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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 August 2020

- 23 new confirmed cases of COVID-19; this is 0.9% of newly tested individuals.
- 0 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive.
- 4 people were in intensive care last night with confirmed COVID-19.
- 270 people were in hospital with confirmed COVID-19.
- 5,879 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 4 August: 21,842 people tested - 159 positive
- Number of tests: 74,257 tests reported week ending 4 August.
- Care homes: as at 29 July: 66 (6%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19
- Care homes cases: In the week to 28 July, 50 new suspected cases in adult care homes were reported to the Care Inspectorate. (This measure will no longer be updated, and from 5 August we will report weekly on confirmed cases in care homes only - further information is available on [the Scottish Government statistics blog](#).)
- Care homes testing: week ending 23 July: At least 1,956 individual care home staff, and 282 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 31,955 individual care home staff, and 1,611 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#).
- Hospital admissions: week ending 22 July : 3 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital.
- Deaths: week ending 26 July: 8 COVID-19 deaths were registered, of which 2 were in care homes and 4 in hospital.
- Delayed discharges: As at 29 July: 920 people were delayed in hospital.
- NHS staff absence: week ending 28 July: On average, 4,241 NHS staff, or around 2.5% of the NHS workforce, reported absent each day for a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- Care homes staff absence: week ending 28 July: 1,523 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 768 (71%) adult care homes. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 3.8% of all adult care home staff (40,005) 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 27 July, 180,709 people in Scotland are identified as at high clinical risk of COVID-19 and

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