Key messages

Gloucestershire updates

- [New regional COVID-19 testing centre to operate at Hempsted Meadow in Gloucester from today (5 June).](#) The [NHS website](#) has more info on how and when to get a test.

- [Bourton on the Water is the latest trial site to see new social distancing highways changes](#)

- More than 190,000 copies of a new Covid-19 leaflet have being delivered to homes in the county so far with distribution continuing next week. You can also find a copy of the leaflet to download and an accessible webpage [here](#)

National updates

- [COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes](#) - review into how

Stats

Total UK Tests - **4,786,219**

Total UK Cases - **279,856**

Total UK Deaths - **39,728**

Total Confirmed Cases in South West - **7,744**

Total Confirmed Cases in Gloucestershire* - **1,376**

Total Confirmed Cases in

- Cheltenham - **322**

- Cotswold - **156**

- Forest of Dean - **115**

- Gloucester - **403**

- Stroud - **198**

- Tewkesbury - **182**

Total Deaths in Gloucestershire NHS Trusts** - **225**

different factors have affected COVID-19 risk and outcomes

- [Coronavirus: Environment Agency update](#) - the Environment Agency's priority is to protect people and the environment, and to support those we regulate during the coronavirus pandemic.

- [Providing apprenticeships during the coronavirus outbreak](#) - updated with information on which apprentices should be prioritised in the offer of face-to-face training from 15 June.

- [COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings](#) - updated

- [Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus outbreak](#) - updated

- [The Department for Education issued new guidance on the process schools and education settings should follow to obtain supplies of personal protective equipment (PPE)](#)

- [Coronavirus information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses](#) - extended BPS deadline for land change requests to midnight on 9 June 2020

- [Rural Payments Agency update – June 2020](#)

- [Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms](#)

- [Coronavirus rough sleeper accommodation survey data: May 2020](#)

- [Transport use during the coronavirus pandemic](#) - to monitor the use of the

COVID-19 deaths in Gloucestershire that occurred up to 15th May but were registered up to the 30th May*** **- 554**

Help hub stats

- I can offer help – **3436**

- I need help – **3108**

- Someone I know needs help – **1254**

- My business can help – **372**

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](#)

transport system DfT provides statistics on transport use by mode.

- [Coronavirus advice to local authorities on prioritising waste collections](#) - updated the guidance.

- [How to self-isolate when you travel to the UK](#)

- [Student number controls](#) - the measures to protect students and universities during the coronavirus outbreak, including temporary student number controls and additional places.

- [The Ordnance Survey has worked with Natural England to create a site that brings together current advice from government, councils and other outdoor organisations, so the public can decide where to go and what to do outside.](#)

Your questions answered

Care Homes Update

Suspected or confirmed outbreaks

As of 3 June 2020 GCC had been notified of 79 care home settings where there was one or more suspected or confirmed Covid-19 cases. Table 1 shows the breakdown of notifications by district level, with the most notifications occurring in Cheltenham and Gloucester.

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	20	40	50.0%
Cotswold	10	18	55.6%
Forest of Dean	8	40	20.0%
Gloucester	21	53	39.6%
Stroud	9	48	18.8%
Tewkesbury	11	19	57.9%
Gloucestershire	79	218	36.2%

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 (since 10 April 2020).

(n.b: It is probable that not all deaths due to Covid-19 will be notified as such, conversely Covid-19 may be mentioned but not have been a contributory factor in a death)

Sadly between 10 April and 29 May there were 219 Covid-19 suspected deaths notified from care homes in Gloucestershire, with a total of 389 deaths from all causes notified. There has been a decline in care home deaths since the week ending 24 April 2020.

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 3 June 2020 there were 65 deaths of care home residents who were suspected to have Covid-19 notified to GCC locally (none since last report), however we do not have information at this time as to whether Covid-19 was a contributory factor in each of these deaths.

There is variation in the number of care homes, number of residents and complexity of care (acuity) for residents between districts. The table below shows the rate of deaths per care home bed per district. However this does not take into account acuity of residents or differences in Covid-19 outbreaks between areas. As noted above this does not include information on all deaths or any differences in reporting

Covid-19/non Covid-19 between areas. In addition it is worth noting that the number involved are small.

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 Covid19	Care home beds	Rate per 1,000 care home beds
Cheltenham	30	1,395	21.
Cotswold	<5	899	N/
Forest of Dean	<5	714	N/
Gloucester	12	1,200	10.
Stroud	7	1,153	6.
Tewkesbury	12	590	20.
Gloucestershire	65	5,951	10.

*The above data reflects nationally published data underline 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.

***Weekly death figures provide provisional counts of the number of deaths registered in England and Wales for which data are available. From 31 March 2020 these figures also show the number of deaths involving coronavirus (COVID-19), based on any mention of COVID-19 on the death certificate. The number includes deaths that occurred up to 15 May but were registered up to 23 May. Figures by place of death may differ to previously published figures due to improvements in the way we code place of death. This figure does not include deaths of those resident outside England and Wales or those records where the place of residence is either missing or not yet fully coded. For this reason counts may differ to published figures when summed. Bank Holidays could affect the number of registrations made within those weeks.

****Case data is based on cases reported to PHE by diagnostic laboratories, and matched to ONS administrative geography codes and names to generate

geographic case counts. The number of confirmed cases under-represents the likely total number of Covid-19 cases in Gloucestershire. There may be some minor fluctuations in the daily number of cases due to laboratory reporting delays.

Care homes vary in size and in the characteristics of their residents. Outbreak data is also being reported publicly here: https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/covid-19-number-of-outbreaks-in-care-homes-management-information. The figures here are slightly lower than our local figures due to a time lag. The number of cases (confirmed of suspected) has not been reported due to limitations in data accuracy which means comparison is not possible. This information is being used for operational purposes. As testing in care homes increases we will review whether adding this information will add additional strategic insight.