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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 September 2020

- 255 new cases of COVID-19 reported; this is 6.3% 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).
- 8 people were in intensive care yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19.
- 73 people were in hospital with recently confirmed COVID-19.
- 12,293 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 available 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

- new cases reported: week ending 21 September: 41,850 people newly tested – 1,877 positive
- number of tests: 116,908 tests reported week ending 21 September (21 tests per 1,000 population)
- care homes: as at 16 September: 91 (8%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19
- care homes confirmed cases: 10 new positive COVID-19 cases among care home residents for week 7 - 13 September
- care homes testing: week ending 10 September: At least 917 individual care home staff, and 299 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 36,115 individual care home staff, and 1,545 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#)
- hospital admissions: week ending 7 September: 21 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital
- deaths: week ending 13 September: 5 deaths were registered where COVID-19 was on the death certificate
- delayed discharges: As at 16 September: 1,056 people were delayed in hospital
- NHS staff absence: week ending 16 September: On average, 1,526 NHS staff, or around 0.9% of the NHS workforce, reported absent each day for a range of reasons related to COVID-19
- care homes staff absence: week ending 15 September: 496 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 806 (75%) adult care homes. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 1.2% of all adult care home staff (42,935) 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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