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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: 8 September 2020

- 176 new confirmed cases of COVID-19; this is 2.3% of newly tested individuals.
- 3 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive.
- 6 people were in intensive care last night with confirmed COVID-19.
- 267* people were in hospital with confirmed COVID-19.
- 19,630 new tests for COVID-19 that reported results.

* 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. Data for Saturday 5 September has been used for NHS Highland.

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 8 September: 67,209 people newly tested – 1,087 positive
- number of tests: 131,939 tests reported week ending 8 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 to COVID-19 represents 1.2% of all adult care home staff (42,316) 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.

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