

This government: all propaganda and no required action ...

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There was some interesting data in [the ONS inflation report](#) this morning. It was seeking to explain the decline in the UK economy in the basis of falling rates of Covid testing using this table:

Table 1: Volume estimates for the total number of Test and Trace and vaccine programmes decreased in April 2022 driven by a reduction in NHS Test and Trace activity

January 2022 to April 2022

	NHS Test and Trace	Vaccine programmes	Total
Jan-22	3120	270	3390
Feb-22	1600	90	1690
Mar-22	1190	70	1270
Apr-22	360	120	490
Monthly growth between March 2022 and April 2022 (%)	-69.7%	71.4%	-62.0%

Source: Office for National Statistics – GDP monthly estimate, NHS England

In other words, as cases are now rising and admissions with them as a new, more virulent , Covid variant likely to land more people in hospital and ICU takes hold, testing for Covid has collapsed.

That is a pretty good description of this government: all propaganda and no required action with resulting harm arising to us all.

I despair.