of long COVID





Among people with long COVID, these groups were **over represented**, compared to the general population



\*Hospitalised within 28 days of testing positive  
\*\*As a % of all positive tests

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