

Key messages

The methodology for reporting positive cases changed on 2 July 2020 so that numbers of lab-confirmed positive cases throughout this bulletin now include those identified by testing in all settings (pillars 1 and 2).

Also, the changes removed duplicates within and across pillars 1 and 2, to ensure that a person who tests positive is only counted once. Due to this change, and a revision of historical data in pillar 1, the cumulative total for positive cases is now shown as higher for Gloucestershire but these are not newly identified cases.

- [Gloucestershire publishes its Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 case data](#)
- [Fast tracked care workers already making a difference](#)
- [Gloucestershire awarded over £300k for emergency active travel](#)

Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) locations:

- Stow RFC, Oddington Road, Stow on the Wold (until Sunday 5 July)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud

National updates

[Leicestershire coronavirus lockdown: areas and changes](#)

[Guidance for the safe use of council buildings](#)

[Easing coronavirus health measures at the UK border](#)

[Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities](#)

[Letter from Minister Hall to local authorities on funding support for those in emergency](#)

3 July 2020

Total Confirmed Cases¹ - **1,818**

Cheltenham - **420**

Cotswold - **199**

Forest of Dean - **160**

Gloucester - **533**

Stroud - **257**

Tewkesbury - **249**

Deaths in NHS Trusts² - **227**

Deaths in all settings that occurred up to 19 June but were registered up to 27 June³ - **578**

Care home outbreaks⁴ - **80**

Deaths in care homes⁵ - **224**

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](#)

[accommodation and EEA rough sleepers](#)

[Making traffic regulation orders during coronavirus](#)

[Shielding update: letter to patients, 22 June 2020](#) - Translations and accessible formats of a letter from the government sent to patients who are shielding.

[Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

Your questions answered

Please continue to send us your Covid-19 questions as normal.

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.