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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: 26 September 2020

- 714 new cases of COVID-19 reported; this is 11.5% of newly tested individuals
- 0 new reported deaths of people who have tested positive
- 11 people were in intensive care yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19
- 99 people were in hospital yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19
- 17,518 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 25 September: 37,796 people newly tested – 3,106 positive
- number of tests: 101,243 tests reported week ending 26 September (19 tests per 1,000 population)
- care homes: as at 23 September: 95 (9%) adult care homes with a current case of suspected COVID-19
- care homes confirmed cases: 9 new positive COVID-19 cases among care home residents for week 14 to 20 September
- care homes testing: week ending 17 September: At least 2,161 individual care home staff, and 510 residents were tested in care homes with a confirmed case of COVID-19. At least 34,934 individual care home staff, and 1,765 residents were tested in care homes with no confirmed cases of COVID-19. [Health Board data is available.](#)
- hospital admissions: week ending 16 September: 58 COVID-19 patients were admitted to hospital
- deaths: week ending 20 September: 11 deaths were registered where COVID-19 was on the death certificate
- delayed discharges: As at 23 September: 1,044 people were delayed in hospital
- NHS staff absence: week ending 22 September: on average, 1,523 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 22 September: 504 staff were reported as absent in adult care homes due to COVID-19, based on returns received from 792 (73%) adult care homes. Staff absent due to COVID-19 represents 1.2% of all adult care home staff (41,727) 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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