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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: 15 May 2020

A total of 82,266 people in Scotland have been tested through NHS labs to date. Of these:

- 68,006 were confirmed negative
- 14,260 were positive
- 2,053 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.

Management information reported by NHS Boards shows:

- 71 patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 were in intensive care last night, with 53 of those having tested positive
- there were 1,066 people in Scottish hospitals with confirmed COVID-19 (including those in intensive care), and a further 383 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	964	42	*
Borders	304	25	*
Dumfries and Galloway	255	*	*
Fife	824	75	*
Forth Valley	867	21	*
Grampian	1152	96	8
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	3663	460	22
Highland	331	5	*
Lanarkshire	1781	113	12
Lothian	2497	200	12
Orkney	7	*	*
Shetland	54	*	*
Tayside	1555	23	*
Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)	6	*	*
Golden Jubilee National Hospital	*	*	*

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

* = less than five

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 discontinuity in suspected cases due to increased levels of screening. .

Other daily management information

On 14 May there were:

- 3,221 tests carried out by NHS Scotland in hospitals, care homes or the community, making a total of 114,482 COVID-19 tests through NHS labs to date.
- In addition, there were 1,992 drive through and mobile tests carried out by the Regional Testing Centres in Scotland bringing the total to 34,520 tests to date.

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- 2,763 calls to 111 and 265 calls to the Coronavirus Helpline. The number of calls to 111 includes all calls, whether or not they relate to COVID-19.
- 1,523 Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) attendances, of which 260 were for suspected COVID-19. SAS took 170 people to hospital with suspected COVID-19.
- 488 (45%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19. At least one resident in the care home has exhibited symptoms during the last 14 days.
- 629 (58%) adult care homes which have lodged at least one notification for suspected COVID-19 to the Care Inspectorate since the start of the epidemic. 459 of these care homes have reported more than one case of suspected COVID-19.
- 4,975 cumulative cases of suspected COVID-19 in care homes. This is an increase of 106 suspected cases on the previous day.
- a total of 6,478 staff, or around 3.9% of the NHS workforce, reporting as absent due to a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- 3,290 inpatients have been discharged from hospital since 5 March, who had been tested positive for COVID-19, up from yesterday's total of 3,252 (due to resubmission by one board, yesterday's total has been revised from 3,253 to 3,252)
- 638 people delayed in hospital as at 14 May. This is 974 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.
- 3,121 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 813 (75%) adult care homes as at 12 May. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 7.3% of all adult care home staff (42,626) 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.

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

As at 12 May, we have been notified by Health Boards or the Care Inspectorate of 7 deaths of healthcare workers and 8 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.

How this data is reported and other data sources


The latest numbers will publish at 2pm each day.

- [Trends in daily data](#)
- [Data definitions and sources](#)
- [Process for reporting COVID-19 deaths](#)

COVID-19 deaths

A 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 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.

Read more: [Deaths involving coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in Scotland](#) 

People affected by COVID-19

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. It is updated every Wednesday.

Read more: [Public Health Scotland latest COVID-19 data and intelligence](#) 

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