

COVID-19 Statistics

As at 19 July 2021

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About this release

This weekly release by Public Health Scotland presents data on COVID-19 across NHS Scotland.

Main points

- As at 18 July 2021, there have been 330,851 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 12,833 of these were recorded in the week ending 18 July 2021, a decrease of 32.2% from the previous week.
- In the week ending 18 July 2021, 12,758 individuals were recorded in the contact tracing software, from which 24,057 unique contacts have been traced.

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- In the week ending 18 July 2021, under the Community Testing Programme 30.2% of symptomatic and 8.2% of asymptomatic tests for COVID-19 were positive.
- In the week ending 13 July 2021, there were 603 admissions to hospital with a laboratory confirmed test of COVID-19. The highest number of new admissions were seen amongst those aged 80+ and 40-49 years.
- The proportion of all people who were admitted to hospital within 14 days of a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 positive test has declined, from 13% in the week commencing 25 January 2021, to 2% in the most recent week commencing 28 June 2021.
- The number of new admissions to Intensive Care Units (ICUs) for confirmed COVID-19 patients has increased, from 41 in the week ending 10 July 2021, to 43 in the week ending 17 July 2021.
- In the week ending 11 July 2021 there were 16,517 people who arrived in Scotland from outside the UK, of which 11,143 were required to quarantine (of which 593 were quarantined in a hotel).

Additional charts and data are available to view in the [interactive dashboard](#) accompanying this report.

Wider Impact Detailed Analysis

The response to the COVID-19 pandemic is likely to have a wider impact on health and care as a result of the lockdown, economic pressures and changes to health services.

A range of analyses on the impact of COVID-19 across aspects of NHS Scotland is available on the [interactive information tool](#).

Background

Since the start of the outbreak, Public Health Scotland (PHS) has been working closely with the Scottish Government and health and care colleagues to support the surveillance and monitoring of COVID-19 amongst the population. There is a large amount of data being regularly published regarding COVID-19 (for example, [Coronavirus in Scotland – Scottish Government](#) and [Deaths involving coronavirus in Scotland – National Records of Scotland](#)). This report complements the range of existing data currently available.

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Further information

Data from this publication are available from the [publication page](#) on our website.

The next release of this publication will be 28 July 2021.

Open Data

Data from this publication are available to download from the [Scottish Health and Social Care Open Data Portal](#).

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