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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: 17 September 2020

- 290 new cases of COVID-19 reported; this is 4.0% of newly tested individuals.
- 0 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive.
- 5 people were in intensive care last night with recently confirmed COVID-19.
- 52 people were in hospital with recently confirmed COVID-19.
- 18,583 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 17 September: 45,549 people newly tested – 1,534 positive.
- number of tests: 110,001 tests reported week ending 17 September (20 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.
- shielding: As at 3 August, 180,228 people who were identified as at high clinical risk of COVID-19 had been advised to shield up to the end of July. At that time, there had been 5,426 deaths (from all causes) of those who had been advised to shield. Shielding has been paused since the beginning of August.

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