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Coronavirus (COVID-19): daily data for Scotland

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This is updated each day to provide the latest available data on COVID-19 in Scotland.

Scottish numbers: 15 July 2020

- 5 new confirmed cases of COVID-19
- 0 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive

A total of 308,046 people in Scotland have been tested through NHS Scotland labs and UK Government Labs to date. Of these:

- 289,673 were confirmed negative
- 18,373 were positive

This will be an underestimate of the number of cases. Not everyone with the virus will display symptoms and not all those with symptoms will be tested.

Of the people who have tested positive:

- 4,132 inpatients have been discharged from hospital since 5 March
- 329 were in hospital last night: 2 of whom were in intensive care; plus 4 more people in intensive care with suspected COVID-19
- 2,490 have died

Previous data for the figures reported are available at: [Trends in daily data](#).

Data by health board

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	1,260	*	*
Borders	345	*	*
Dumfries and Galloway	299	*	*
Fife	933	*	*
Forth Valley	1,087	*	*
Grampian	1,432	29	*
Greater Glasgow and Clyde	4,890	187	*
Highland	377	*	*
Lanarkshire	2,739	22	*
Lothian	3,166	83	*
Orkney	9	*	*
Shetland	54	*	*
Tayside	1,775	*	*
Eileanan Siar (Western Isles)	7	*	*
Golden Jubilee National Hospital	n/a	*	*
SCOTLAND	18,373	329	6

This table now includes confirmed cases where people have been tested through the UK Government (UKG) testing programme as well as those through NHS Scotland labs. Case numbers are by board of residence (if postcode is not known, location of test is used); numbers of inpatients are by location of the hospital.

(n/a – number of cases not applicable for Golden Jubilee National Hospital)

* fewer than five

Testing

On 14 July there were:

- 3,853 tests reported on that were carried out by NHS Scotland in hospitals, care homes or the community, making a total of 324,474 COVID-19 test results from NHS Labs to date.
- 2,985 tests reported on that were carried out at Mobile Test Units, Drive Throughs, by the Care Home Portal and through Home Tests, making a total of 205,123 COVID-19 test results from UKG Labs to date.

As of 13 July:

- At least 63,500 key workers or symptomatic family members had been tested through NHS laboratories. Of those tested approximately 40% were healthcare workers or their families, 50% were social care staff and family members and 5% were from the rest of the public sector, including the prison service and firefighters.

Care homes

On 14 July there were:

- 98 (9%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19. From 29 June the Care Inspectorate has revised the definition of care homes with current suspected case to exclude any home that has not notified of a new case of suspected COVID for at least 28 days. For more information about this change, please see the spreadsheet [trends in daily data](#).
- 694 (64%) adult care homes which have lodged at least one notification for suspected COVID-19 to the Care Inspectorate since the start of the epidemic. 542 of these care homes have reported more than one case of suspected COVID-19.
- 6,742 cumulative cases of suspected COVID-19 in care homes. This is an increase of 5 suspected cases on the previous day.

Over the week commencing 3 July:

- At least 1,465 individual care home staff, and 328 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- At least 32,552 individual care home staff, and 1,661 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Note: this is based on new data reported by NHS Boards and includes staff and residents tested across all routes. Please see [Definitions and Sources](#), and the [Coronavirus \(Covid-19\): additional data about adult care homes in Scotland](#) document for further information.

Further weekly information is available about [COVID-19 in care homes](#), including cases by size, sector and location, and deaths reported to the Care Inspectorate.

Community health and care

On 14 July there were:

- 2,543 calls to 111 and 361 calls to the Coronavirus Helpline. The number of calls to 111 includes all calls, whether or not they relate to COVID-19.
- 1,625 Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS) attendances, of which 197 were for suspected COVID-19. SAS took 142 people to hospital with suspected COVID-19.
- 853 people delayed in hospital. This is 759 fewer than the baseline period (04/03 weekly return).

As at 6 July:

- 181,225 people in Scotland are identified as at high clinical risk of COVID-19 and are advised to shield.
- Almost three quarters (131,987 people) are aged 55 or over and 2% (3,867) are children under the age of 16.

Demographic breakdowns of those on the shielding list at 1 June were published in the PHS Coronavirus (COVID-19) weekly report for Scotland on 10 June.

- Local authorities have had direct contact with 96% of those advised to shield (either through proactive contact or receipt of calls) to discuss support needs.
- A total of 97,874 people are registered with the shielding SMS service.
- There were 48,767 individuals signed up for weekly food box deliveries and 46,020 registered for priority supermarket delivery. Individuals can sign up for these services either via SMS registration or by contacting their local authority.

Health and social care staff

- 3,934 NHS staff, or around 2.4% of the NHS workforce, reported as absent on 14 July due to a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- 1,764 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 807 (75%) adult care homes as at 07 July. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 4.2% of all adult care home staff (41,680) 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 documents](#) for full details.

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

As at 14 July, we have been notified by Health Boards or the Care Inspectorate of 7 deaths of healthcare workers and 13 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 update this information every Wednesday.

About this data and other data sources

Previous data is available at: [Trends in daily data](#). Also available as open data at <https://statistics.gov.scot>.

The data reported is management information based on a range of operational systems. While checks are completed before publication to ensure data robustness, due to the speed of reporting these data are not currently subject to the full range of processes and quality assurance that would be required for Official Statistics. For more information about the data please see [Data definitions and sources](#).

The latest numbers will publish at 2pm each day.

COVID-19: modelling the epidemic in Scotland

The Scottish Government, like other governments around the world, is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. A key part of this response is to model the potential spread and level of the virus in Scotland, and to compare the Scottish experience to other parts of the UK and other countries around the world. The results of this work are used to help the Scottish Government and the wider public sector, and in particular the health service, plan and put in place what is needed to keep us safe and treat people who have virus e.g. to decide how many Intensive Care Beds (ICU) we need for Covid patients. Modelling reports are available on the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): modelling the epidemic publications page](#)

More data on 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: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/covid19stats> [↗](#)

More data on 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: <https://beta.isdscotland.org/find-publications-and-data/population-health/covid-19> [↗](#)

Scottish Government COVID-19 Four Harms Dashboard

The Scottish Government publishes a [dashboard which brings together data and evidence on the broader impacts of COVID-19](#). These are referred to as the four harms of COVID-19:

- direct health impact
- wider health impacts
- societal impacts and
- economic impacts

It is updated every Monday.

Related information

General information about coronavirus is available at: www.gov.scot/coronavirus

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