

Coronavirus – Monday's figures

The number of cases of Covid-19 in Scotland have been announced by Public Health Scotland. Case numbers show a significant downward trend, with other indicators having mostly decreased since yesterday.

The UK Government will allow all EU and US citizens who are fully vaccinated free entry to England without the need for quarantine from Monday, although extra rules remain in place for France.

The Scottish Government also announced the same relaxation, subject to countries remaining on the amber list.

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport Michael Matheson said: "This has only been made possible due to the overwhelming success of our vaccination programme here in Scotland when coupled with successful roll-outs of vaccination schemes in the EU and US.

"Fully vaccinated travellers will be able to travel to Scotland under this significant relaxation of international travel measures, providing a boost for the tourism sector and wider economy while ensuring public health is protected.

"This new arrangement will be carefully monitored by clinicians and kept under close review as we seek to put Scotland firmly on the path to recovery – but people should continue to think very carefully about travelling – especially

given the prevalence and unpredictable nature of variants of concern.”

On Tuesday the First Minister will report to The Scottish Parliament about the next steps in relaxing restrictions.

Scottish Conservative Leader Douglas Ross has said social distancing guidance should change as planned, and he called for amendments to self-isolation rules for those who have been double vaccinated.

The Scottish Conservatives have also called for changes to schools guidance on self-isolation and face masks.

Douglas Ross said rules should be changed to remove the need for face coverings in schools and children identified as close contacts should no longer need to self-isolate for 10 days.

Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar said: “We are at a crucial moment in our exit from restrictions and while there is light at the end of the tunnel, we must make sure we take all the action necessary to jump start Scotland’s recovery.

“We need to ensure that people are kept safe and that businesses are helped to restart the economy.

“Perhaps most importantly, we urgently need a plan for our NHS and care systems to ensure that workers feel supported, services are invested in and the backlog of appointments is cleared.

“Nowhere is that more urgent than in our cancer diagnostic services.

“The last few weeks have underlined the need for an overhaul of the struggling Test and Protect system. A functioning and effective test and trace system is vital for public safety.

“And for those who have been fully vaccinated, we must see changes on the requirement to self-isolate while still keeping communities safe

“We also need to see far greater support for Scotland’s struggling businesses, particularly as many will be having to

deal with continued restrictions for some time to come.

“We have to learn to live with the virus, but to do so in such a way that the people of Scotland, our NHS and our economy are supported and protected.”

Since Monday 19 July all parts of Scotland are now in Level 0. This does not mean that we are living without any restrictions at all, but it is certainly better than at some stages in the last 15 months or so. There is a table at the foot of this article explaining what the restrictions are in detail.

All the details are on The Scottish Government website and are summarised as:

At Level 0:

- you can meet socially in groups:
 - of up to 8 people from 4 households in your home or theirs – and can stay overnight
 - of up to 10 people from 4 households in an indoor public place like a café, pub or restaurant
 - of up to 15 people from 15 households outdoors
- under 12s do not count towards the total number of people or households meeting outside but count towards the household numbers indoors
- you do not need to physically distance from family and friends in a private home
- you can travel anywhere in Scotland in Levels 0, 1 or 2 but must not enter a Level 3 or 4 area unless for a permitted reason
- you can travel anywhere in England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands – before you travel you must check the travel rules in those countries
- you can provide informal childcare, for example to look after a grandchild
- up to 200 people can attend weddings and funerals
- tradespeople can carry out any work in your home such

- as painting, decorating or repairing
- you should work from home where possible

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.

Statistics

As at 25 July, 10,324 deaths have been registered in Scotland where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate, according to statistics published by National Records of Scotland (NRS).

In the week 19 – 25 July, 56 deaths were registered that mentioned Covid-19 on the death certificate, an increase of nine deaths from the previous week.

Deaths from all causes were 11% higher than the five-year average last week at 1,110.

There were eight deaths in Glasgow City and seven deaths in each of North Lanarkshire, City of Edinburgh and Dundee City. 43 deaths were in hospitals, five in care homes, and eight were at home or in a non-institutional setting. Most excess deaths occurred at home, with home and non-institution deaths remaining around a third above average.

Pete Whitehouse, Director of Statistical Services, said:

“The latest figures show that last week, there were 56 deaths where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate.

“Last week there were more deaths involving Covid in people under 65 than people aged 85 or over, with 15 deaths of people

aged between 45 and 64.”

Figures below with an asterisk are provisional and reflect some difficulty in establishing the correct figure.

On 28 July Public Health Scotland advised: “Public Health Scotland (PHS) has undertaken work to improve their Covid-19 reporting process to ensure they continue to provide the most accurate and timely information. As a result of this, today’s testing figures covering the latest 24 hours will include a small number of tests notified between 12:00am and 5:15am on 27 July that would have been reported in yesterday’s daily figures. This is due to the transition to a new reporting schedule including cases up to 12am on day of reporting; there is no double counting in the cumulative totals reported today.”

