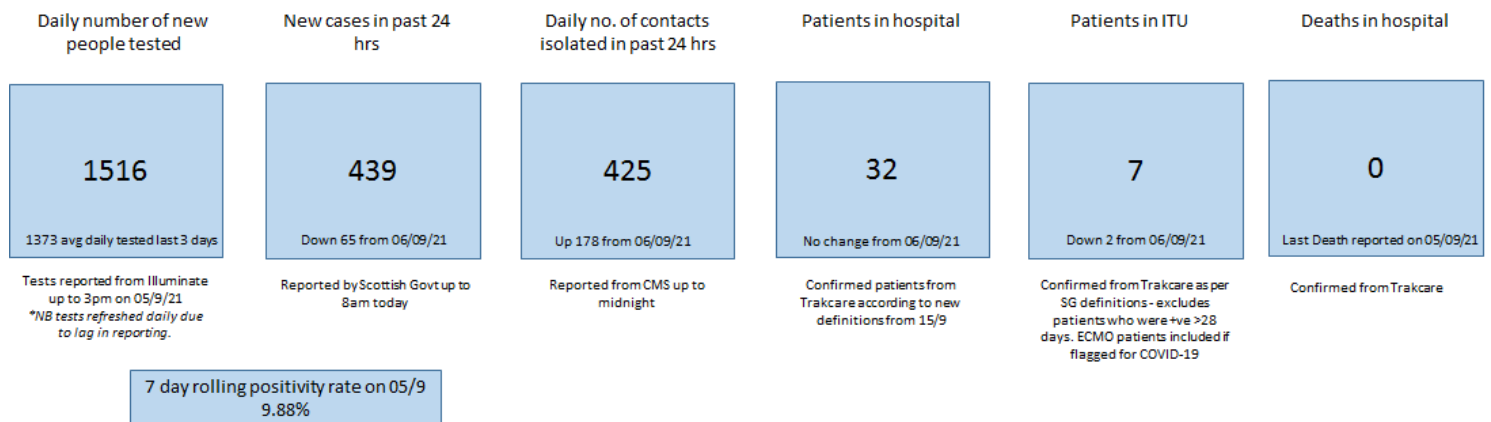


COVID-19 Brief

coronavirus

Here is the brief for Tuesday 7 September 2021.

Grampian data The local update for today is shown below. A national update is available on the [Public Health Scotland daily dashboard](#).



Physical distancing – Reminder The requirements for physical distancing in healthcare settings have changed. [Full information was provided in the brief on Thursday 2 September](#). If you have not yet had a chance to read this, we would encourage you to do so.

COVID-19 vaccination and pregnancy The vaccination team are running an information event at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital (antenatal clinic) on Thursday 9 September. Between 11am and 3pm, anyone who is pregnant or breastfeeding and wants to find out more about the vaccine is welcome to attend. No appointments required, just drop in. If individuals decide they want to be vaccinated, vaccine will be available on the day, however those attending are under no obligation to get the jab on the day.

COVID-19 vaccination – national photography project NHS Grampian and the Health & Social Care Partnerships have been supporting a UK photography project, aimed at documenting the COVID-19 vaccination programme. The photographer has visited clinics in Elgin, Fraserburgh, Peterhead, and Aberdeen (see below for a slice of life from the Beach Ballroom last month). We are extremely grateful to the staff working in these clinics – and the citizens vaccinated – for supporting this work.



Kind to Remind You may have seen this campaign shared on NHS Grampian's social media accounts recently. Posters are now being circulated, via internal mail, for display in staff areas as appropriate.



If we have missed your department - or you require more posters - please email gram.saferworkplaces@nhs.scot with your name, address, and number of posters required.

Prosthetists & Orthotists Day Tomorrow (Wednesday 8) we celebrate National Prosthetist and Orthotist Day. The Prosthetic & Orthotic Service for NHS Grampian is based at Woodend Hospital and is a pan Grampian service, supporting both children and adults. In addition, the prosthetics service also supports patients from Orkney and Shetland. Prosthetists and Orthotists are autonomous, HCPC registered, Allied Health Professionals who are involved in many clinical pathways. They provide engineering solutions to replace or modify the skeleton. As a profession we are small in numbers but big in impact!

An Orthotist prescribes, designs, and provides orthoses to patients with a wide range of conditions. They provide engineering solutions for patients with problems of the neuromuscular and skeletal systems, enabling patients to mobilise, eliminate gait deviations, reduce falls, reduce pain, relieve pressure and enhance function.

A Prosthetist prescribes, designs, measures, fits, and adjusts Prosthetic limbs for amputees and those with congenital limb absence.

We are a relatively unusual service, as we can be involved with care throughout a patient's entire life. For more information regarding this service please contact lynn.mcewan@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Liz Watt takes her spot at the jukebox today, suggesting [Walking on Sunshine by Katrina and the Waves](#). Over to Liz: "It does not feel like we are walking on sunshine right now, but this song has great memories for me and reminds me of a special friend who I met whilst we did our nurse training at RGU 29 years ago this month (no, it can't be, I am not old enough!!). This song makes me smile which is what we all need a bit of right now."

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 That's also your first port of call if you've got any queries or an item to share.