

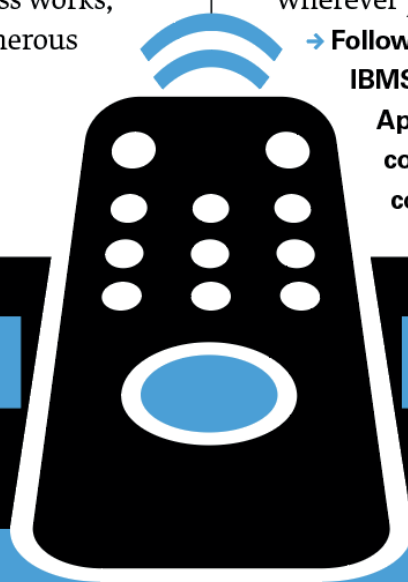
# IBMS IN THE MEDIA

Since COVID-19 first arrived on these shores, the IBMS has been working hard to communicate the vital work that biomedical scientists are doing to help tackle the pandemic and protect the public.

Whether this is through raising awareness of what the profession contributes, or by debunking myths about how the testing process works, the Institute has organised for numerous members of staff and frontline scientists to appear on television, on the radio and in national and international newspapers.

All this coverage can be accessed through the IBMS website, with links to the relevant media wherever possible.

→ Following is a list of media appearance the IBMS secured in the first two weeks of April. To read listen to and watch this content, visit: [ibms.org/resources/covid-19-resources/in-the-press](https://ibms.org/resources/covid-19-resources/in-the-press)



## National television

**Interview between IBMS President Allan Wilson and Victoria Derbyshire**  
BBC One and BBC News,  
15 April 2020, 9.15am

**Interview with IBMS President Allan Wilson and Kay Burley**  
Sky News, 7 April 2020

## National radio

**Interview of IBMS President Allan Wilson**  
BBC Radio Scotland, 15 April 2020  
LBC Radio, 9 April 2020

**BBC Radio 4, 5 and 6 news bulletins**  
4 April 2020

**BBC Radio 5 Live Stephen Nolan show**  
3 April 2020



## National and international newspapers

**UK expected to miss 100,000 a day virus testing target**  
FinancialTimes, 15 April 2020

**Here's How The UK Plans To Go From 16,000 Tests A Day To 100,000 By The End Of The Month**  
Buzzfeed, 10 April 2020

**NHS staff forbidden from speaking out publicly about coronavirus**  
The Guardian, 9 April 2020

**Pandemic shows us why a strong science community is essential – Rebecca Wright**  
The Scotsman, 7 April 2020

**Government plan to roll out antibody testing attacked**  
FinancialTimes, 6 April 2020

**Government's 100,000-a-day coronavirus testing pledge 'not achievable', fear scientists**  
Mirror Online, 5 April 2020

**Matt Hancock looks emotional as he reveals he's lost 'two people he was fond of' from the coronavirus outbreak during national press conference**  
Daily Mail, 5 April 2020

**NHS officials 'screaming' at factory chiefs for more tests: Manufacturers say they have been 'completely overwhelmed' by demand and cannot 'magic ten million kits out of thin air'**  
Daily Mail, 5 April 2020

**100,000 Tests A Day 'Is Impossible': NHS Scientists Warn Matt Hancock's Plan Is In Serious Doubt**  
Reporter.AM, 4 April 2020

**100,000 tests a day 'is impossible': NHS scientists warn Matt Hancock's plan is in serious doubt**  
Daily Mail, 4 April 2020

**UK coronavirus testing: Matt Hancock confirms 100,000 test target won't include antibody tests**  
inews, 3 April 2020

**Health specialists 'frustrated' at lack of resources to ramp up Covid-19 testing**  
Express and Star, 3 April 2020

**Scientists ask for more detail on UK's coronavirus testing target**  
FinancialTimes, 3 April 2020

**Why has the UK lagged behind in testing for the coronavirus?**  
The Guardian, 3 April 2020

**UK opens first COVID hospital but criticism of testing plans mount**  
Euractiv.com, 3 April 2020

**UK ministers struggle to keep promise of 100k coronavirus tests by end of April**  
The Guardian,  
3 April 2020