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
2 August 2021	799	166	13,807	6.5%	1	7,943	60	407	347,005	4,012,496	18,338	3,214,801
1 August 2021	1,034	164	21,046	5.4%	3	7,942	62	422	346,206	4,011,060	19,188	3,197,899
31 July 2021	1,018	192	22,725	4.9%	9	7,939	64	445	345,174	4,009,611	19,532	3,190,160
30 July 2021	1,456	249	25,990	6.2%	6	7,930	60	474	344,158	4,007,577	19,802	3,162,662
29 July 2021	1,398	234	33,679	4.6%	13	7,924	60	490	342,704	4,005,421	21,845	3,145,017
28 July 2021	1,179	225	28,268	4.8%	9	7,911	63	474	341,307	4,002,903	19,017	3,125,690
27 July 2021	1,044	160	20,594	5.6%	7	7,866	63	472	342,059	4,000,653	18,857	3,108,928
26 July 2021	1,000	178	13,635	8.0%	0	7,859	65	475	341,015	3,998,627	14,132	3,092,102
25 July 2021	1,237	234	18,180	7.5%	0	7,859	64	480	340,015	3,997,105	17,273	3,079,492
24 July 2021	1,307	247	23,857	6.1%	11	7,859	60	478	338,778	3,994,883	22,194	3,064,441
23 July 2021	1,505	269	25,795	6.4%	6	7,848	57	502	337,471	3,992,327	18,932	3,044,803
22 July 2021	1,825	363	33,280	6.0%	22	7,842	58	488	335,966	3,989,927	20,619	3,028,271
21 July 2021	1,686	317	31,462	6.0%	7	7,820	51	529	334,141	3,987,074	18,060	3,010,505

20 July 2021	1,604	304	19,073	9.2%	13	7,813	47	529	332,455	3,984,433	18,823	2,995,086
19 July 2021	1,464	346	15,660	10.3%	0	7,800	45	536	330,851	3,981,950	18,620	2,978,746
18 July 2021	1,735	385	19,427	9.8%	0	7,800	46	511	329,387	3,976,022	17,274	2,966,054
17 July 2021	2,317	490	29,634	8.6%	4	7,800	49	517	327,652	3,970,026	21,098	2,954,776
16 July 2021	2,047	479	26,868	8.5%	5	7,796	48	532	325,335	3,963,502	20,025	2,940,202
15 July 2021	2,086	376	34,773	6.6%	19	7,791	47	543	323,288	3,956,549	20,329	2,927,130
14 July 2021	2,636	534	35,849	8.1%	11	7,772	46	515	321,202	3,948,446	18,222	2,914,904
13 July 2021	2,529	594	23,804	11.5%	4	7,761	41	506	318,566	3,941,571	17,449	2,903,557
12 July 2021	2,134*	482	21,326*	11.1%	0	7,757	40	469	316,037	3,934,408	21,944	2,893,271
11 July 2021	2,048	438	20,242	11.2%	0	7,757	40	444	313,903	3,928,409	24,480	2,877,326
10 July 2021	2,190		27,162		7	7,757	42	435			26,128	
9 July 2021	3,216	775	35,331	9.9%	6	7,750	39	427	309,665	3,911,189	28,377	2,843,938
8 July 2021	2,802	591	38,333	8%	4	7,744	38	401	306,449	3,900,864	27,672	2,825,886
7 July 2021	3,799	866	40,842	10.0%	5	7,740	34	387	303,647	3,890,176	28,549	2,808,902
6 July 2021	2,363	502	25,123	10.2%	6	7,735	32	346	299,848	3,879,458	27,170	2,791,071
5 July 2021	2,372	561	20,222	12.6%	0	7,729	30	338	297,485	3,869,223	23,619	2,774,136
4 July 2021	2,726	641	25,648	11.4%	0	7,729	25	316	295,113	3,857,584	25,996	2,762,156
3 July 2021	3,108	683	34,567	9.6%	3	7,729	25	305	292,387	3,844,371	24,627	2,749,373
2 July 2021	3,823			10.8%	4	7,726	19	285	289,279	3,831,770	30,141	2,737,347
1 July 2021	4,234	999	42,843	10.5%	6	7,722	16	275	285,456	3,816,251	27,272	2,722,725
30 June 2021	3,887	843	41,710	9.8%	3	7,716	19	235	281,222	3,799,467	28,622	2,712,237
29 June 2021	3,118	777	27,875	11.6%	1	7,713	20	215	277,335	3,781,887	25,928	2,701,195
28 June 2021	3,285	795	27,226	12.6%	0	7,712	20	202	274,217	3,765,379	30,287	2,691,775
27 June 2021	2,639	657	31,695	8.9%	1	7,712	17	196		3,747,510	29,939	2,679,357
26 June 2021	2,836	849	33,569	8.9%	3	7,711	18	197	268,293	3,730,101	39,730	2,666,827
25 June 2021	1,747	284	26,794	6.9%	2	7,708	16	188	265,457	3,709,801		2,647,397
24 June 2021	2,999			7.7%	5		17	177				
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		



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