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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: 4 September 2020

- 159 new confirmed cases of COVID-19; this is 1.6% of newly tested individuals.
- no new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive.
- 4 people were in intensive care last night with confirmed COVID-19.
- 258* people were in hospital with confirmed COVID-19.
- 18,266 new tests for COVID-19 that reported results.

There has been 1 new reported death of a person who had tested positive for coronavirus. The death occurred in August although was not previously included as Public Health Scotland did not have all of the necessary identifiers to confirm the death at the time.

* This figure includes people who are no longer being treated for COVID-19. This is being reviewed and will be replaced next week with a measure that focuses on hospital in-patients with a more recent positive COVID-19 test.

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 4 September: 93,228 people newly tested – 941 positive
- number of tests: 162,084 tests reported week ending 4 September.
- care homes: as at 02 September: 69 (6%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19.
- care homes confirmed cases: 1 new positive COVID-19 cases among care home residents for week 24 - 30 August. Please see the [Definitions and Sources](#) page for details on this new measure
- care homes testing: week ending 27 August: At least 460 individual care home staff, and 37 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 36,550 individual care home staff, and 1,363 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#)
- hospital admissions: week ending 26 August: 19 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital.
- deaths: week ending 30 August: 6 deaths were registered where COVID-19 was on the death certificate.
- delayed discharges: As at 02 September: 1,016 people were delayed in hospital.
- NHS staff absence: week ending 1 September: On average, 1,785 NHS staff, or around 1.0% of the NHS workforce, reported absent each day for a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- care homes staff absence: week ending 01 September: 496 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19 based on returns received from 796 (74%) adult care homes. Staff absent due

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