

Key messages

- [Covid-19: Get tested!](#)
- Don't forget to give us your feedback on the different elements of the [Local Outbreak Management Plan \(LOMP\)](#). Complete our [short survey](#) by 5pm on 10 August.
- [Gloucestershire Archives at the Heritage Hub is officially 'Good to Go'](#)
- [New cycle lane coming to Gloucester](#)

Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) locations:

- Stow RFC, Oddington Road, Stow on the Wold (until 2 August, closed 1 August)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud (from 31 July, closed 5 August)
- Tewkesbury RFC, Gander Lane (from 4 August - 6 August)

National updates

Today the Prime Minister has announced the postponement of certain easing of restrictions due this weekend and additional premises where face coverings will be mandatory from 8 August. Further guidance is expected shortly so please check the government website.

[Government's approach to managing local coronavirus outbreaks](#)

[Local restrictions: areas with an outbreak of coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Steps to take following the death of a colleague in children's services](#)

[Major new campaign encourages millions to lose weight and cut COVID-19 risk](#)

[Councils awarded £800,000 to build on](#)

31 July 2020

Gloucestershire Covid-19 stats

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

Total Confirmed Cases¹ - 1,874

Cheltenham - 435

Cotswold - 209

Forest of Dean - 166

Gloucester - 540

Stroud - 267

Tewkesbury - 256

Deaths in NHS Trusts² - 229

Deaths in all settings that occurred up to 17 July but were registered up to 25 July³ - 581

Deaths in care homes⁴ - 260

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](#)

[digital advances made during pandemic](#)

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

[£20 million in new grants to boost recovery of small businesses](#)

[Statement from the UK Chief Medical Officers on extension of self-isolation period: 30 July 2020](#)

[North of England: local restrictions](#)

[New rules on gatherings in some parts of Northern England](#)

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

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.