

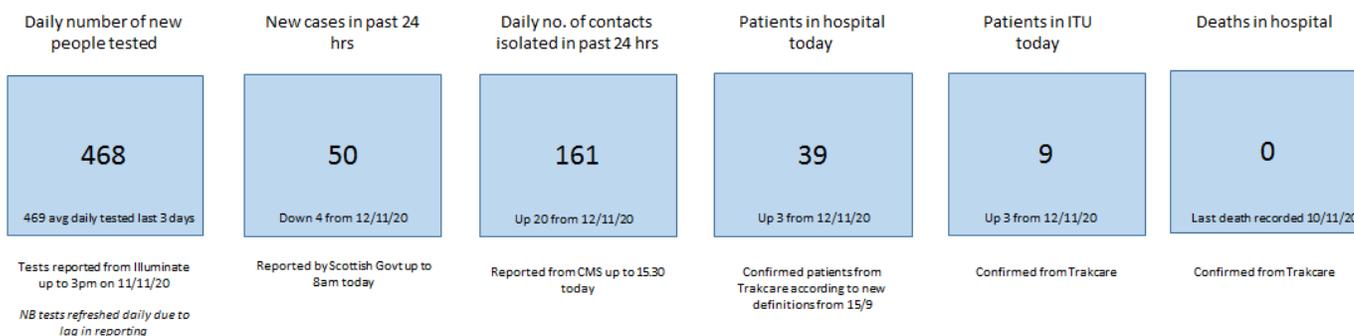
COVID-19 Brief

coronavirus



Here is the brief for Friday 13 November 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 data about COVID-19 new cases, contacts and care in Grampian hospitals is shown below. Remember, all the national data collected by Public Health Scotland is available [here](#). Using that link you can see what is happening at board, local authority, and neighbourhood level anywhere in Scotland.



Management of suspected/confirmed COVID-19 patients A staff protocol for the Clinical Risk Assessment, Screening and Management of Patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (SARS-COV2) in Hospital Settings v1 October 2020 is now in place. This supplements the introduction of the COVID-19 risk pathways within NHS Grampian and aligns with the recent changes in guidance for COVID-19, including the Scottish Addendum. This protocol takes immediate effect. The document is available to read [here](#) (Intranet link, networked devices only)

PPE three week look ahead Stocks of all key items continue to hold steady:

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

| | FFP3 Mask | type IIR mask | Covid Gowns | Theatre Gowns | Visors + Goggles | Aprons | Gloves |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| October 19, 2020 | 186,973 | 495,239 | 10,546 | 3,819 | 57,046 | 349,544 | 1,822,810 |
| October 26, 2020 | 188,200 | 657,058 | 11,562 | 6,718 | 49,874 | 441,631 | 1,935,199 |
| November 2, 20.. | 188,209 | 663,509 | 11,537 | 7,396 | 49,384 | 441,631 | 1,935,199 |
| November 9, 20.. | 188,219 | 669,961 | 11,512 | 8,074 | 48,895 | 441,631 | 1,935,199 |
| November 16, 2.. | 188,228 | 676,412 | 11,487 | 8,752 | 48,405 | 441,631 | 1,935,199 |

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

Attention medical staff! Open session for Appraisal and Revalidation Questions As appraisal and revalidation have recently commenced, an open session for appraisal and revalidation questions has been arranged with the Appraisal Team between 1-2pm on Wednesday 18th November via [Microsoft Teams](#). A short presentation and the remobilisation plan will be discussed, if anyone has any concerns or questions the team will try and answer these after the short presentations.

Health & Safety toolkit for managers This course has recently been updated and is now available online via Turas Learn. The course is now split into 8 modules and designed to provide useful health & safety information and signposting to the various tools that are available to support you in your managerial role. Following completion of the 8 modules learners can register to attend an optional live Microsoft Teams session where a representative from the Corporate Health & Safety Team will be available to give learners an opportunity to discuss and ask questions on any of the topics covered within the course. Convenient for our busy managers including those staff working from home. To find out further information or to book please [click here](#).

Orange Award Congratulations to Dr Roy Soiza, consultant physician, lead for the local COVID-19 vaccine trial, and most recent winner of the Orange Award! Do you have an amazing colleague – or work with a great team – deserving of recognition? Anyone working in health & social care can make a nomination, just click [here](#).

Who is your inspiring nurse, midwife, or allied health professional? Each year NHS Grampian looks for nominations of inspiring nurses, midwives, or allied health professionals, with three winners chosen and sponsored to attend the International Forum on Quality & Safety. The contest is running again this year and nominations are straightforward. You have 250 words to describe how an NMAHP colleague inspires you with their great work. Nominations can be made using [this form](#) or by email gram.inspiringmahpaward@nhs.scot. Nominations close on 4 December.

Education recovery newsletter The latest edition of this newsletter, with information for students, learners and supporting staff, is available to read [here](#).

Thought for the day – it was the best of times, and then the worst of times I hope the Dickens fans among you will forgive me for tinkering with his words to describe the joy, and then utter exasperation, many of us felt last night. The men's team qualifying for a major tournament for the first time since 1998 – in truly nail-biting fashion – is certainly cause for celebration. Not however, the celebrations that we have seen shared across social media. I can only speak for myself, but the frustration and anger I felt as I saw some of the videos was considerable. My first thoughts were for many of you; the contact tracers, the clinical teams, the domestic staff keeping hospitals and workplaces safe and clean. However, we must not let the behaviour of a small minority take away from the overwhelming support the majority of people in the north-east have shown us in health & social care, simply by sticking to the restrictions.

We wish you all a restful weekend. If you are at work, stay safe and take care.

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