

# **Coronavirus – today's figures**

**The latest figures detailing the number of people diagnosed with Covid-19 in the last 24 hours in Scotland have been announced.**

**The statistics in Scotland as at 8 March 2021 are shown below.**

After the events in Glasgow over the weekend when hundreds of football fans took to the streets to celebrate Rangers win, the Deputy First Minister, John Swinney, at the daily briefing at St Andrew's House said this was an "absolute disgrace" and cast a shadow over what should have been a special day for the team. A lot of people in the crowds seen on TV and social media were not socially distant or wearing masks. Dr Gregor Smith said it was "demoralising" to see so many people getting together in this way.

Mr Swinney said: "The success we have had in recent weeks in reducing case numbers is because so many people across Scotland have stuck to the extremely tough rules which are designed to prevent the spread of the virus between different households. To see so many people deliberately flouting these rules, with no regard for the safety of others is shameful.

"Events like yesterday risk spreading the virus. And they show no regard or respect at all for the millions of households across Scotland who have been sticking to the rules, who haven't been able to meet up with friends and families, to fully celebrate birthdays and other milestones, or in some cases to attend funeral services of their loved ones. The



Government and Police Scotland reminded Rangers that the club should advise fans to adhere to the current restrictions, in discussions on 26 February and 5 March. It is a matter of profound regret that that did not happen.”

He said later in answer to a question that after calls from the government that fans should go home the silence from Rangers was “deafening”.

As at 28 February 2021, **9,580** deaths were registered in Scotland where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate according to weekly statistics reported by [National Records of Scotland](#).

Date	Newly reported cases of Covid-19	Cases in Lothian	New tests	Test positivity rate (bold denotes days under 5.0% and the highest in recent weeks)	Newly reported deaths	Number of deaths according to daily measurement	Patients in ICU with confirmed Covid-19	Patients in hospital with confirmed Covid-19	Total number of positive cases since beginning of pandemic	Number of vaccinations administered	Number of daily vaccinations recorded for previous day with highest daily figure in bold (includes 1st and 2nd doses)	Number of people who have received their second dose of vaccine
8 March 2021	501	67		5.0%	1	7,422	59	654	205,999	1,774,659	17,711	118,732
7 March 2021	390	63	14,057	3.2%	0	7,421	61	628	205,498	1,759,750		115,930
6 March 2021	555	72	22,992	3.0%	12	7,421	63	639	205,108	1,743,869	32,081	114,081
5 March 2021	498	73		3.1%	11	7,409	64	666		1,717,672	29,064	108,197
4 March 2021	500	71	24,723	2.5%	27	7,398	69	726	204,055	1,688,808	34,237	100,058
3 March 2021	543	77	24,377	2.6%	35	7,371*	69	750	203,555	1,661,879	35,623	92,550
2 March 2021	542	104	14,537	4.4%	33	7,164	71	784	203,012	1,634,361		84,445
1 March 2020	386	70		4.5%	0	7,131	71	824	202,470			
High and low numbers of newly reported cases since mid December 2020												
27 February 2021	525	106	19,615	3.1%	18	7,129	74	898	201,512	1,570,153	27,224	72,178
4 February 2021	1,149	159	27,668	4.9%	53	6,322	127	1,812	183,418	694,347	45,085	9,031



Highs and lows in January												
7 January 2021	2,649	357		11.3%	78		100	1,467	143,715			
31 December 2021	2,622		28,295	10.1%	68		70	1,174				
16 December 2020	689			5.9%	38		49	1,031		18,644		

You can also see the latest numbers laid out visually on the Travelling Tabby website [here](#). It is updated at 3pm daily.



[su\_spoiler class="my-custom-spoiler" title="International travellers"]Everyone who arrives directly in Scotland by air from outside the Common Travel Area (the CTA, comprising United Kingdom, Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands) must:

provide a Coronavirus (COVID-19) test and get a negative result during the 3 days before you travel

before departure for arrivals from Monday 15 February, book and pay for managed isolation in a quarantine hotel for at least 10 days from arrival. This applies to arrivals from all countries outside the CTA and includes British citizens. Book your managed isolation using this booking portal. If you are experiencing any difficulty booking through the booking portal, please ring +44 1274 726424.

complete an online passenger locator form before travelling, and provide contact details, travel details and the address of their final destination. You will need to enter the booking reference for your managed isolation package.

be tested on day of 2 and 8 during of your 10 day quarantine  
follow the national rules on Coronavirus in Scotland

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## Guidance"]

To minimise the risk of spreading the virus, you must stay at home as much as possible. By law, in a level 4 area, you can only leave your home (or garden) for an essential purpose.

