## Coronavirus: Deprived areas hit twice as hard

By Rachel Schraer Health reporter

O 12 June 2020 Health











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

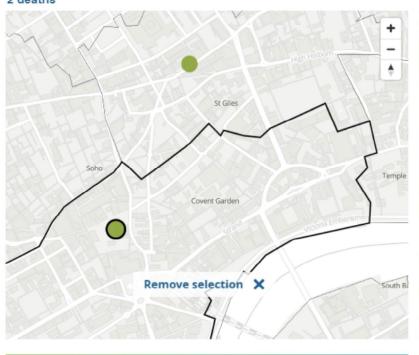
Urban areas were markedly worse affected than rural areas.

And London had significantly more deaths from coronavirus per 100,000 peopl

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

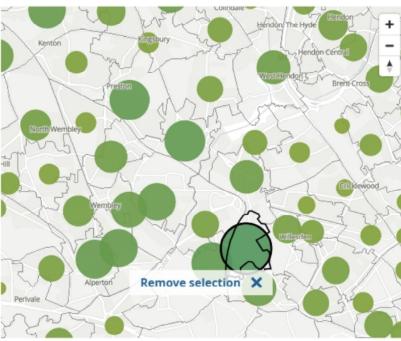
## Strand, St James & Mayfair MSOA Westminster 018

2 deaths



## Church End MSOA Brent 025

36 deaths



.ess

More .ess

More