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Coronavirus (COVID-19): Daily data for Scotland

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Numbers of reported cases, deaths, patients in hospital and other management information such as number of 111 calls and NHS staff absences.

Scottish COVID-19 test numbers: 18 April 2020

A total of 38,233 people in Scotland have been tested. Of these:

- 30,413 were confirmed negative
- 7,820 were positive
- 893 patients who tested positive have died

Find out about the process for reporting COVID-19 deaths.

Management information reported by NHS Boards shows

- 182 patients were in intensive care last night, with 178 of those having tested positive
- there were 1,793 people in Scottish hospitals with either confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (including those in intensive care)

| Health board | Positive cases | People in hospital at midnight (confirmed or suspected) | People in intensive care at midnight (confirmed or suspected) |
|--------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Ayrshire and Arran | 560 | 118 | 12 |
| Borders | 231 | 52 | 6 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 222 | 29 | 5 |
| Fife | 514 | 119 | 6 |
| Forth Valley | 451 | 77 | * |

| Grampian | 432 | 84 | 15 |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|----|
| Greater Glasgow and Clyde | 1905 | 593 | 65 |
| Highland | 193 | 59 | 6 |
| Lanarkshire | 995 | 252 | 27 |
| Lothian | 1239 | 286 | 28 |
| Orkney | 5 | * | * |
| Shetland | 45 | * | * |
| Tayside | 1022 | 108 | 7 |
| Eileanan Siar (Western Isles) | 6 | * | * |
| Golden Jubilee National Hospital | | 10 | * |

Note: hospital numbers are by location of hospital, not residence.

* = less than five

Other management information

On 17 April 2020 there were:

- 3,499 calls to 111 and 499 calls to the Coronavirus Helpline. The number of calls to 111 includes all calls, whether or not they relate to COVID-19
- 1,562 Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) attendances, of which 417 were for suspected COVID-19. SAS took 244 people to hospital with suspected COVID-19
- 616 people delayed in hospital. This is 996 less than the baseline period (04/03 weekly return). An initial target to reduce delays by 400 by the end of March and a further target of reducing by a further 500 by the end of April have now been met.
- 459 (42%) adult care homes which had lodged at least one notification for suspected COVID-19 to the Care Inspectorate. It is important to note that not all of these care homes will still have outbreaks; additional data will be published shortly on the number that currently have outbreaks.
- a total of 7,931 staff, or around 4.8% of the NHS workforce, are reporting as absent due to a range of reasons related to Covid-19

Data and charts showing the trends for Scotland for the above data.

View information about the data sources and definitions.

The latest numbers will publish at 2pm each day.

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