There is a list of examples of reasonable excuses below. Although you can leave home for these purposes, you should stay as close to home as possible. Shop on-line or use local shops and services wherever you can. Travel no further than you need to reach to a safe, non-crowded place to exercise in a socially distanced way. To minimise the risk of spread of Coronavirus it is crucial that we all avoid unnecessary travel.

Examples of reasonable excuses to go out:

for work or an activity associated with seeking employment, or to provide voluntary or charitable services, but only where that cannot be done from your home.

for education including, school, college, university or other essential purposes connected with a course of study.

for essential shopping, including essential shopping for a vulnerable person. You should use online shopping or shops and other services in your immediate area wherever you can.

to obtain or deposit money, where it is not possible to do so from home.

for healthcare, including COVID-19 testing and vaccination.

for childcare or support services for parents or expectant parents.

for essential services, including services of a charitable or voluntary nature such as food banks, alcohol or drug support services.

to access public services where it is not possible to do so, including from home:

services provided to victims (such as victims of crime),

social-care services,

accessing day care centres,

services provided by the Department for Work and Pensions,

services provided to victims (including victims of crime),



asylum and immigration services and interviews,  
waste or recycling services,  
to provide care, assistance, support to or respite for a  
vulnerable person  
to provide or receive emergency assistance.  
to participate in or facilitate shared parenting.  
to visit a person in an extended household.  
to meet a legal obligation including satisfying bail  
conditions, to participate in legal proceedings, to comply  
with a court mandate in terms of sentence imposed or to  
register a birth.  
for attendance at court including a remote jury centre, an  
inquiry, a children's hearing, tribunal proceedings or to  
resolve a dispute via Alternative Dispute Resolution.  
for essential animal welfare reasons, such as exercising or  
feeding a horse or going to a vet.  
local outdoor recreation, sport or exercise, walking, cycling,  
golf, or running that starts and finishes at the same place  
(which can be up to 5 miles from the boundary of your local  
authority area) as long as you abide by the rules on meeting  
other households  
to attend a marriage ceremony or registration of a civil  
partnership.  
to attend a funeral or for compassionate reasons which relate  
to the end of a person's life. This includes gatherings  
related to the scattering or interring of ashes, a stone  
setting ceremony and other similar commemorative events.  
if you are a minister of religion or worship leader, for the  
purposes of leading an act of worship (broadcast or online),  
conducting a marriage or civil partnership ceremony or a  
funeral.  
to donate blood.  
for activities in connection with moving home (including  
viewing a property), or for activities in connection with the  
maintenance, purchase, sale, letting, or rental of residential  
property that the person owns or is otherwise responsible for.  
Travelling for the purposes of undertaking essential work on a



property other than your main residence should not be used as a pretext for a holiday. You should not stay longer than for the length of time required to undertake the necessary work.

to avoid injury, illness or to escape a risk of harm.

for those involved in professional sports, for training, coaching or competing in an event.

to visit a person receiving treatment in a hospital, staying in a hospice or care home, or to accompany a person to a medical appointment.

to register or vote in a Scottish or UK Parliament, Local Government or overseas election or by-election, including on behalf of someone else by proxy

to visit a person detained in prison, young offenders institute, remand centre, secure accommodation or other place of detention.

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You can only meet people from another household outdoors and in indoor public spaces for certain reasons, such as for work, to join your extended household, for sport, exercise, social interaction or to provide care and support for a vulnerable person. This can include providing emotional support for someone whose wellbeing is at risk, including for those who are isolated because of disability or a caring situation. Read Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for unpaid carers

Up to 2 people from 2 separate households can meet outdoors for sport, exercise or social interaction.

Children under the age of 12 from these households do not count towards the total number of people permitted to gather outdoors.

Children under 12 do not need to maintain physical distance from others indoors or outdoors.

The members of an individual or extended household can meet outdoors for sport, exercise or social interaction.



Those at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus (including those who had been shielding, people 70 and over, people who are pregnant and people with an underlying medical condition) should strictly follow the physical distancing guidance.

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