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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: 27 September 2020

- 344 new cases of COVID-19 reported; this is 9.1% of newly tested individuals
- 1 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive (noting that Register Offices are now generally closed at weekends)
- 12 people were in intensive care yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19
- 105 people were in hospital yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19
- 17,759 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 27 September: 37,064 people newly tested – 3,205 positive
- number of tests: 104,109 tests reported week ending 27 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)

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