

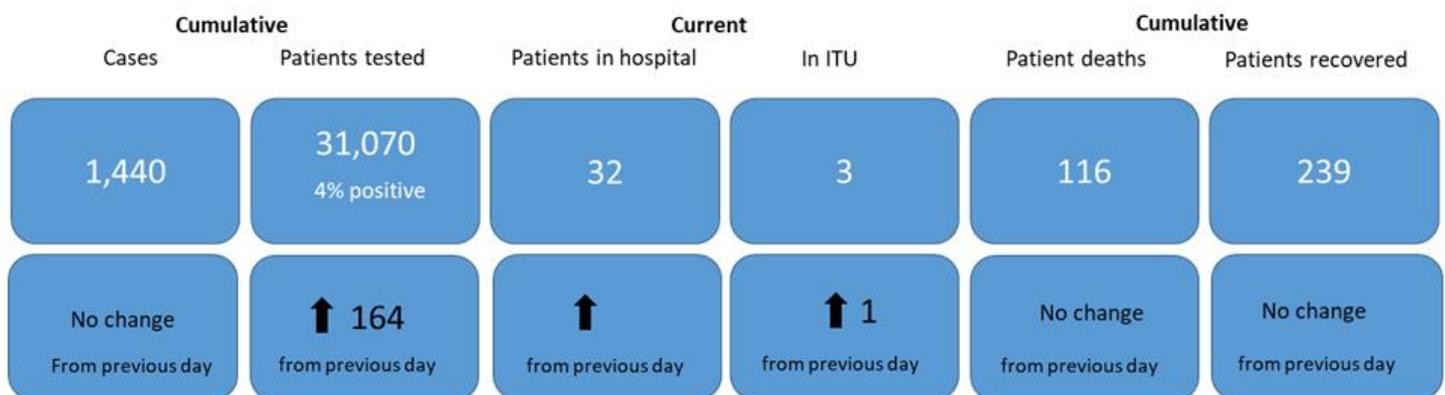
COVID-19 Brief

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Here is the brief for Tuesday 21 July 2020. Please ensure that you share this brief with colleagues and staff who do not have access to email, especially if they are self-isolating, otherwise working from home or do not have ready access to a PC. Briefs are shared on our dedicated website covid19.nhsgrampian.org which is updated continuously.

Grampian update A snapshot of hospital related COVID-19 activity in Grampian for Tuesday 21 July is shown below. To see what is happening in other Board areas, you can visit the [Scottish Government website](#).



Access to hospitals As we continue to open up visiting and recommence certain services it will take longer to get access to hospital buildings. Please be patient, provide your ID as requested, and comply with hand hygiene and mask measures as required. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Bank workers update Members of bank staff may be eligible to be offered either an annualised hours or fixed term contract under the provisions of DL (2020) 15 Guidance on the Employment of Bank Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Further information and guidance on eligibility for line managers and bank workers is available within the Bank Worker section of the [Manager Q&A](#) and [Staff Q&A](#).

Travel quarantine The Scottish Government has announced it will lift the requirement to quarantine for 14 days on arrival from Spain. More information and the full list of countries exempt from the quarantine rules is available [here](#). Please bear in mind these are not reciprocal arrangements and you may be required to quarantine on arrival in these countries. You should check local arrangements before booking a holiday; for more information please click [here](#).

Catering changes – ARI Sunday 2 August 2020 will be the last night of a 24 hour service at the Pink Zone café, from Monday 3 August it will revert back to normal hours whilst continuing to be for **staff use only** with physical distancing rules applied. Aroma Cairngorm will reopen on Monday 3 August and will resume a limited sit-in service with physical distancing rules applied.

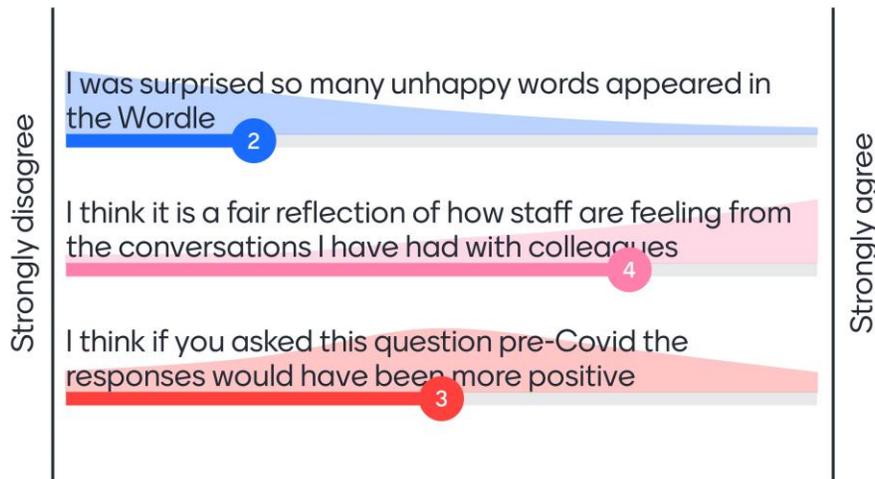
Foresterhill mosque Following the announcement that buildings used for religious/faith purposes could re-open, subject to certain precautions being in place, the Mosque Management Committee is working through the issues of physical distancing, the limiting of numbers attending and the need for thorough cleaning. The Mosque will remain closed until these issues have been addressed, to ensure the safety

of worshippers. The committee understands the importance of communal worship and prayer and will resolve these issues as soon as possible. Thank-you for your valued assistance.

Question of the day – new topic and yesterday’s results Yesterday we reflected on the Wordle created by all of you and asked if you were surprised by the results. As of 15:45 today, 561 people have answered and the results are as follows:

Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with these statements

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It is very insightful, but also somewhat sad, to see the Wordle shared yesterday did not come as a surprise to many of us and that this is how we and our colleagues are feeling at times.

A key contributor to job satisfaction is receiving a simple thanks or well done when we do something well. Today we would like to ask how often you tend to get this positive feedback currently. To take part please click [here](#) or copy this link into your browser: <https://www.menti.com/1wr5e2v74h>

Thought for the day When we asked you about challenging non-compliance with physical distancing, hand hygiene, or mask policy, you said you were willing to challenge and be challenged. Keeping our workplaces safe is vital for us, and for patients and visitors. The workplace outbreak in a Lanarkshire call centre highlights the importance of following the current guidance. Signage can be ordered for your office/department to help with physical distancing; you can see examples of these [here](#).

Keep having courageous conversations at work, at home, and when out and about. The virus has not gone away.

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