

Coronavirus – Wednesday's figures

The number of cases of Covid-19 in Scotland were announced by Public Health Scotland today and are reported below.

On Tuesday in The Scottish Parliament the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, told MSPs: "The number of new cases recorded over the past week has increased by almost 40% on the week before.

"That total is seven times higher than in early May, and higher than at any point since late January.

"This reflects the fact that the faster transmitting Delta variant is now dominant.

"Obviously we cannot be complacent about this. However, we do have evidence that the link between new cases and serious health harm is weakening.

"The number of people being admitted to hospital with Covid has fallen from around 10% of reported positive cases at the start of the year, to around 5% now.

"And Covid patients, on average, are spending less time in

hospital – though, we should remember that even if they don't need hospital treatment, some people will suffer significant health harms, including long Covid.

“However, overall, the evidence that vaccination is helping protect people from serious health harms is allowing us to change how we respond to the virus.”

Ms Sturgeon then set out the milestones for the coming weeks with “revisions to the strategic framework for tackling Covid”.

The next review point will be 19 July by which time three weeks will have elapsed from the point at which all over 50s should have been offered the vaccine. At that point the government hops that all of Scotland can move to Level 0 and physical distancing can be reduced from two metres to one.

After that the next significant date is 9 August when the vast majority of over 40s will have a significant level of protection. At that time it might be possible to move beyond Level 0, but it will depend on the data at the time. But in any case the government will not advise an immediate return to full offices working from 9 August. All of these measures will take time to put back in place.

As at 20 June, 10,150 deaths have been registered in Scotland where the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was mentioned on the death certificate, according to statistics published by National Records of Scotland (NRS) today.

In the week 14 – 20 June, 13 deaths were registered that mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate, an increase of six deaths from the previous week.

There were four deaths in Glasgow City, two deaths in Perth and Kinross and one death in each of Dundee City, Falkirk, Highland, Midlothian, South Ayrshire, West Dunbartonshire, and West Lothian.

The number of deaths from all causes registered in Scotland in this week was 1,046, 46, or 5%, more than the five year average.

Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, said: “The latest figures show that last week there were 13 deaths where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate.

“Three deaths were aged under 65, two were aged 65-74, and eight were over 75. Five were female and eight were male.

“Ten deaths occurred in hospitals, one occurred in a care home, and two deaths were at home or in a non-institutional setting.”

Deaths from respiratory diseases and dementia/Alzheimer’s were below average, although there were more deaths from circulatory causes, cancer, and other causes compared to the five year average.

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 June 2021	2,969	830	42,310	7.3%	5	7,701	18	170	260,711	3,682,620	31,746	2,617,450
22 June 2021	2,167	581	25,038	9.1%	4	7,696	18	171	257,742	3,664,571	32,917	2,602,753
21 June 2021	1,250			7.2%	0	7,692	14	158				
20 June 2021	1,205	321	22,098	5.8%	0	7,692			254,325	3,630,589	35,652	2,571,637
19 June 2021	1,209	331		4.5%	2	7,692			253,120			
18 June 2021	950	212	29,254	3.5%	2	7,690	12	128	251,911	3,591,638	39,649	2,535,803
17 June 2021	1,317	262	30,990	4.6%	4	7,688	12	140	250,961	3,571,726	42,695	2,516,066
16 June 2021	1,129		35,638	3.4%	1	7,684	15	133	248,515	3,551,739*		2,493,358
15 June 2021	974		20,761	5.0%	2	7,683	17	137	248,515	3,531,461	37,140	2,470,181
14 June 2021	761	210	15,781	5.2%	0	7,681	17	128	247,541	3,517,668	41,390	2,446,834

13 June 2021	1036*	230	22,856	5.0%	0	7,681			246,780	3,497,287	43,034	2,425,825
12 June 2021	1030*	297	26,650	4.1%	2	7,681			245,744	3,477,378	45,769	2,402,700
11 June 2021	1,104*	241	28,563	4.1%	0	7,679	13	132	244,714	3,459,063	47,911	2,375,246
10 June 2021	735	217	28,379	2.8%	1	7,679	14	124	243,610	3,441,217	50,272	2,345,181
9 June 2021	1,011	241	36,227	3.0%	1	7,678	14	121	242,875	3,422,431	50,057	2,313,695
8 June 2021	695	157	14,873	5.0%	0	7,677	12	121	241,864	3,403,866	48,489	2,282,203
7 June 2021	641		16,192	4.2%	0		12	122		3,386,321		2,251,259
6 June 2021	775	215	20,675	4.0%	0	7,677			240,528	3,365,779	44,883	2,227,493
5 June 2021	860	201	27,436	3.4%	1	7,677			239,753	3,345,842	51,814	2,202,547
4 June 2021	992	213	26,962	3.9%	2	7,676	8	116	238,893	3,326,005	53,145	2,170,570
3 June 2021	835	227	31,841	2.8%	4	7,674	8	110	237,901	3,305,812	50,992	2,137,618
2 June 2021	677	160	26,258	2.8%	1	7,670	10	114	237,066	3,286,261	49,917	2,106,177
1 June 2021	478	107	16,489	3.1%	0	7,669	10	106	236,389	3,267,290	47,130	2,075,231
28 May 2021	641	132	25,939	2.6%	2	7,668	6	90	234,312	3,196,051	49,965	1,971,006
3 May 2021	132		10,195	1.5%	0					2,824,955		1,326,599
1 April 2021	400	73	25,956	1.8%	8	7,610	21	215	218,432	2,493,327	42,984	399,062
27 March 2021	563	119	25,519	2.4%	6	7,584	26	283	216,705	2,358,807	50,875	294,714
25 March 2021	701	157	31,946	2.4%	10	7,572	32	310	215,599	2,285,711	50,083	263,236
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
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		