Guidance

Coronavirus cases in the UK: daily updated statistics

The latest number of coronavirus (COVID-19) tests, cases and deaths in the UK.

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This page is no longer updated with daily statistics.

We have consolidated publication of COVID-19 testing statistics to make it easier to find the latest data.

Statistics on deaths and COVID-19 cases will continue to be published daily on the COVID-19 dashboard (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/).

More detailed information on tests and testing capacity will be published weekly on the COVID-19 dashboard and will also be included in the weekly Test and Trace publication (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nhs-test-and-trace-statistics-england-weekly-reports).

Dashboard of coronavirus cases and deaths

The COVID-19 dashboard (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/) is updated daily. It shows the number of cases and deaths in the UK, broken down by region and local authority area.

You can download the data in csv format.

Number of coronavirus deaths and cases

Deaths

As of 21 August, daily deaths statistics are no longer published on this page. These figures are available through the COVID-19 dashboard (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/).

Positive cases

As of 21 August, daily positive cases statistics are no longer published on this page. These figures are available through the COVID-19 dashboard (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/).

Positive cases statistics are also available via the weekly NHS Test and Trace (England) and coronavirus testing (UK) statistics (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nhs-test-and-trace-statistics-england-weekly-reports).

Number of tests

As of 21 August, daily testing statistics are no longer published on this page. The 'tests processed' figures are available through the COVID-19 dashboard (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/) and the w eekly NHS Test and Trace (England) and coronavirus testing (UK) statistics (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nhs-test-and-trace-statistics-england-weekly-reports).

The weekly NHS Test and Trace (England) and coronavirus testing (UK) statistics also include the 'tests sent out' figures.

Testing capacity

As of 21 August, testing capacity statistics are no longer published on this page. These figures are available in the weekly NHS Test and Trace (England) and coronavirus testing (UK) (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nhs-test-and-trace-statistics-england-weekly-reports) and through the COVID-19 dashboard (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/).

Time series documents

- See a time series of testing statistics: 20 August 2020 (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/910857/2020-08-20_COVID-19_UK_testing_time_series.csv) (CSV, 118KB)
- See a time series of daily deaths: 20 August 2020 (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/910854/2020-08-20_COVID-19_UK_deaths_time_series.csv) (CSV, 8.36KB)

- See a time series of positive cases by specimen date: 20 August 2020 (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/910860/2020-08-20_COVID-19_UK_positive_cases_time_series_by_specimen_date.csv) (CSV, 73.8KB)
- See a time series of capacity statistics: 18 August 2020 (https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/909955/2020-08-18-Testing_Capacity_Time_Series.xlsx) (MS Excel Spreadsheet, 22.9KB) (updated every Tuesday at 9:30am)

Related coronavirus testing publications

- Coronavirus (COVID-19): testing data methodology (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-data-methodology)
- NHS Test and Trace: how it works (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works)
- Government dashboard on coronavirus in the UK (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/)
- ONS deaths statistics (https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/weeklyprovisionalfiguresondeathsregisteredinenglandandwales)
- PHE surveillance reporting (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-covid-19-surveillance-reports)
- ONS coronavirus Infection Survey results (https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases/bulletins/coronaviruscovid19infectionsurveypilot/previousReleases)

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1. 21 August 2020
   Updated to reflect that the page is no longer updated with daily statistics.
2. 20 August 2020
   Updated daily figures.
3. 19 August 2020
   Updated daily figures.
4. 18 August 2020
   Updated daily figures.
5. 18 August 2020
   Updated weekly testing capacity figures.
6. 17 August 2020
   Updated daily figures.
7. 16 August 2020
   Updated figures.
8. 15 August 2020
   Updated daily figures.
9. 14 August 2020
   Updated daily figures.

10. 13 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
11. 12 August 2020
    Updated daily figures. The way deaths are reported has been reviewed and updated using a measure based on a 28-day limit between the date of a positive lab-confirmed test and date of death. In addition, we are no longer publishing the 'tests made available' and have included an explanation for this.
12. 11 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
13. 11 August 2020
    Updated weekly testing capacity figures.
14. 10 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
15. 9 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
16. 8 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
17. 7 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
18. 6 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
19. 5 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
20. 4 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
21. 4 August 2020
    Updated weekly testing capacity figures.
22. 3 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
23. 2 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
24. 1 August 2020
    Updated daily figures.
25. 31 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
26. 30 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
27. 29 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
28. 28 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
29. 28 July 2020
    Updated weekly testing capacity figures.
30. 27 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
31. 26 July 2020
    Updated figures.
32. 25 July 2020

Updated daily figures.

