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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: 15 September 2020

- 267 new confirmed cases of COVID-19; this is 3.6% of newly tested individuals (may not reflect the total number of new cases*).
- 1 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive
- 6** people were in intensive care last night with recently confirmed COVID-19.
- 48** people were in hospital with recently confirmed COVID-19.
- 17,074 new tests for COVID-19 that reported results (may not reflect the total number of new tests*).

* The data reported today may be incomplete as a result of a backlog of test results accumulated in the UK lab network. Work is underway to urgently address this issue.

** Due to the previous inclusion of people who are no longer being treated for COVID-19 in number of people in hospital, from today this is a new measure that only counts in-patients who have first tested positive for COVID-19 recently. An [accompanying blog explaining the change](#) has been published.

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

- positive tests: week ending 15 September: 47,855* people newly tested – 1,297* positive.
- number of tests: 110,075* tests reported week ending 15 September.
- care homes: as at 09 September: 78 (7%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19
- care homes confirmed cases: 0 new positive COVID-19 cases among care home residents for week 31 August - 6 September
- care homes testing: week ending 3 September: At least 880 individual care home staff, and 258 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 35,980 individual care home staff, and 1,307 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available](#)
- hospital admissions: week ending 2 September: 18 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital.
- deaths: week ending 6 September: 2 deaths were registered where COVID-19 was on the death certificate.
- delayed discharges: As at 09 September: 1,036 people were delayed in hospital.
- NHS staff absence: week ending 9 September: On average, 1,585 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 08 September: 548 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19 based on returns received from 825 (76%) adult care homes. Staff absent due

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