

## Key messages

- On Thursday, 5 November national restrictions came into force across England to help control the spread of Covid-19, to protect the NHS and to save lives. These include:
  - Stay at home
  - Work from home
  - Avoid travel unless essential
  - Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space
- A full list of county council service changes is available on the [Covid-19 section](#) of the county council website.
- With two weeks remaining until the national restrictions are set to end, we need to do all we can to prevent the number of Covid-19 cases in the county rising. We must all act now, the steps we all can take are simple, but could make a difference.
- [Ofsted highlight county council's response to Covid-19](#)
- [Almost £1.2million secured for cycling and walking in Gloucestershire](#) - Emergency Active Travel Fund update.

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

- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF (19 November)
- Tewkesbury RFC, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PG (19 November)
- Tewkesbury RFC, Gander Lane, Tewkesbury, GL20 5PG (20 Nov)
- University Of Gloucestershire, Entrance 3, Park Campus, The Park, Cheltenham, GL50 2RH (21 November)
- University Of Gloucestershire, Entrance 3, Park Campus, The Park, Cheltenham, GL50 2RH (22 November)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF (23 November)
- Stow RFC, Oddington Road, Stow on the Wold, GL54 1JJ (24 November)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF (24 November)
- Dursley Rugby Club, Hounds Green, Dursley GL11 6AJ (25 November)

- Cheltenham North RFC, Stoke Orchard Road, Bishops Cleeve, GL52 7DG (25 November)
- Cinderford RFC, Dockham Rd, Cinderford GL14 2AQ (26 November)
- Dursley Rugby Club, Hounds Green, Dursley GL11 6AJ (26 November)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF (27 November)
- Cinderford RFC, Dockham Rd, Cinderford GL14 2AQ (27 November)
- Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AF (28 November)
- Hartpury University & Hartpury College, Gloucester, GL19 3BE (28 November)

Please note that as a result of a high number of cases in Bristol and South Gloucestershire, one of our MTUs has been redeployed to assist in those areas from 20-23 November.

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## National updates

- [Changes to DfT statistics publications due to coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak: 23 March to 12 November 2020](#)
- [Roll out of lateral flow tests to local authorities](#)
- [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme statistics: October 2020](#)
- [More than 2 million people reached by NHS Test and Trace](#)
- [Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool](#)
- [COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report](#)
- [£175 million more for cycling and walking as research shows public support](#)

For all coronavirus guidance, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

## 20 November 2020

### Gloucestershire Covid-19 stats

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

In week 46 (Monday 9th November– Sunday 15th November) there were 1031 confirmed cases of Covid-19:

- 245 were in Gloucester
- 207 were in Cheltenham
- 179 were in Stroud
- 147 were in Cotswold
- 147 were in Tewkesbury
- 106 were in Forest of Dean

\* Please note these figures are provisional and subject to change.  
(Source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/> as at 16:22 18/11/2020)

The rate of cases in the last 7 days per 100,000 is 156.0 in Gloucestershire, 192.7 in the South West, and 270.3 in England.

In week 45 (Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 6th November) there were 8 deaths mentioning “novel coronavirus (COVID-19)”, which is 8.4% of all deaths, this compares with 3 (2.3% of all deaths) in Week 44.

Deaths in NHS Trusts<sup>2</sup> - 252 (9 new)

Deaths in care homes<sup>4</sup> - 279 (9 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 referral](#)

[Business advice and support](#)

[Looking after your wellbeing](#)

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

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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> 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.

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