

# COVID-19 Brief

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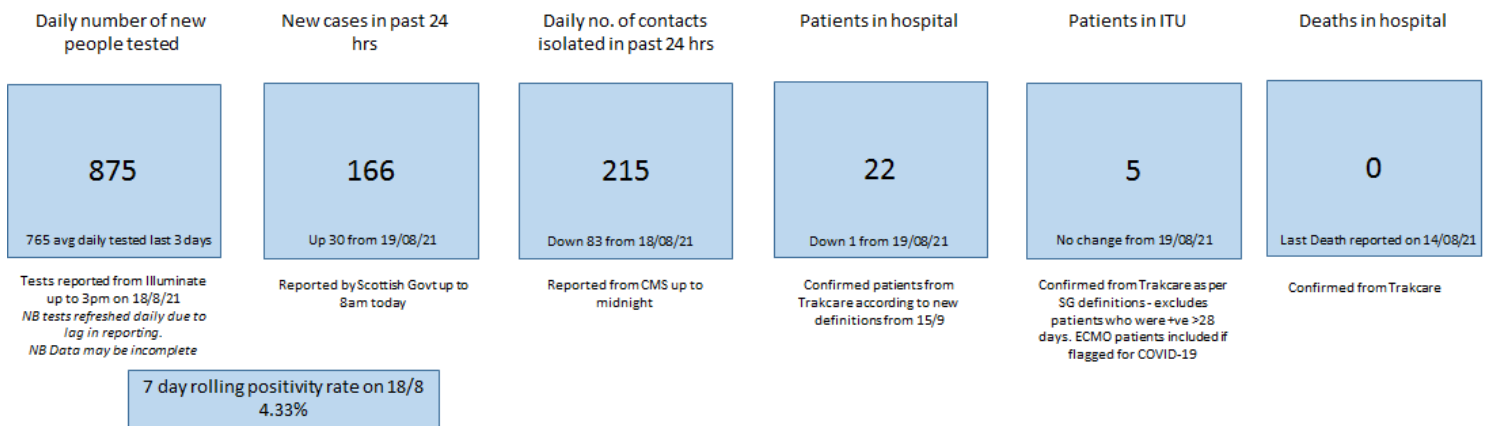


Here is the brief for Friday 20 August 2021.

**Covid vaccinations for 16-17 year olds** Many of us have 16/17yr olds at home or in the family. This cohort was always going to be a challenge, but so far we have seen over 40% uptake in this group. This is really positive. The teams in Aberdeen, Shire and Moray continue to look at ways to engage the younger groups and encourage them to take up their offer. In the coming weeks, national letters will go out to those that have not come forward so far to self-register or drop in (exact timing TBC). Meantime they don't have to wait for the letter as they can attend any of our main vaccination centres and the majority of the pop ups for walk ins. Keep an eye on our social media posts too for the most up-to-date information on updates and changes.

Here are the clinics- <https://www.nhsgrampian.org/COVID-19-vaccination-clinics>

**Grampian data** The local update for today (and across the weekend), including the 7-day rolling positivity rate, is shown below. As a reminder, this rate is arrived at by dividing the number of positive tests in the past 7 days by the number of tests carried out in the past 7 days. Repeat tests are included in both categories. The figure for the “daily number of new people tested” is only for the number of tests for people who have not been tested previously.



A national update is available on the [Public Health Scotland daily dashboard](#).

## PPE 3 week look ahead:

### PPE Summary - Predicted Equipment Remaining at the end of each week

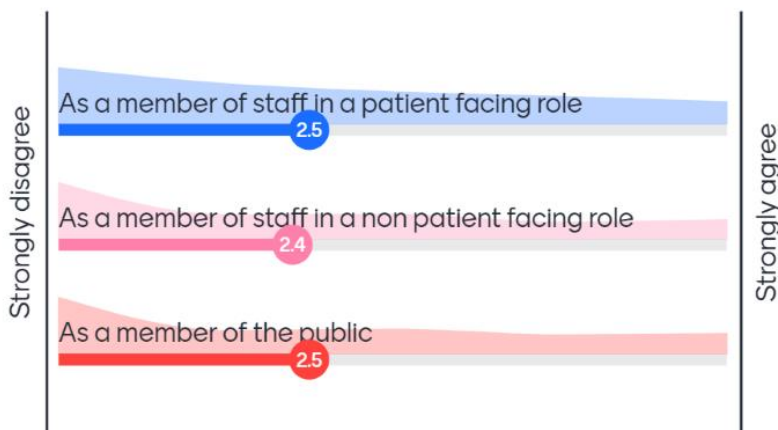
	FFP3 Mask	type IIR mask	Covid Gowns	Theatre Gowns	Visors + Goggles	Aprons	Gloves
August 16, 2021	219,614	198,855	7,617	7,396	21,150	885,859	2,560,598
August 23, 2021	220,708	197,459	7,594	7,764	21,179	885,859	2,560,598
August 30, 2021	221,801	196,064	7,572	8,132	21,209	885,859	2,560,598
September 6, 20..	222,895	194,669	7,549	8,500	21,238	885,859	2,560,598

