## Coronavirus – December figures

Public Health Scotland publishes the latest data on Covid-19 in Scotland each day. Today's figures are set out in the table below.

Any figures marked with \* are affected by IT or other reporting issues.

The First Minister announced to MSPs at Holyrood on Tuesday that at this point – three weeks after measures were last reviewed – there will be no immediate changes to any restrictions.

She mentioned that in the under 60 age bracket there is a rise in cases, but the number of people in hospital has fallen in the last week. This welcome news should not encourage complacency however, as the NHS still has a backlog of work and may face more pressure from winter flu.

Ms Sturgeon outlined that there are 99 confirmed cases of the omicron variant in Scotland which is a tenfold increase in the space of one week. She also reinforced a message to employers saying that working from home must be encouraged.

The First Minister said that if employers had members of their staff working from home at the beginning of the pandemic then they should make it possible for staff to do so now. She also urged everyone to stick to the rules on mask wearing and ventilation, and said that she herself is taking a test every morning before going to work and urges everyone to take tests as often as they can — and particularly before socialising.

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7 December 2021	3,060*	537	35,562*	9.2%*	12	9,661	38	576	746,549	999	1,522	1,922,604	4,355,063	3,962,203
6 December 2021	3,894*	731	32,166*	12.8%	Θ	9,649	43	591	743,496	1,960	2,519	1,889,285	4,354,064	3,960,681
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2 December 2021	3,002	432	42,819	7.4%	27	9,618	48	680	733,329	1,178	1,806	1,755,694	4,349,058	3,953,170
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30 November 2021	2,569	432	23,761	11.5%	10	9,572	54	706	727,549	881	1,253	1,687,792	4,346,736	3,949,736
23 November 2021	2,527	418	23,306	11.6%	17	9,495	60	743	709,399	885	1,186	1,469,423	4,340,162	3,940,314
22 November 2021	2481*	385	23,083*	11.4%	Θ	9,478	59	750	706,874	955	1,179	1,437,823	4,339.277	3,939,128
20 November 2021	2,756	458	31,575	9.3%	11	9,478	61	767	701,719	1,208	1,499	1,375,779	4,337,089	3,939,594
17 November 2021	3,360		40,412	8.8%	13	9,419	57	774	691,939	1,261	1,392	1,270,010	4,332,835	3,931,709
14 November 2021	3,077	436	31,384	10.3%	1	9,389	56	765	683,530	703	565	1,183,769	4,327,340	3,924,870
10 November 2021	3,852	496	44,434	9.1%	19	9,332	61	778	670,729	867	1,478	1,050,599	4,325,307	3,920,006
9 November 2021	2,233	355	19,459	12.0%	20	9,313	57	753	666,880	891	1,318	1,017,359	4,324,440	3,918,528
8 November 2021														
7 November 2021	2,908		27,540	11.1%	2	9,293	57	793	662,644	807	719	97,945	4,321,382	3,914,425
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4 November 2021														
3 NOVEMBER 2021	3,495*	477	49,462*	7.5%*	20	9,209	63	935	651,169	1,400	1,570	755,476	4,321,770	3,911,823
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