

# Coronavirus – today's figures

**At St Andrew's House today the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, has just announced the latest figures for today, 23 October 2020, detailing the number of people diagnosed with Covid-19 in the last 24 hours.**

The First Minister was joined by Deputy Chief Medical Officer Nicola Steedman.

She set out the details of the new five tier system or strategic framework for living with Covid-19 until next year at least and the testing strategy.

The First Minister says that there is some evidence of improvement in the last two weeks, and that the rate of increase in the number of cases and people in hospital is slowing. But she warns that this is only a case for cautious optimism.

**The figures as at 23 October 2020 are as follows:**

The total number of positive cases reported yesterday was

The number of new cases of Covid-19 reported in Scotland today – **1,401** new cases which represents **20.6 %** of those **newly** tested and **8%** of the total number of tests carried out.

Public Health Scotland confirmed that the number of new cases in Lothian is **169**.

The total number of cases in Scotland is now **54,016**

Number of people in hospital with recently confirmed Covid-19 – **975** which is up **41** since yesterday

Number of people in Intensive Care Units in Scotland – **76**  
(This is **2** more than yesterday)

**The number of deaths reported today of people who have tested positive within the last 28 days is 18 which means a total of 2,688 deaths under that measurement.**

# Remember **FACTS** for a safer Scotland

# F

Face coverings



# A

Avoid crowded places



# C

Clean your hands regularly



# T

Two metre distance



# S

Self isolate and book a  
test if you have symptoms



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