

## Key messages

- [Covid-19: Get tested!](#)
- [Gloucestershire economic group agrees recovery plans](#)
- [More libraries set to reopen](#)

### Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) locations<sup>6</sup>:

- University Of Gloucestershire, Entrance 3, Park Campus, The Park, Cheltenham (13 - 14 August and 20 - 21 August)
- Royal Agricultural University, Stroud Road, Cirencester (14 - 16 August, and 23 - 24 August)
- Cheltenham North RFC, Stoke Orchard Road, Bishops Cleeve (16 - 18 August)
- Stow RFC, Oddington Road, Stow on the Wold (18 - 20 August)
- Cinderford Rugby Club, Dockham Road, Cinderford (24 - 25 August)

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## National updates

[Government creates new National Institute for Health Protection](#)

[£5 million for social prescribing to tackle the impact of COVID-19](#)

[Coronavirus: driving tests](#)

[Exam appeals: The Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP writes to all headteachers and college principals](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): travel corridors](#)

[Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights](#)

[COVID-19: Guidance for the safe use of](#)

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### Gloucestershire Covid-19 stats

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

Total Confirmed Cases<sup>1</sup> - 1,934

Cheltenham - 445

Cotswold - 218

Forest of Dean - 168

Gloucester - 558

Stroud - 276

Tewkesbury - 269

Deaths in NHS Trusts<sup>2</sup> - 229

Deaths in all settings that occurred up to 31 July but were registered up to 8 August<sup>3</sup> - 582

Deaths in care homes<sup>4</sup> - 260

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## 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](#)

[multi-purpose community facilities](#)

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

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#)

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## 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](mailto:democratic.services@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### Changes to pharmacy opening hours

Boots Pharmacy in Gloucester (Eastgate Street) is changing its opening hours from 24 August 2020. The pharmacy will now open 15 minutes later (08:30 instead of 08:15) Monday – Saturday and close 30 minutes earlier.

Opening times are available online at <https://www.boots.com/stores/254-gloucester-eastgate-street-gl1-1pu>

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<sup>1</sup> The above data reflects nationally published data [available here](#).

<sup>2</sup> 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](#).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Please note that there is a possibility of last minute changes if the MTU's are diverted to assist with outbreak control both in this county or elsewhere.