33. 24 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
34. 24 July 2020
    Replaced time series of testing statistics document for 23 July with correct version.
35. 23 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
36. 22 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
37. 21 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
38. 21 July 2020
    Updated figures on testing capacity.
39. 20 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
40. 19 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
41. 18 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
42. 17 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
43. 16 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
44. 15 July 2020
    Updated daily figures and added a new type of time series for positive cases by specimen date.
45. 14 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
46. 14 July 2020
    Updated weekly testing capacity figures.
47. 13 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
48. 12 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
49. 11 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
50. 10 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
51. 9 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
52. 8 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
53. 7 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.
54. 7 July 2020
    Updated testing capacity figures.
55. 6 July 2020
    Updated daily figures.

56. 5 July 2020
    Updated daily stats and CSV files
57. 4 July 2020
    The figures have been updated and the page has been rewritten to make it clearer what each testing pillar covers and to help users understand the statistics. This is in line with comments from the UK Statistics Authority.
58. 3 July 2020
    Updated figures.
59. 2 July 2020
    Updated figures.
60. 1 July 2020
    Updated figures.
61. 30 June 2020
    Updated daily figures.
62. 30 June 2020
    Updated testing capacity figures.
63. 29 June 2020
    Updated daily figures.
64. 28 June 2020
    Updated figures.
65. 27 June 2020
    Updated figures.
66. 26 June 2020
    Updated figures.
67. 25 June 2020
    Updated daily figures.
68. 24 June 2020
    Added daily figures.
69. 23 June 2020
    Updated 'time series of daily deaths' attachment.
70. 23 June 2020
    Updated daily figures. The 'time series of daily deaths' document will be updated later.
71. 23 June 2020
    Updated testing capacity figures. Changed the first column heading in the table 'Pillar 4 breakdown of test types' from 'In-person (tests processed)' to 'Tests processed'. This is to clarify that it includes a number of samples tested as well as people tested.
72. 22 June 2020
    Updated figures.
73. 21 June 2020
    Updated figures.
74. 20 June 2020
    Updated daily figures.
75. 19 June 2020
    Updated daily figures and removed section on risk level.
76. 18 June 2020
    Daily figures added.
77. 17 June 2020
    Updated figures.

78. 16 June 2020
    Updated figures.
79. 16 June 2020
    Updated testing capacity figures.
80. 15 June 2020
    Updated figures.
81. 14 June 2020
    Updated figures.
82. 13 June 2020
    Updated figures.
83. 12 June 2020
    Updated figures.
84. 11 June 2020
    Updated figures.
85. 10 June 2020
    Updated figures.
86. 9 June 2020
    Updated figures.
87. 9 June 2020
    Updated with weekly testing capacity figures.
88. 8 June 2020
    Updated figures.
89. 7 June 2020
    Updated figures.
90. 6 June 2020
    Updated figures.
91. 5 June 2020
    Updated figures.
92. 4 June 2020
    Updated figures.
93. 3 June 2020
    Updated figures.
94. 2 June 2020
    Corrections have been made to the table 'Pillar 4 breakdown of test types'.
95. 2 June 2020
    Updated figures and added new table: 'Pillar 4 breakdown of test types'.
96. 2 June 2020
    Notes about testing data sources and methodology have been moved to a new page: 'Coronavirus (COVID-19): testing data methodology'. Figures will be updated later today.
97. 1 June 2020
    Updated figures.
98. 31 May 2020
    Updated figures
99. 30 May 2020
    Updated figures and added pillar 3 definition under testing capacity
100. 29 May 2020
    Updated figures.
101. 28 May 2020

Updated figures.

