

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK

Simple summary

for

**England**

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## Testing in England

Testing is where we do a test to see who has coronavirus. Some people are tested more than once.

Between 2 August 2023 and 8 August 2023, there have been **32,151** tests. This shows an increase of **1.7%** compared to the previous 7 days.

## Cases in England

A confirmed case is someone who has tested positive for coronavirus.

Between 6 August 2023 and 12 August 2023, **6,289** people had a confirmed positive test result. This shows an increase of **17.4%** compared to the previous 7 days.

## Vaccinations in England

**3,848,355** people had been given a spring booster by the end of 16 August 2023.

## Healthcare in England

Some people with coronavirus have to go into hospital.

Between 5 August 2023 and 11 August 2023, **2,171** went into hospital with coronavirus. This shows an increase of **20.3%** compared to the previous 7 days.

There were **2,277** patients in hospital with coronavirus on 11 August 2023.

Some people in the hospital need to use a special device called a mechanical ventilator to help them breathe.

There were coronavirus patients in hospital beds with a mechanical ventilator on .

## Deaths in England

Between 15 July 2023 and 21 July 2023, there have been **48** deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate. This shows an increase of **9.1%** compared to the previous 7 days.