Key messages

Gloucestershire updates

- Today is the first day people can access the Mobile Covid-19 testing site at Oxstalls Tennis Centre in Gloucester.

- **Phased reopening of Household Recycling Centres - From Monday 11 May the two largest sites in the county at Hempsted in Gloucester and Wingmoor Farm at Stoke Orchard will re-open for essential visits only and all trips will need to be booked in advance.**

- Gloucestershire's Temporary Highway Inspection and Maintenance Regime policy has been updated. Walked inspections have been reintroduced as this can be carried out within the PHE guidelines. Read more here.

- Thank you to those who submitted questions for today's Live Q&A. We tried to respond to as many as possible and the FAQs page on our

Daily stats

Total UK Tests - **1,448,010**

Total UK Cases - **201,101**

Total UK Deaths - **30,076**

Total Confirmed Cases in South West - **6,726**

Total Confirmed Cases in Gloucestershire* - **1,268**

Total Deaths in Gloucestershire** - **203**

Help hub stats

- I can offer help – 3374

- I need help – 2716

- Someone I know needs help – 1060

website will be updated shortly to answer any questions the panel was unable to get to.

- **Launched today** - Qwell is one of the new mental health services put in place by the county council in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- An update on Care Home cases of Covid-19 in Gloucestershire can be found below in the 'Your Questions Answered' section. Please read the narrative and caveats regarding data at the bottom of the bulletin carefully. If you have any questions please let us know.

National updates

- Business rates revaluation postponed to help reduce uncertainty for firms affected by the impacts of coronavirus.

- Dedicated app for social care workers launched in England to support staff through the coronavirus pandemic.

- Local leaders pledge to continue vital building safety work

- Coronavirus: guidance for children's social care services - Guidance updated to reflect the temporary changes made in the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.

- Over 1 million food boxes delivered to those most at risk from coronavirus

- New funding to support dairy farmers through coronavirus

- My business can help – 328

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

Care Home Data

Suspected or confirmed outbreaks

As of 6 May 2020, GCC had been notified of 71 care home settings where there was one or more suspected or confirmed Covid-19 cases.***

Table 1: Notifications of Covid-19 in care home settings, by district

	Total number of care homes with a suspected or confirmed outbreak	Total number of care homes	Proportion of care homes in a District that have a suspected or confirmed outbreak
Cheltenham	19	40	47.5%
Cotswold	8	18	44.4%
Forest of Dean	6	42	14.3%
Gloucester	19	60	31.7%
Stroud	8	51	15.7%
Tewkesbury	11	19	57.9%
Gloucestershire	71	230	30.9%

Covid-19 deaths

CQC publish figures on deaths where Covid-19 was suspected in the notification from the care home, as well as all cause mortality. Sadly up to 1 May there were 145 Covid-19 suspected deaths notified from care homes in Gloucestershire, with a total of 270 deaths from all causes notified by CQC. While CQC numbers are more

comprehensive than local reporting, they are not currently reported by district council.

Table 2 uses local and PHE notifications of deaths in care homes which are available by district, however these numbers are lower than CQC reported figures as not all deaths are reported by this route.

As of 6 May 2020 there were 63 deaths of care home residents who were suspected to have CoVID-19 notified to GCC locally, however we do not have information at this time as to whether CoVID-19 was a contributory factor in each of these deaths.

Table 2: Deaths of care home residents who were suspected to have Covid-19, by district

	Deaths of care home residents who were suspected to have Covid-19
Cheltenham	29
Cotswold	<5
Forest of Dean	<5
Gloucester	12
Stroud	7
Tewkesbury	12
Gloucestershire	63

***Information on care homes is available through several sources; local operational structures, Public Health England (PHE) notifications and through Care Quality Commission (CQC) data. CQC identified 230 residential and nursing homes settings in Gloucestershire. NB Care homes vary in size and in the characteristics of their residents.

The data provided is not a complete picture of all social care settings in the county, it only reflects the position in relation to cases of Covid-19 that the council has been notified of in settings in which they have customers, up to and including 6 May. These figures will form part of future data that will be published by the ONS, they are not additional. More detail in relation to cases or locations will not be provided as GCC do not receive details of each individual suspected or confirmed case.

*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.