**COVID-19 DAILY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION. CEASING THE PUBLICATION OF OPEN DATA ON** [**www.statistics.gov.scot**](http://www.statistics.gov.scot) **– FINAL METADATA UPDATE, 13 APRIL 2022**

[**http://statistics.gov.scot/data/coronavirus-covid-19-management-information**](http://statistics.gov.scot/data/coronavirus-covid-19-management-information)

**METADATA UP TO 11 APRIL 2022**

**about the dataset**

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Scottish Government

**Creator**

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* [Scottish Government](https://statistics.gov.scot/resource?uri=http%3A%2F%2Fstatistics.gov.scot%2Fdef%2Fconcept%2Ffolders%2Forganisations%2Fscottish-government)
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Every Wednesday

**Description**

Since spring 2020, the Scottish Government has been publishing daily COVID-19 management information on the Scottish Government website. These include figures for [daily data](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-data-for-scotland/) and [past data](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-trends-in-daily-data/) and trend charts for the daily updates on COVID-19. Both of these webpages are updated every day 7 days a week, with latest available information.

The [data on www.statistics.gov.scot](http://statistics.gov.scot/data/coronavirus-covid-19-management-information) provide past data for the daily updates provided for information and re-use in a high quality, well described technical form. This platform is distinct from the [Public Health Scotland open data website](https://www.opendata.nhs.scot/).

These datasets contain historic trend data, which have been kept as published open data for transparency purposes. The currently published datasets as open data include:

* The daily number of people in hospital with recently confirmed in Scotland
* Daily delayed discharges
* Reported number of COVID-19 tests and number of new cases reported in Scotland.
* Cumulative number of COVID-19 confirmed deaths registered to date
* Daily attendance and absence in schools in Scotland.

It is Management Information, which is collected and distributed each day in order to support understanding of the progress of the outbreak in Scotland. The information comes from different administrative systems and as such there may be variations in the quality of the data and is subject to revision if new information becomes available.

There is more information available on the [individual data sources](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-data-definitions-and-sources/).

**details**

**Confidentiality Policy**

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**Quality Management**

The data are management information which are collected and distributed each day in order to support understanding of the progress of the outbreak in Scotland. The information comes from different administrative systems and as such there may be variations in the quality of the data and is subject to revision if new information becomes available. These issues are largely a reflection of the continually developing response to the pandemic.

**Accuracy and Reliability**

This dataset gathers together information as published on the [Scottish Government website](https://www.gov.scot/publications/trends-in-number-of-people-in-hospital-with-confirmed-or-suspected-covid-19/).

**Coherence and Comparability**

The Department of Health and Social Care publishes [UK figures](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public) on behalf of all UK Chief Medical Officers. Test results from Scotland are included in the overall UK figure. Public Health Scotland publish daily data on their [open data](https://www.opendata.nhs.scot/dataset/covid-19-in-scotland) platform.

**Accessibility and Clarity**

This information around COVID-19 is published each day on the [Scottish Government website](https://www.gov.scot/publications/trends-in-number-of-people-in-hospital-with-confirmed-or-suspected-covid-19/).

**Relevance**

These data are vital for informing health services and other public and private sector organisations, and the general public as a whole as to the spread of the COVID-19 disease across Scotland.

**Timeliness and Punctuality**

The latest numbers will be published shortly on the [Scottish Government](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-trends-in-daily-data/) website after 2pm each day, 7 days a week Up to 23 December 2020, these data will be also published as open data on [www.statistics.gov.scot](http://statistics.gov.scot/data/coronavirus-covid-19-management-information) every weekday. From 23 December 2020, these data will be published every Wednesday on [www.statistics.gov.scot](http://statistics.gov.scot/data/coronavirus-covid-19-management-information) , and will contain daily data for the preceding days. These data will continue to be published on a daily basis on the [Scottish Government website](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-trends-in-daily-data/) at 2pm We will review the frequency of the open data publication as required in response to ongoing user needs.

**Revisions**

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**METADATA FROM 13 APRIL 2022 ONWARDS**

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Data no longer updated on [www.statistics.gov.scot](http://www.statistics.gov.scot)

**Description**

The information on this page applies to the COVID-19 daily data published on the Scottish Government website and [www.statistics.gov.scot](http://www.statistics.gov.scot) from spring 2020 until April 2022, which is no longer being updated. Since March 2020, the Scottish Government has been publishing daily COVID-19 management information on the Scottish Government website. These include figures for [daily data](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-data-for-scotland/) and [past data](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-trends-in-daily-data/) and trend charts for the daily updates on COVID-19. There is more information available on the [individual data sources](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-data-definitions-and-sources/).

The latest headline COVID-19 data can now be sourced from Public Health Scotland’s (PHS) [COVID-19 Daily Dashboard](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/phs.covid.19/viz/COVID-19DailyDashboard_15960160643010/Dailyupdate) and underlying data on their [open data](https://www.opendata.nhs.scot/dataset/covid-19-in-scotland) platform. Further information on the measures shown on the PHS dashboard can be found on the [notes page](https://publichealthscotland.scot/media/12327/coviddailydashboardnotes.pdf).

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**Accessibility and Clarity**

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**Revisions**

This dataset is no longer updated. Details of the revisions to indicators over time can be found within the following documentation: [Coronavirus (COVID-19) data: definitions and sources](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-data-definitions-and-sources/). Details of the revisions policy for this dataset can be found within [Coronavirus (COVID-19): daily data for Scotland quality statement](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-data-for-scotland-quality-statement/)