

# Coronavirus: Deprived areas hit twice as hard

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The most deprived parts of England and Wales have been hit twice as hard by coronavirus as wealthier areas, the Office for National Statistics said.

Urban areas were markedly worse affected than rural areas.

And London had significantly more deaths from coronavirus per 100,000 people than any other region.

Mortality rates are "normally higher in more deprived areas" and coronavirus appeared to be "increasing this effect", an ONS statistician said.

## Strand, St James & Mayfair

MSOA Westminster 018

2 deaths



## Church End

MSOA Brent 025

36 deaths

