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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.

Scottish COVID-19 test numbers: 8 May 2020

A total of 69,191 people in Scotland have been tested through NHS labs. Of these:

- 56,042 were confirmed negative
- 13,149 were positive
- 1,811 patients who tested positive have died

These figures will be an underestimate. Not everyone with COVID-19 will display symptoms and not all those with symptoms will be tested.

Find out about the [process for reporting COVID-19 deaths](#).

The latest weekly report on COVID-19 related deaths (including those where COVID-19 is suspected) is available from [National Records of Scotland \(NRS\)](#)

This report provides report provides a breakdown of deaths by age, sex, setting (hospital, care home or home) and area (NHS Board area and Local Authority). It is updated every Wednesday.

[This new weekly publication](#) by Public Health Scotland reports on the demographic characteristics (age, sex, deprivation) of people affected by COVID-19. It also looks at some of the wider impacts of the virus on the healthcare system, comparing recent trends in activity with historic norms. The report will be updated every Wednesday.

Deaths of health and social care workers related to COVID-19

As at 5 May, we have been notified by Health Boards or the Care Inspectorate of 7 deaths of healthcare workers and 6 deaths of social care workers, related to COVID-19. We are not able to confirm how many of these staff contracted COVID-19 through their work. We will update this information every Wednesday.

Management information reported by NHS Boards shows:

- 84 patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 were in intensive care last night, with 75 of those having tested positive
- There were 1,168 people in Scottish hospitals with confirmed COVID-19 (including those in intensive care), and a further 416 where it was suspected.

Health Board	Total confirmed cases to date	People in hospital at midnight (confirmed)	People in intensive care at midnight (confirmed or suspected)
Ayrshire and Arran	885	52	6
Borders	286	28	*
Dumfries and Galloway	255	*	*
Fife	804	88	*
Forth Valley	828	26	*
Grampian	1,001	89	11
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	3,333	502	31
Highland	317	9	*
Lanarkshire	1,628	125	6
Lothian	2,274	195	13
Orkney	7	*	*
Shetland	54	*	*
Tayside	1,471	47	*
Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)	6	*	*
Golden Jubilee National Hospital	*	*	*

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

Numbers in hospital were previously reported in this table as the total of confirmed and suspected. However from 5 May onwards these are confirmed only. This is due to inconsistencies in the recording of suspected cases caused by the introduction of screening.

* = less than five

Other daily management information

On 7 May there were:

- 3,075 tests carried out by NHS Scotland in hospitals, care homes or the community, making a total of 93,570 COVID-19 tests through NHS labs to date.
- an additional 1,657 drive through and mobile tests carried out by the Regional Testing Centres (RTCs) in Scotland, bringing the total number of tests carried out to date through RTCs to 23,426.
- 2,944 calls to 111 and 304 calls to the Coronavirus Helpline. The number of calls to 111 includes all calls, whether or not they relate to COVID-19.
- 1,540 Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) attendances, of which 319 were for suspected COVID-19. SAS took 213 people to hospital with suspected COVID-19.
- 453 (42%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19 as at 5 May. (At least one resident in the care home has exhibited symptoms during the last 14 days.)
- 599 (55%) adult care homes which have lodged at least one notification for suspected COVID-19 to the Care Inspectorate since the start of the epidemic. 420 of these care homes have reported more than one case of suspected COVID-19.
- 4,281 cumulative cases of suspected COVID-19 in care homes. This is an increase of 142 suspected cases on the previous day.
- a total of 6,527 staff, or around 3.9% of the NHS workforce, reporting as absent due to a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- 3,016 inpatients have been discharged from hospital since the 5 March, who had been tested positive for COVID-19, up from yesterday's total of 2,954.
- 608 people delayed in hospital. This is 1004 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.
- 3,672 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 822 (76%) adult care homes as at 5 May. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 8.5% of all adult care home staff (43,403) for whom a return was provided. The absence figures for NHS staff and care home staff are calculated in different ways and caution should be exercised in making comparisons – see the [data sources and definitions document](#) for full details. This data will be updated weekly.

[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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