102. 27 May 2020
     Added new information about testing and capacity times series
103. 27 May 2020
     Updated figures.
104. 26 May 2020
     Updated figures.
105. 25 May 2020
     Updated figures.
106. 24 May 2020
     Updated figures.
107. 23 May 2020
     Updated the daily figures for number of cases and deaths. Due to technical difficulties with data collection we cannot provide people tested figures today.
108. 22 May 2020
     Updated figures.
109. 21 May 2020
     Updated figures.
110. 20 May 2020
     Updated figures.
111. 19 May 2020
     Updated figures.
112. 18 May 2020
     Updated figures.
113. 17 May 2020
     Updated figures.
114. 16 May 2020
     Updated figures.
115. 15 May 2020
     Updated figures.
116. 14 May 2020
     Updated figures.
117. 13 May 2020
     Updated figures.
118. 12 May 2020
     Updated figures.
119. 11 May 2020
     Updated figures.
120. 10 May 2020
     Updated figures.
121. 9 May 2020
     Updated figures
122. 8 May 2020
     Figures updated.
123. 7 May 2020
     Updated figures.
124. 6 May 2020
     Updated figures.

125. 5 May 2020
     Updated figures.
126. 4 May 2020
     Updated figures.
127. 3 May 2020
     Updated figures.
128. 2 May 2020
     Updated on 2 May with daily figures
129. 1 May 2020
     Updated figures.
130. 30 April 2020
     Updated figures.
131. 30 April 2020
     Updated with figures reported on 29 April, including deaths in all settings, and updated notes on reporting of deaths figures. Figures for 30 April will follow later today.
132. 28 April 2020
     Updated figures.
133. 27 April 2020
     Updated figures.
134. 26 April 2020
     Updated figures.
135. 25 April 2020
     Updated figures.
136. 24 April 2020
     Updated figures.
137. 23 April 2020
     Updated figures.
138. 22 April 2020
     Updated figures.
139. 21 April 2020
     Updated figures.
140. 20 April 2020
     Updated figures.
141. 19 April 2020
     Updated figures
142. 19 April 2020
     Updated figures
143. 18 April 2020
     Updated figures
144. 17 April 2020
     Updated figures.
145. 16 April 2020
     Updated figures.
146. 15 April 2020
     Updated figures.
147. 14 April 2020
     Updated figures.
148. 13 April 2020

Updated figures

149. 12 April 2020
Changed the total number of tests concluded from 352,974 to 350,575. The updated figure only includes tests carried out under pillars 1 and 2 of the government’s national testing strategy
150. 12 April 2020
In breakdown by pillar section, corrected total people tested figure in cumulative table
151. 12 April 2020
Updated figures
152. 11 April 2020
Updated figures.
153. 10 April 2020
Updated figures and included breakdown of people tested under pillars 1 and 2 of the government's national testing strategy.
154. 9 April 2020
Updated figures.
155. 8 April 2020
Updated figures and added figures table.
156. 7 April 2020
Updated figures.
157. 6 April 2020
Updated figures to include cumulative tests.
158. 5 April 2020
Updated figures
159. 4 April 2020
Updated figures
160. 3 April 2020
Updated daily figures
161. 2 April 2020
Updates figures for testing
162. 1 April 2020
Updated figures.
163. 1 April 2020
Added information on how figures for deaths are compiled and reported.
164. 31 March 2020
Updated figures.
165. 30 March 2020
Updated figures.
166. 29 March 2020
Updated figures.
167. 28 March 2020
Updated figures.
168. 27 March 2020
Updated figures.
169. 26 March 2020
Updated figures. From today, 26 March 2020, recorded deaths will be as of 5pm the previous day.
170. 25 March 2020

Update to the figures for testing in UK

171. 24 March 2020
     Updated figures.
172. 23 March 2020
     Updated test result figures.
173. 22 March 2020
     updated figures.
174. 22 March 2020
     updated figures.
175. 21 March 2020
     Updated figures on test results.
176. 20 March 2020
     Added updated figures.
177. 19 March 2020
     Updated figures and time
178. 19 March 2020
     Updated test figures
179. 18 March 2020
     Updated figures.
180. 18 March 2020
     Updated figures on test results.
181. 17 March 2020
     Updated figures.
182. 16 March 2020
     Updated test result figures.
183. 15 March 2020
     Update on case numbers, those who have tested positive and those who have sadly died.
184. 14 March 2020
     Updated numbers.
185. 13 March 2020
     Updated test result figures.
186. 12 March 2020
     The UK risk level has been raised to high.
187. 12 March 2020
     Added new guidance for people with symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).
188. 12 March 2020
     Updated test result figures.
189. 11 March 2020
     Update to figures.
190. 10 March 2020
     Updated figures.
191. 9 March 2020
     Updated Italy advice.
192. 9 March 2020
     Updated figures.
193. 8 March 2020
     "to be determined" figures corrected - from 22 to 20.
194. 8 March 2020

Updated lockdown areas.

