

Key messages

- [Covid-19: Get tested!](#)
- From today (24 July) it is the law to wear a face covering indoors including shops, supermarkets, banks and post offices. There is a list of when to wear a face covering and who is exempt on the [government website](#).

Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) locations:

- Stow RFC, Oddington Road, Stow on the Wold (until 2 August, closed on 28 July for one day)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud (until 26 July, returns on 31 July until 3 August)
- Cinderford RFC, Dockham Road (27 - 29 July)

National updates

[Excess mortality in England: weekly reports](#)

[New production lines will make millions of face coverings each week](#)

[Visiting care homes during coronavirus](#)

[Parenting under lockdown](#)

[Face coverings: when to wear one](#)

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](#)

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Gloucestershire Covid-19 stats

[Link to graph showing daily cases by local authority](#)

Total Confirmed Cases¹
- **1,852**

Cheltenham - **429**

Cotswold - **204**

Forest of Dean - **166**

Gloucester - **539**

Stroud - **259**

Tewkesbury - **255**

Deaths in NHS Trusts² -
229

Deaths in all settings that occurred up to 3 July but were registered up to 11 July³ - **581**

Deaths in care homes^{4 5} - **259**

[CQC have made retrospective changes to the data, these changes affected the numbers of deaths from COVID 19 recorded in weeks 16-23, data reported since week 24 is unchanged]

[Business advice and support](#)

[Looking after your wellbeing](#)

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

Your questions answered

To make sure your questions get answered promptly by the team, please continue to send your questions directly to democratic.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Covid-19 communications feedback survey

To help build on the work already done on developing messages, channels and approaches to support the different elements of the [Local Outbreak Management Plan \(LOMP\)](#), we would like to ask you, to complete a [short survey](#). Deadline for responses is 10 August, 5pm.

Your answers will help us to gain a greater understanding of what has and hasn't worked well, how messages have been received and where more focus may be needed over the coming months. Thank you for your time.

Which are the best sources of data to use to see how the virus is affecting my area?

In Gloucestershire we monitor a wide range of information to understand Covid-19 locally to ensure we are able to prevent, contain, respond and monitor Covid-19.

Fortunately new Covid-19 cases in Gloucestershire currently remain low. As you are aware there is a range of information published nationally on cases and mortality, and additional case data is now available at district and MSOA level:

- <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/> - provides a daily update to number and rate of cases on a national, regional, upper tier local authority and lower tier local authority level.
- <https://coronavirus-staging.data.gov.uk/cases?areaType=Itla&areaName=Stroud> – provides a daily updates on cases by lower tier local authority and MSOA area*
- <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/> - provides data on deaths in hospitals (where the patient had either tested positive for Covid-19 or where Covid-19 was mentioned on the death certificate) and also

Covid-19 hospital activity

- [ONS website](#) provides data on deaths involving Covid-19, including deaths in the community or care homes.

*MSOAs are approximately twice the size of district council wards, generally ranging from populations of 7000 - 10,000; their boundaries are not coterminous with district council wards or county council electoral division. Each area has a similarly sized population and remains stable over time. There are 75 MSOAs in Gloucestershire.

We are currently publishing a daily graphic via social media channels and will be introducing a weekly info graphic of key data too. This information will also be available via a dedicated web page on the council website in the near future.

Do you have a guidance of staying safe for Eid Al-Adha?

A new post, “Staying safe for Eid Al-Adha” has just been published on the Public health matters blog.

Staying alert for Eid Al-Adha this month will help to protect friends and family from coronavirus (Covid-19). There has been a great effort in communities across the country to adapt ritual practise and control the virus during Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr. [Read the new blog post to find out more.](#)

¹ The above data reflects nationally published data [available here](#).

² 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](#).

³ 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. 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.

⁴ 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 or 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.

⁵ 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). 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). While CQC numbers are more comprehensive than local reporting, they are not currently reported by district council.