

Please forward this update on to those who would like to see it



## Key messages

- With everything opening back up and life starting to get back to some kind of normal, it's tempting to think the Covid crisis is behind us, but it's important to remember that the virus hasn't gone away. When meeting up with up with people, or hugging loved ones, keep in mind that Covid spreads through close contact with others, so keep your distance as much as possible and try and limit the amount of time you spend with others.
- Taking up the offer of a COVID-19 vaccination is crucial to our journey out of lockdown. Having the vaccination means you're far less likely to get seriously ill from COVID-19 and it may also help to protect your family and those you care for.
- Whilst some of us will be enjoying our new found freedom, there will be many people who are finding this next step difficult. You might be worried about mixing with friends and family you've not seen for months or concerned about the existing risk of Covid. What ever the reason, there is help available. You can find information and details of people to talk to for yourself, a family

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## Gloucestershire COVID-19 stats

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

(Please open in Google Chrome)

### Cases

- In week 21 (Monday 17th May – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May) there were 66 confirmed cases of COVID19.

### Of these cases:

- 33 were in Gloucester
- 11 were in Stroud

member, friend or young person via the [county council website](#).

- Rapid testing helps to detect cases of Covid in people without symptoms so that if they test positive they can take action quickly and stop the virus from spreading. Find out more [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/testing](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/testing)

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## Testing

In the preceding 30 days of reporting (24 April-24 May) under our local pillar 2\* testing sites 328,201 tests have been undertaken in Gloucestershire residents, 0.08% of these were positive.

*\*Pillar 2 swab testing is available for the wider population, as set out in government guidance. It does not include inpatients and frontline healthcare workers*

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

Car Park, Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, GL10 2DG (Friday-Monday and Thursday)

Lower Lode Depot, Lower Lode Lane, Tewkesbury, GL20 5TT (Friday-Tuesday and Thursday)

Royal Agricultural University, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JS (Friday-Friday)

Hartpury University & Hartpury College, Gloucester, GL19 3BE (Saturday-Sunday)

University Of Gloucestershire, Entrance 3, Park Campus, The Park, Cheltenham, GL50 2RH (Saturday-Monday)

Cinderford RFC, Dockham Rd, Cinderford GL14 2AQ (Monday-Tuesday)

- 10 were in Cotswold
- 6 were in Forest of Dean
- 3 were in Cheltenham
- 3 were in Tewkesbury

\* Please note these figures are provisional and subject to change.

([Source](#) as at 16:00 26/05/2021)

The rate of cases in the last 7 days per 100,000 is 10.2 in Gloucestershire, 9.1 in the South West, and 23.4 in England<sup>9</sup>.

### Deaths mentioning COVID-19

- In week 19 (Saturday 8th – Friday 14th May) there were 0 deaths mentioning “novel coronavirus (COVID-19)”, which is 0.0% of all deaths, this compares with 1 (1.0% of all deaths) in Week 18

\*Please note these figures are based on all deaths registered by the 21<sup>st</sup> May, they are

Dursley Rugby Club, Hounds Green, Dursley  
GL11 6AJ (Tuesday)

North RFC, Stoke Orchard Road, Bishops  
Cleeve, GL52 7DG (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Stow RFC, Oddington Road, Stow on the  
Wold, GL54 1JJ (Wednesday-Thursday)

Car Park off Newerne Street, Lydney, GL15  
5RA (Wednesday-Thursday)

## Permanent Testing Site Locations

### PCR Testing Sites

#### Gloucester RTS

Hempsted Meadows, David Hook Way,  
Gloucester, GL2 5LE

#### Cheltenham LTS

High Street Car Park, Cheltenham, GL50 4AL  
**Stroud LTS**

Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stratford Road,  
Stroud, GL5 4AF

You can [book a test here](#) for one of these sites  
if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

### Community Testing Sites (LFD)

#### Gloucester City

The Friendship Café @ Chequers, Painswick  
Road, Gloucester, GL4 6PR

**You can [book a test here](#) for this site  
if you do not have any COVID-19  
symptoms.**

### Assisted Testing in Pharmacies (LFD)

You can see which pharmacies you can take a  
rapid test at if you do not have any COVID-19  
symptoms [here](#).

provisional and will be  
subject to change. They  
include deaths that  
make any mention of  
COVID-19 on the death  
certificate. (Source:  
Weekly provisional  
figures on deaths  
occurring and registered  
in England and Wales  
by Local Authority)

*\*Please note the dates  
above, the ONS weeks  
run from Saturday-  
Friday and we are  
unable to change this.*

Deaths in NHS Trusts<sup>2</sup>  
- 612 (0 new).

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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 referra  
l](#)

[Business advice and support](#)

[Looking after your wellbeing](#)

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

## LFD Home Test Collection

Anyone can collect LFD kits for use at home from any of the locations listed [here](#), including some pharmacies.

## LFD Home Test Delivery

If you cannot get tested at your workplace or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a test kit to your home [here](#).

## Outbreaks

In the last 7 days, there has been 1 confirmed<sup>7</sup> outbreak in high risk settings in Gloucestershire.

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## National updates

- [Vaccines highly effective against B.1.617.2 variant after 2 doses](#)
  - [60 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in UK](#)
  - [Taking steps to bring about a healthier, safer and fairer world](#)
  - [Weekly national flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published](#)
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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)

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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> 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>5</sup> Pillar 2 swab testing is available for the wider population, as set out in government guidance. It does not include inpatients and frontline healthcare workers.

<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.

<sup>7</sup> Confirmed – this means a laboratory confirmed case of Covid19 from that setting. Suspected – this means there has been someone reporting Covid19 symptoms (new continuous cough or high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)) from the setting and swab result is awaited. Outbreak - An outbreak is where two or more persons with the confirmed or suspected COVID-19 who are linked through common exposure, personal characteristics, time or location. Incident - An incident is any event involving COVID-19 which presents a real or possible risk to the health of the public and requires urgent investigation and management.

<sup>8</sup> High risk settings are places where individuals live in close proximity to each other or are particularly vulnerable. These include care homes, supported living, student accommodation, homeless accommodation and schools. This would not include single cases in hospital settings.

<sup>9</sup> Specimen date range used is 4 days before today and includes the preceding 7 days. This is due to the time it takes for a specimen to be taken, processed and notified (average 4 days)

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