195. 8 March 2020
Regions updated.
196. 8 March 2020
updated figures.
197. 7 March 2020
Now with regional breakdown
198. 7 March 2020
Update on stats and switch to 7am to improve reporting. Regionalised data to be published later today
199. 6 March 2020
Updated test result figures.
200. 5 March 2020
Updated returning traveller advice for Italy.
201. 5 March 2020
Added updated figures for test results, including number of cases in each NHS England region.
202. 4 March 2020
Updated test result figures.
203. 3 March 2020
Updated figures for tests
204. 2 March 2020
Added updated figures on UK test results.
205. 1 March 2020
Updated figures.
206. 29 February 2020
Updated stats and also made clear from now on stats will be accurate as of 0900 that day for consistency and accuracy.
207. 28 February 2020
Updated figures.
208. 27 February 2020
Updated figures.
209. 26 February 2020
Updated figures.
210. 25 February 2020
Updated test result figures.
211. 25 February 2020
Updated advice for returning travellers.
212. 24 February 2020
Updated test result figures.
213. 23 February 2020
Updated figures.
214. 22 February 2020
Updated numbers.
215. 21 February 2020
Update to test figures
216. 20 February 2020
Updated test figures.

217. 19 February 2020
     Updated daily figures on test results.
218. 18 February 2020
     Updated daily figures on test results.
219. 17 February 2020
     Updated figures.
220. 16 February 2020
     Daily update to testing numbers.
221. 15 February 2020
     Updated figures.
222. 14 February 2020
     Updated test result figures.
223. 13 February 2020
     Updated test result figures.
224. 12 February 2020
     Updated figures.
225. 11 February 2020
     Updated figures for those tested in the UK.
226. 10 February 2020
     Updated figures for those tested in UK
227. 9 February 2020
     Updated statistics on coronavirus tests.
228. 9 February 2020
     Fourth case of coronavirus in England
229. 8 February 2020
     Updated test figures
230. 7 February 2020
     Updated figures for coronavirus checks and removal figures of passengers returned from Wuhan as all are outside the incubation period.
231. 6 February 2020
     Updated advice from the Chief Medical Officer.
232. 6 February 2020
     Updated figures
233. 5 February 2020
     Updated figures - no new cases
234. 4 February 2020
     Updated advice for travellers
235. 4 February 2020
     Added link to FCO travel advice for British nationals.
236. 4 February 2020
     Updated test figures – no further positive cases.
237. 3 February 2020
     Added Northern Ireland contact number for those who have returned from Wuhan or Hubei Province in the last 14 days, or from elsewhere in China and have developed symptoms.
238. 3 February 2020
     updated figures - no new cases
239. 2 February 2020
     Updated figures - no new cases.

240. 1 February 2020
     Updated test figures – no further positive cases.
241. 31 January 2020
     Added coronavirus public information video.
242. 31 January 2020
     Updated the advice for travellers from China.
243. 31 January 2020
     Updated test figures.
244. 31 January 2020
     Update regarding first confirmed cases of coronavirus in England.
245. 30 January 2020
     Addition of CMO statement
246. 30 January 2020
     Updated information on risk level
247. 30 January 2020
     Updated figures – no confirmed cases
248. 29 January 2020
     Updated figures - no confirmed cases.
249. 28 January 2020
     Updated figures - no confirmed cases
250. 28 January 2020
     Updated advice for travellers from Wuhan.
251. 27 January 2020
     Updated advice for travellers from Wuhan.
252. 27 January 2020
     Updated test figures - no confirmed cases
253. 26 January 2020
     Updated figures - no confirmed cases.
254. 25 January 2020
     Tests figure update - no confirmed cases.
255. 25 January 2020
     Updated advice
256. 24 January 2020
     First published.

Related content

- COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control)
- Foreign travel checklist (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-checklist)

Detailed guidance

- Travel advice: coronavirus (COVID-19) (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus)

Collection

- COVID-19: guidance for health professionals (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus)

Explore the topic

- Infectious diseases (https://www.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/health-protection-infectious-diseases)
- Health and wellbeing during coronavirus (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-taxon/health-and-wellbeing)
- Protecting yourself and others from coronavirus (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-taxon/protecting-yourselves-and-others)