

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Information sheet, brought to you by the East Dunbartonshire Public, Service User and Carer (PSUC) representatives group

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) Statistics

The latest statistics from Scottish Government, dated up to 14 October 2020 (week 1 - week 41 of the pandemic) show that 1578* East Dunbartonshire residents had tested positive for Covid-19 infection and that, unfortunately, 139** local people have died, where Covid-19 has been identified as the principle or as a contributing cause.

The East Dunbartonshire Public, Service User and Carer (PSUC) group thank the local residents, Patients, Service Users and Carers, who, for the most, have responded quickly and positively to the Scottish Governments lockdown guidance and observed social distancing.

Your individual and collective efforts have helped to keep the spread of this virus to a relatively low rate and we ask that you continue to follow the advice and guidance issued by the Scottish Government.

*Public Health Scotland (27102020)

**National Records Scotland

East Dunbartonshire: local 7 day Covid-19 statistics

7 day positive cases in East Dunbartonshire - 19 October 2020 to 25 October 2020

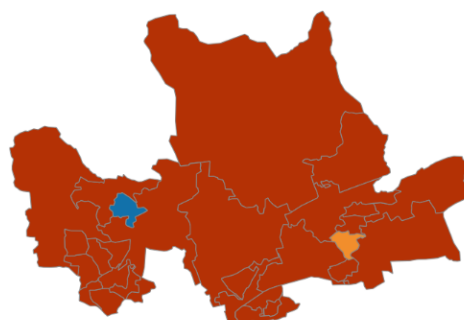
7 day positive cases	7 day positive rate per 100,000 population
284	261.4

Clicking on the area of the map you are interested in will display a box with 7 day figures and population count for that neighbourhood.

7 day positive rate per 100,000 population



Neighbourhoods in East Dunbartonshire



- Auchinairn
- Bishopbriggs North and Kenmore
- Bishopbriggs West and Cadder
- East Clober and Mains Estate
- Harestanes
- Hillhead
- Kessington East
- Kessington West
- Keystone and Dougalston
- Kilmardinny East
- Kilmardinny West
- Kirkintilloch West
- Lennoxtown
- Lenzie North
- Lenzie South
- Milton of Campsie
- North Castlehill and Thorn
- Rosebank and Waterside
- South Castlehill and Thorn
- Torrance and Balmore
- Toechar and Harestanes East
- West Clober and Mains Estate
- Westerton East
- Westerton West
- Woodhill East
- Woodhill West
- Kirkintilloch South
- Barloch

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*Public Health Scotland

NHS GGC / PODIATRY UPDATE

Podiatry services across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHS GGC) have begun returning to normal service, this was done by using a phased approach which prioritised patients depending on clinical requirements. Alongside emergency footcare treatment, which continued throughout the pandemic, the service is now inviting existing patients who would normally attend every four weeks, to return for their regular treatment. These patients will be contacted directly and offered an appointment.

New patients will receive a telephone consultation to identify their foot problem. From that consultation, they may be offered advice, a 'Near Me' video consultation or face-to-face treatment if required. Existing patients who would normally attend the service between every five and eight weeks, will now be invited to return to for regular treatments. Where the capacity is available, treatment for those existing patients who normally receive consultations every nine – 16 weeks will recommence. The Podiatry Service website can be viewed here.

CARERS INFORMATION

CARERS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

If you need PPE equipment to enable you to care for your loved one or someone you support, you can access this through Carers Link, by either emailing enquiry@carerslink.org.uk (with PPE in the title) or by calling Carers Link on **0800 975 2131**.

You can find out more about the Scottish Government advice by clicking on the link here; [Gov.Scot/Covid-19-Adult-Care-Homes-Visiting-Guidance](https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Infectious-diseases/COVID-19/Adult-Care-Homes-Visiting-Guidance)

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE PSUC GROUP - FILMS

East Dunbartonshire Public, Service User and Carer (PSUC) representatives group have received many questions from local carers, patients and residents regarding GP practice and Primary Care appointments and have created a series of information films which they are pleased to present. We hope they will inform and update local people.

Fiona McManus (PSUC Carer Representative) speaks to James Johnstone (Practice Manager-Turret Medical Practice) about GP appointments and the 'new normal'.

Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgCerN9JDR0>

Gordon Cox (PSUC Chair) asks Dr Paul Treon (East Dunbartonshire HSCP - Clinical Director) 'Are GP's putting up barriers and stepping back from face to face appointments'.

Watch it Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JB-qEDYp4K4>

Gordon Cox asks Dr Paul Treon questions about 'carers', 'blood tests' and 'cancer screening'.

Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVg-tSYY0pY>

Gordon Cox asks Dr Paul Treon about 'flu vaccinations, its importance and the various categories and ways and means this will be administered'.

Watch it Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZmg4L0jZ6o>

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE: FLU VACCINATION UPDATE

Your appointment letter will ask you to attend one of three community vaccination centres;

- Bishopbriggs War Memorial Hall
- Kirkintilloch Town Hall
- Milngavie Town Hall

All those aged 65 and over will receive an appointment letter before the end of October. All flu vaccinations is by appointment only, so please don't turn up unless you have an appointment.

For more information [please right click here](#).

Or type in this link; <https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/healthy-living/seasonal-flu/>

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO ON FLU VACCINATIONS](#)