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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: 18 August 2020

- 49 new confirmed cases of COVID-19; this is 1.0% of newly tested individuals.
- 0 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive (noting that Register Offices are now generally closed at weekends).
- 3 people were in intensive care last night with confirmed COVID-19.
- 254 people were in hospital with confirmed COVID-19.
- 11,549 new tests for COVID-19 that reported results.

Figures by health board area

- COVID-19 positive cases and patients in hospital at both Scotland level and Health Board level are provided in published excel files - [Trends in daily data](#).
- further information is provided in the [Public Health Scotland dashboard](#) . This now provides trend information for Health Board areas and Local Authorities.

Weekly figures

- Positive tests: week ending 18 August: 30,307 people tested - 328 positive
- Number of tests: 86,837 tests reported week ending 18 August.
- Care homes: as at 12 August: 53 (5%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19.
- Care homes confirmed cases: 0 new positive COVID-19 cases among care home residents for week 03 - 09 August. Please see the [Definitions and Sources](#) page for details on this new measure.
- Care homes testing: week ending 6 August: At least 616 individual care home staff, and 62 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 35,512 individual care home staff, and 1,348 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#).
- Hospital admissions: week ending 5 August: 3 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital.
- Deaths: week ending 9 August: 5 COVID-19 deaths were registered, of which 2 were in care homes and 2 in hospitals.
- Delayed discharges: As at 12 August: 937 people were delayed in hospital.
- NHS staff absence: week ending 11 August: On average, 1,305 NHS staff, or around 0.8% of the NHS workforce, reported absent each day for a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- Care homes staff absence: week ending 11 August: 613 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 829 (77%) adult care homes. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 1.4% of all adult care home staff (43,887) 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.
- Shielding: As at 3 August, 180,228 people who were identified as at high clinical risk of COVID-19 had been advised to shield up to the end of July. There have been 5,426 deaths (from all causes) of those

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