

Key messages

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Gloucestershire updates

- [Reminder - Pyke Quarry and Oak Quarry Household Recycling Centres to re-open](#)
- The Mobile Testing Unit will be staying in Gloucester, at the Oxstalls Tennis Centre until **Sunday 31 May**. This is delivered by the military under the Department for Health and Social Care Pillar 2 scheme.
- [‘Every Rainbow Drawn’ is an original song written and performed by young people across Gloucestershire](#). It's a way of saying ‘thank you’ to doctors, nurses, supermarket workers and teachers and to raise money for Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity. The entire piece was written, performed and recorded by the children and young people you see in the video, with a bit of production help from The Music Works.
- [New schools information and frequently asked questions for parents and carers is now available online.](#)
- [New service has been launched today - Kooth is an online mental wellbeing service provided by the county council in response to Covid-19 to add to the range of mental health support available for children and young people in the county.](#)

Daily stats

Total UK Tests - **3,532,634**

Total UK Cases - **261,184**

Total UK Deaths - **36,914**

Total Confirmed Cases in South West - **7,539**

Total Confirmed Cases in Gloucestershire* - **1,365**

Total Confirmed Cases in

- Cheltenham - **319**
- Cotswold - **154**
- Forest of Dean - **114**
- Gloucester - **400**
- Stroud - **197**
- Tewkesbury - **181**

Total Deaths in Gloucestershire** - **221**

Help hub stats

- I can offer help – 3420
- I need help – 2995
- Someone I know needs help – 1194
- My business can help – 364

Key links

[National Guidance](#)

[General NHS advice](#)

- Find out more about looking after your mental wellbeing and what services are available for adults and children here:
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/look-after-your-wellbeing

[Latest advice and developments from Gloucestershire NHS](#)

[Gloucestershire's Community Help Hub](#)

[Council service updates](#)

[Make an adult social care referral](#)

[Business advice and support](#)

[Looking after your wellbeing](#)

[Support for children and families during Covid-19](#)

National updates

- [£300 million additional funding for local authorities to support new test and trace service](#) in England.
- [Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance](#) - guidance to help local authorities and partners.
- [Prime Minister sets out timeline for retail to reopen in June](#)
- [6000 new supported homes as part of landmark commitment to end rough sleeping](#)
- [Coronavirus: antibody tests](#) - information about the government's coronavirus antibody testing programme. Antibody tests are to check whether a person has had the virus.
- [Coronavirus: providing home care](#) - information for those providing personal care to people living in their own home during the coronavirus outbreak.
- [Financial support for voluntary, community and social enterprise \(VCSE\) organisations to respond to coronavirus](#)
- [Up to £15 million to support the Citizens Advice service during COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [Preparing for the wider opening of early years and childcare settings from 1 June](#) - planning guide for early years providers in England, to help

prepare them to open their settings for all children from 1 June 2020.

- [Department for Education explanatory note on SAGE modelling the transmission of coronavirus in schools.](#)
- [Stay alert and safe: social distancing guidance for young people](#)
- [Consultation on an additional GCSE, AS and A level exam series in autumn 2020](#)
- [Reallocating road space in response to COVID-19: statutory guidance for local authorities](#) - details of amended legislation to speed up making Traffic Orders.
- [Extraordinary regulatory framework: VTQ, Covid-19 Conditions and Requirements](#)
- [Courts and tribunals tracker list during coronavirus outbreak](#)

Your questions answered

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*The above data reflects nationally published data [available here](#).

**This section contains information on deaths of patients who have died in hospitals in Gloucestershire and had tested positive for Covid-19 at time of death or where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate. All deaths are recorded against the date of death rather than the date the deaths were announced. It is based on national NHS data [published here](#).

The data in this briefing is updated at 9am each day based on the figures released

at 2pm the previous day.