

Coronavirus – Friday's figures

The latest figures detailing the number of people diagnosed with Covid-19 in the 24 hours to 23 April in Scotland are shown below.

There are no daily briefings unless there are major announcements in the coming weeks leading up to the election, but this week there was a scheduled briefing when The First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, announced that as from next Monday 26 April there can be further relaxations, and the whole of mainland Scotland will be in Level Three.

There is a table below prepared by The Scottish Government on what you

can and cannot do when Level Three restrictions apply.

Last week, the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, announced certain relaxations of restrictions from last Monday, 16 April, and others from the end of April.

These include full reopening of retail and partial reopening of hospitality. On 17 May Scotland is expected to move into Level Two allowing people to meet indoors in small groups with a further move to Level 0 on 7 June.

As at 18 April 2021, **10,055** deaths were registered in Scotland where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate according to weekly statistics reported by [National Records of Scotland](#). These figures are updated each Wednesday. The number of weekly deaths due to COVID-19 are now at their lowest level since early October.

The BBC has explained that from 24 March:

- Live briefings will only be broadcast on BBC One in Scotland when it is expected that “major new information” will be shared – such as a formal review of restrictions
- If a UK government briefing is broadcast live on BBC One in Scotland, there will be additional coverage so Scottish parties can respond
- The BBC will consider the significance of the public health information which is expected to be discussed, and requirements on impartiality, when deciding whether to broadcast other government briefings. It is expected

that these briefings would be shown on BBC Scotland or the BBC News Channel

- If a live briefing is led by a Scottish government minister, members of the other main parties will be invited to contribute to the coverage

Special Ofcom [rules for broadcasters around impartiality](#) take effect in the lead up to elections in the UK.

Date	Newly reported cases of Covid-19	Cases in Lothian	New tests	Test positivity rate (bold denotes days under 3.0% 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 (under 500 is in bold)	Total number of positive cases since beginning of pandemic	Number of first dose vaccinations administered	Number of daily vaccinations recorded for previous day with highest daily figure in bold (includes 1st and 2nd doses) Above 30,000 in bold	Number of people who have received their second dose of vaccine
23 April 2021	255	27	19,771	1.5%	1	7,649	12	93	224,851	2,758,381	39,380	949,228
22 April 2021	231	34	23,302	1.1%	3	7,648	12	93	224,596	2,755,175	53,176	898,231
21 April 2021	273	37	24,349	1.3%	1	7,645	14	107	224,365	2,752,575	52,911	847,655
20 April 2021	178			1.4%	2	7,644	13	106	224,092	2,750,052	42,510	797,267
19 April 2021	232	30	10,649	2.5%	0	7,642	14	104	223,914	2,747,694	22,158	757,115
18 April 2021	211	26	15,097	1.6%	0	7,642			223,682	2,744,231	33,550	738,420
17 April 2021	210	22	19,331	1.2%	2	7,642			223,471	2,733,387	38,256	715,714
16 April 2021	204	12	18,125	1.4%	3	7,640	18	109	223,261	2,722,084	40,179	688,761
15 April 2021	237	27	23,580	1.2%	1	7,637	16	115	222,897	2,708,691	41,273	661,975
14 April 2021	278	29	24,794	1.3%	3	7,636	20	119	222,660	2,694,971		634,422
13 April 2021	221	21	15,354	1.6%	3	7,633	20	133	222,382	2,682,706		605,126
12 April 2021	199	28	9,797	2.4%	0	7,630	21	154	222,161	2,668,723	32,444	590,174
11 April 2021	250	26	15,916	1.8%	0	7,630			221,962	2,657,578	31,230	568,875
10 April 2021	281	31	22,183	1.5%	4	7,630			221,712	2,643,510	44,147	551,026
9 April 2021	285	36	20,729	1.6%	6	7,626	20	168	221,431	2,625,577	41,182	524,812
8 April 2021	364	41	26,582	1.6%	1	7,620	21	174	221,146	2,608,831	36,036	500,376
7 April 2021	289	46	22,093	1.5%	5	7,619	21	192	220,782	2,593,932	31,575	479,239
6 April 2021	259	268 (from 28 March to 3 April)	14,268	2%	0	7,610	21	196	220,493	2,577,816	19,942	463,780

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