

Covid-19 update

Key messages

- [Covid-19: Get tested!](#)
- The Government have announced that social gatherings of more than six people will be illegal in England from Monday. The law change will ban larger groups meeting anywhere socially indoors or outdoors, but it will not apply to schools, workplaces or Covid-secure weddings, funerals and organised team sports. Further guidance is available [here](#).
- There are ongoing issues around testing capacity. It is essential residents book a slot before arriving to a testing site. Residents are reminded to only book a test if they have symptoms.
- [Covid couldn't stop our commitment to supporting vulnerable people](#)
- [Celebrate our county and its unsung heroes on Gloucestershire Day](#)
- [Respite centres for adults with disabilities have reopened their doors](#)

Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) locations⁶:

- Cinderford RFC, Dockham Rd, Cinderford (14 September)
- Tewkesbury RFC, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury (15 September)
- Royal Agricultural University, Stroud Road, Cirencester (13 & 15 September)
- University Of Gloucestershire, Entrance 3, Park Campus, The Park, Cheltenham (13 September)
- Stow Rugby Football Club, Oddington Road, Stow, GL54 1JJ (12 September)

National headlines

- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): What has changed – 9 September](#)
- [Guidance for full opening: special schools and other specialist settings](#)
- [COVID-19: impacts on health - reports and tools](#)
- [COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report](#)
- [Kickstart Scheme](#)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses](#)

For all coronavirus guidance, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

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Gloucestershire Covid-19 stats

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

Total Confirmed Cases¹ - 2,059 (43 new)

Cheltenham - 480 (11 new)

Cotswold - 231 (4 new)

Forest of Dean - 177 (5 new)

Gloucester - 588 (10 new)

Stroud - 297 (7 new)

Tewkesbury - 286 (6 new)

Deaths in NHS Trusts² - 230 (0 new)

Deaths in all settings that occurred up to 28 August but were registered up to 4 September³ - 585 (0 new)

Deaths in care homes⁴ - 261 (0 new)

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](#)

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.

⁶ 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.