

Covid-19 daily update

Key messages

Gloucestershire updates

- [The Gloucestershire Funders Group \(GFG\)](#) is a new collaboration between eight charitable foundations and organisations which can provide funding for charities, groups, people and activities, in Gloucestershire.
- Proud to Care have been recruiting care workers in Gloucestershire. So far there have been 45 applications, and five people have started in new posts. Visit proudtocareglos.org.uk to find out more.
- **Reminder** - we are urging people to continue reporting their concerns if they think that a child or young person could be at risk. For more information on reporting concerns and signs of abuse, please go to [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/keepchildr
ensafe](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/keepchildr
ensafe)

Daily stats

Total UK Tests - **763,387**

Total UK Cases - **161,145**

Total UK Deaths - **21,678**

Total Confirmed Cases in South West - **5,986**

Total Confirmed Cases in Gloucestershire* - **1,139**

Total Deaths in Gloucestershire** - **176**

Help hub stats

- I can offer help – **3275**
- I need help – **2509**
- Someone I know needs help – **953**

- My business can help
– 312

National updates

- [Further expansion of access to coronavirus testing helps protect the most vulnerable](#) - anyone in England with coronavirus symptoms who either has to leave home to go to work or is aged 65 and over will now be able to get tested.
- The [ONS weekly death registrations data for England and Wales](#) which is released every Tuesday now includes data split down to local authority level - the excel tables can be [found here](#).
- Provisional counts of [deaths in care homes notified to the CQC](#) will now also be released every Tuesday. This includes all deaths in social care up to three days prior. You can find out more about the [CQC data here](#).
- [Government confirms allocations of £1.6 billion funding boost for councils](#)
- [Coronavirus: reuse of medicines in a care home or hospice](#)
- [Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak](#) - Updated guidance on bank holidays, Early Years Foundation Stage, recruitment and workforce.
- [Covid-19: Update on tax policy documents](#)

Key links

[National Guidance](#)

[General NHS advice](#)

[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](#)

Your questions answered

What actions have been put in place to support the homeless people, currently being housed by the county council in hotels, into more permanent

accommodation? Which services are in place to support this with drug and alcohol addictions and mental health problems? Is it the county councils intention to permanently house this group?

The county council has underwritten the costs of block purchased hotel accommodation to allow homeless outreach services and district councils to accommodate rough sleepers and those at imminent risk. This is to make sure individuals are kept safe and have the ability to follow government guidance regarding social distancing and 'stay at home'.

Homelessness and housing options assessments are completed by the district councils to identify appropriate next steps during this period. They will be ready to act when the current restrictions regarding moves within the 'housing system' are lifted.

Drug and alcohol services are continuing to be provided by our commissioned provider Change, Grow, Live. Mental health support continues to be provided by Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust.

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The data in this briefing is updated at 9am each day based on the figures released at 2pm the previous day.