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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.

We were notified late last week of a testing capacity issue with the UK Government Lighthouse facility in Glasgow.

This has meant around 64,000 tests from across the UK, including Scotland, will be rerouted this weekend (Fri-Sun) to other testing sites in the UK and Northern Ireland, including tests from our physical testing sites, for example Regional Tests sites.   It is important to note that the majority of these tests are still well within the 24 and 48 hour timeframe for results albeit we do expect to see an increase in the level of positives on Monday and Tuesday when the results are reported.

The Scottish Government is urgently trying to establish with the UK Government what exactly is causing the delay in testing but this is mainly due to demand from out with Scotland.

We continue to reroute routine testing of care home staff through NHS Scotland testing facilities to ensure prompt turnaround times.

Scottish numbers: 18 October 2020

Summary

- 316* new cases of COVID-19 reported; this is 11.2%** of newly tested individuals

- 0 new reported death(s) of people who have tested positive (noting that Register Offices are now generally closed at weekends)

- 62 people were in intensive care yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19

- 703 people were in hospital yesterday with recently confirmed COVID-19

- 15,791* new tests for COVID-19 that reported results

* does not reflect the total number of new cases or new tests as there has been a processing delay as a result of a capacity issue. Any additional cases will be reported in the coming days

** the use of this percentage is under review. Further information is provided on the [Data definitions and sources](#) webpage.

Local area data

- Public Health Scotland's [interactive dashboard](#) now provides a map showing the number of cases in local areas, as well as trends for local authorities and NHS boards

Full breakdown

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