

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 First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, will address parliament on any changes to the lockdown rules today. These are not expected to be more than small changes at this point, despite the declining number of cases.

Before her statement there is an urgent question lodged by the MSP for Glasgow Sandra White, asking the government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland about the incidents in George Square and the city centre in Glasgow over the weekend. The MSP also wants to know what safeguards will be put in place to ensure that the coronavirus restrictions are followed and that "there is no repeat of such behaviour".

Hundreds of fans gathered at Ibrox to celebrate Rangers FC winning the Scottish Premiership for the first time in a decade. By doing so they flouted the law against gatherings in public, and Deputy Minister John Swinney said at Monday's media briefing that the fans' behaviour was an "utter disgrace".

The Deputy First Minister went on to say that the government would engage with football clubs to avoid this happening in the future. At present games are played behind closed doors to avoid fans congregating in stadiums. But a couple of weeks ago Celtic fans protested in the car park at Celtic Park when it appeared their chances in the Premiership were waning. Since then the manager has been dismissed, but there are fears of

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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[su_spoiler class="my-custom-spoiler" title="Stay At Home 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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[su_spoiler class="my-custom-spoiler" title="Meeting Outdoors"]

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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