

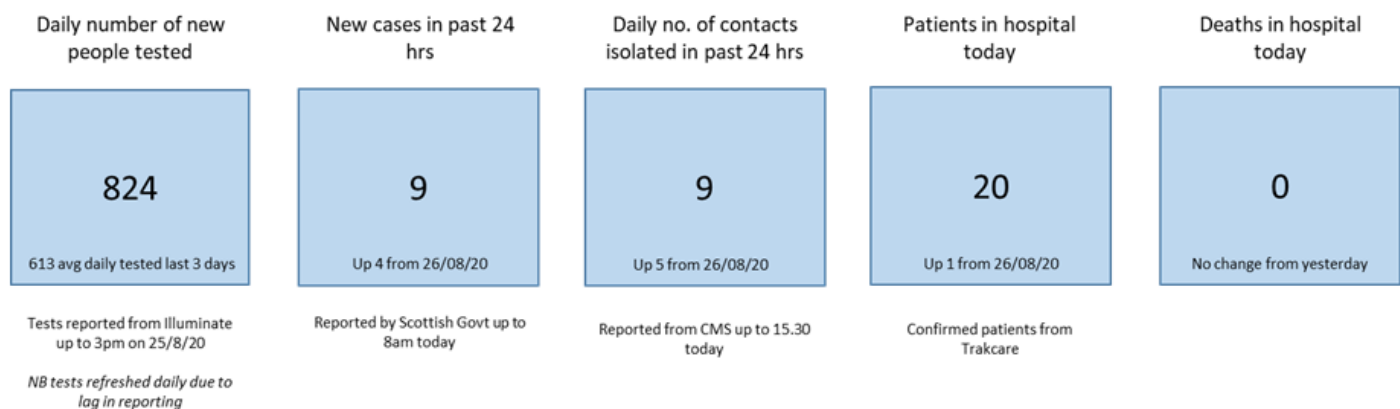
COVID-19 Brief

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Here is the brief for Thursday 27 August 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 The most up-to-date Grampian data about COVID-19 new cases, contacts and care in Grampian hospitals is shown below. The national data is now being provided by Public Health Scotland. You can view that [here](#).



Meeting other households indoors – Police Scotland given new powers The Scottish Government have announced that, from tomorrow, Police Scotland will be given new powers to break up large gatherings indoors. The guidance on how many people can meet indoors – no more than 8, from a maximum of 3 households, with physical distancing – has not changed. More information on the new powers is available [here](#).

Aberdeen cluster update The number of detected cases of COVID-19, associated with the Aberdeen city cluster, is 263. The increase represents two previously detected cases reassigned to the cluster after further investigation. The number of close contacts identified is 1265.

O365 – Email Migration – 5 days to go Extended support hours will be in place from go live at 6pm on Tuesday 1 September until Monday 8 September. Support hours over the first week will be:

- Tuesday 1st September: 6pm – 10pm
- Wednesday 2nd September: 7am – 10pm
- Thursday 3rd September: 7am – 10pm
- Friday 4th September: 7am – 10pm
- Saturday 5th September: 8am – 5pm
- Sunday 6th September: 8am – 5pm
- Monday 8th September: 7am – 10pm

Please note the extended hours of operation are purely for Office 365 email migration calls. Non-email migration calls should continue to be logged during normal service desk operational hours (Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm) Support calls should be logged via the [service desk portal](#) (please note this is an Intranet link) or questions posed on the Digital Champions TEAMS site ([GRAM DIGITAL CHAMPIONS](#)). Phone

lines (01224 554444) should be kept free for network (AD) password resets and other urgent support calls. The [Office 365 SharePoint site](#) is kept up to date with access to training resources, guidance on what to do in certain scenarios and answers to commonly asked questions. You may find an immediate answer to your question from the SharePoint Site

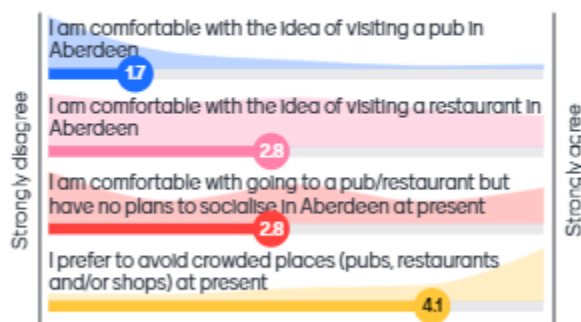
Aberdeen City Connect Wi-Fi - Staff Information Due to essential maintenance work by Pinacl, the provider of Aberdeen-City-Connect, there will be small periods of disruption to this public Wi-Fi service on Thursday 3 September between 08:30am - 12:30pm, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Thought for the day The results of yesterday's question (see below) suggest we are all still feeling somewhat cautious about crowded places when socialising, shopping, or indeed anything else. We are right to be cautious. Keeping our distance and minimising the number of people we come into close contact with is a simple way of halting the spread of COVID-19. That's not to say we shouldn't meet friends or family in a park or for a meal; it just means we need to choose our venues carefully. In doing so we take care of ourselves, we take care of others, and we – hopefully – maintain the progress we have made in suppressing this virus so far.

Question of the day Yesterday we asked how comfortable you are with the idea of socialising in pubs and restaurants. As of 16:00 today, the results are as follows:

With licensed premises in Aberdeen starting to reopen from today, we're asking how comfortable you feel going out and about

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Today we are asking how you are feeling about the return of schools – whether you have school age children at home or not. To answer this question, click [here](#) or copy this link into your browser: <https://www.menti.com/9zmvq6hvp>

We are also looking for your help in sharing a second question with the young people in your life, specifically those aged 13-19. Children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces or nephews – all views welcome! We want to find out what their thoughts are on the current rules and guidance. Please share this link with them - <https://www.menti.com/ouwo6cje16>. We will feedback on both sets of results tomorrow.

Comments? Suggestions? If you have feedback about this brief or questions about the content please do not hesitate to get in touch via gram-uhb.staffquestions@nhs.net