Here is the daily report for COVID-19 in Scotland for Friday, 17 April 2020. For the full dashboard, including comparisons with other countries, please visit [here](https://smazeri.shinyapps.io/Covid19_Scotland).

**Deaths:**  
The death toll is currently 837.  
The number of new deaths reported today was 58, which represents a 7.4% increase on yesterday’s total.  
The average daily growth rate for new deaths measured over the last 7 days was +20.7%, which is not significantly different to 0.

**Cases:**  
The total number of cases is currently 7,409.  
The number of new cases today is 307, which represents a 4.3% increase on yesterday’s total.  
The average daily growth rate for new cases measured over the last 7 days was +3.8%, which is not significantly different to 0.

**Cases per capita (measured per 10,000 head of population):**  
The highest incidence over the last day was 1.1, which occurred in Fife.  
The highest cumulative incidence is 23.5, which is in Tayside.

**Health Boards\*:**  
The largest increase in cases in absolute terms by health board was 65 cases, which occurred in Lothian.  
The largest relative increase in cases was 9.4%, which occurred in Fife.  
The fastest average daily growth rate for new cases over the past 7 days was +24.5%, which is significantly greater than 0 and occurred in Ayrshire.

**Tests:**  
The total number of tests reported is 36,637.  
The total number of positive cases to date is 7,409.  
The percentage of tests which were positive is currently 20.2%.

\*To enhance graph readability and to account for cases being reallocated across health boards, the following health boards are grouped together: Grampian, Shetland and Orkney; Highland and Western Isles.

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