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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: 21 August 2020

- 71 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.
- 2 people were in intensive care last night with confirmed COVID-19.
- 254 people were in hospital with confirmed COVID-19.
- 15,319 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 21 August: 37,209 people newly tested - 367 positive
- Number of tests: 91,279 tests reported week ending 20 August.
- Care homes: as at 19 August: 52 (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 10 - 16 August. Please see the [Definitions and Sources](#) page for details on this new measure.
- Care homes testing: week ending 13 August: At least 414 individual care home staff, and 71 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 35,920 individual care home staff, and 1,498 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#).
- Hospital admissions: week ending 12 August: 6 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital.
- Deaths: week ending 16 August: 3 deaths were registered where COVID-19 was on the death certificate.
- Delayed discharges: As at 19 August: 1,032 people were delayed in hospital.
- NHS staff absence: week ending 18 August: On average, 1,118 NHS staff, or around 0.7% of the NHS workforce, reported absent each day for a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- Care homes staff absence: week ending 18 August: 506 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 818 (76%) adult care homes. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 1.2% of all adult care home staff (42,682) 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. At that time, there had been 5,426 deaths (from all causes) of those who had been advised to shield. Shielding has been paused since the beginning of August.

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