■ Stock < 0   
 ■ Stock <= 2 Days   
 ■ Stock <= 5 Days   
 ■ Stock > 5 Days

**Self-isolation guidance** Yesterday we asked you all about your understanding of the guidance. Thanks to the near 350 people who took part. The results showed many of you have questions about the guidelines, so we will try and address these in next week's Daily Briefs.

## I understand the new self-isolation guidance? (skip any that don't apply)

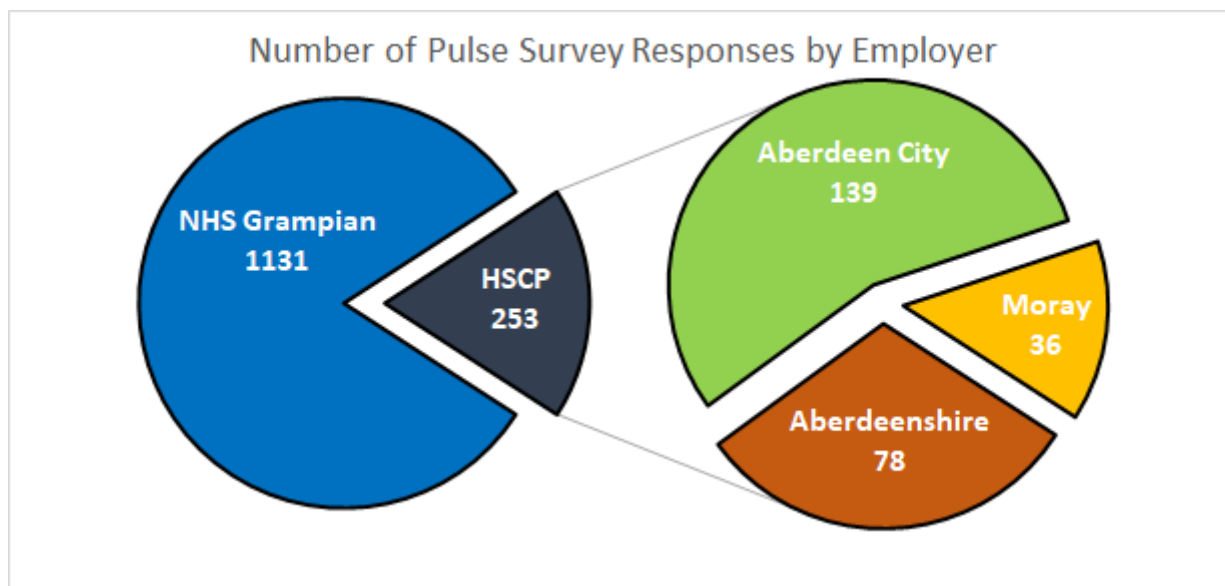
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**We Care Pulse Survey Update** We would like to update you that we currently have 1385 responses to our second Wellbeing survey which captures health and social care staff's well being across Grampian. Our survey is open until 29th August at Midnight and we would really like to hear from as many staff as possible.

Here is a little snapshot of where our responses have come from so far - make sure you get your voice heard!



The wellbeing survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

**New Cervical Screening Education Standards** We're pleased to let you know that the new [Cervical Screening Education Standards](#) are now available on Turas Learn. These are the result of an in-depth review, undertaken at the request of Scottish Government and conducted under the supervision of an

expert consultation group comprising NHS boards, primary care, the third sector, higher education institutions and Scottish Government.

**Tune of the day** It's Friday, the end of another week. We made it. For that I say 'Here's To Us'.. handily that tediously links to today's song, the anthemic singalong [Here's To Us](#) by US female-fronted rockers Halestorm.

A warning to the easily offended, the original version of this song has some naughty words, but we thankfully found the radio friendly version we're linking to... feel free to find the original in your own time.

We're always on the look out for your suggestions of a great song to end the day (or start it, depending on when you read this brief) so just drop us a line via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot) That's also your first port of call if you've got any queries or an item to share.