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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: 31 August 2020

- 160 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 (noting that Register Offices are now generally closed at weekends).
- 5 people were in intensive care last night with confirmed COVID-19.
- 258 people were in hospital with confirmed COVID-19.
- 26,318 new tests for COVID-19 that reported results.

\* this was corrected from 0.7% at 3:45pm

## 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 31 August: 88,491 people newly tested – 601 positive
- number of tests: 153,174 tests reported week ending 31 August
- care homes: as at 26 August: 66 (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 17 - 23 August. Please see the [Definitions and Sources](#) page for details on this new measure
- care homes testing: week ending 20 August: At least 64 individual care home staff, and 48 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 36,803 individual care home staff, and 1,213 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#)
- hospital admissions: week ending 19 August: 12 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital.
- deaths: week ending 23 August: 6 deaths were registered where COVID-19 was on the death certificate
- delayed discharges: As at 26 August: 1,011 people were delayed in hospital
- NHS staff absence: week ending 25 August: On average, 1,299 NHS staff, or around 0.8% of the NHS workforce, reported absent each day for a range of reasons related to COVID-19.
- care homes staff absence: week ending 25 August: 554 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 775 (72%) adult care homes. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 1.4% of all adult care home staff (40,323) 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

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