

COVID PANDEMIC TIMELINE

2020

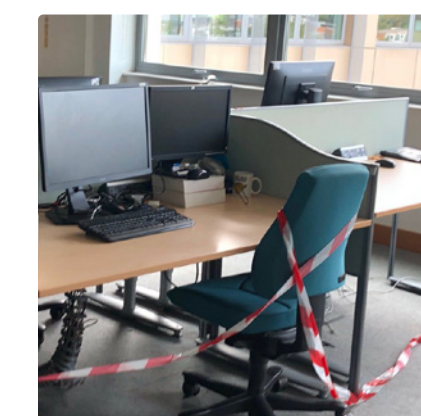
NATIONAL

29 JANUARY

first confirmed case in the UK

23 MARCH

first national lockdown and people ordered to stay home. Schools close. People told to work from home.



10 MAY

people told to return to work if they cannot work from home but avoid public transport.

28 MAY

NHS Test and Trace launched



1 JUNE

phased return to school with pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 allowed to return to the classroom for the first time in three months

13 JUNE

adults who live alone or single parents allowed to form a 'support bubble' with another household and mix indoors/ stay overnight with them

15 JUNE

non-essential shops allowed to reopen

SOUTH GLOS

3 FEBRUARY

dedicated Covid webpages launched on [southglos.gov.uk](https://www.southglos.gov.uk)

12 MARCH

first confirmed case in South Glos. First video update from South Glos director of public health

18 MARCH

libraries, community centres and Grimsbury Farm close. Refuse collections are reduced



24 MARCH

first weekly Covid-19 newsletter issued



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23 JUNE

2metre social distancing rule announced



4 JULY

pubs, restaurants and hairdressers reopen as more restrictions eased. Holidays are allowed to an initial list of 73 “travel corridor” countries

3 AUGUST

Eat Out to Help Out discount scheme launched

14 AUGUST

indoor theatre, soft plays and bowling alleys reopen

14 SEPTEMBER

rule of 6 people allowed to meet indoor and outdoor introduced

22 SEPTEMBER

working from home reintroduced and 10pm curfew for hospitality starts



14 OCTOBER

3 tier system announced with different levels of restrictions in local authority areas depending on transmission rates and hospitalisation data

5 NOVEMBER

4 week ‘circuit breaker’ of national restrictions begins. Stay home, avoid travel, pubs and non-essential shops close except for takeaway and collection, schools remain open



2 DECEMBER

end of national restrictions and return to tier system

SOUTH GLOS



OCTOBER

launch of I'm helping to Keep South Glos Safe campaign

1 OCTOBER

first PCR (symptomatic) test site opens in South Glos at University of the West of England



14 OCTOBER

South Glos tier 1 (Up to six people can meet indoors or outdoors. Pubs and restaurants can open, with last orders at 10pm and closing at 11pm.)



DECEMBER

Real Impact campaign of interviews with people affected by Covid



2 DECEMBER

South Glos goes into tier 3 (No mixing indoors, apart from support bubbles. Up to six people can meet outdoors. Pubs and restaurants remain closed)

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8 DECEMBER

first dose of vaccine administered, Margaret Keenan, 90, becomes the first person in the world to receive a fully approved dose of the Covid vaccine



19 DECEMBER

Christmas rules are tightened from 5-day bubble to only spend Christmas Day with family



6 JANUARY

third national lockdown, schools close and people must stay at home



8 MARCH

all children return to school. You may exercise with one other person outdoors

29 MARCH

STEP 1 OF THE ROADMAP: Rule of six or two households outdoors including private gardens



12 APRIL

STEP 2: Non-essential shops reopen, outdoor hospitality only, no indoor mixing continues

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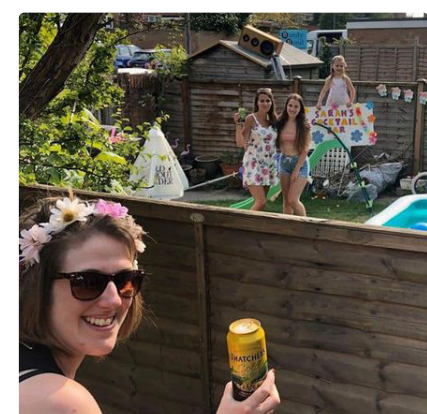
8 DECEMBER

first vaccination in South Glos Jack Vokes, 98, from Alveston



17 DECEMBER

Tier review, South Glos stays in tier 3



23 DECEMBER

South Glos receives first delivery of the vaccine



7 FEBRUARY

surge testing begins in South Glos and Bristol after a new variant is found. 24 postcode districts, including several in Yate and Emersons Green, are invited to test with 40,000 tests carried out in two weeks to identify the variant

28 FEBRUARY

further surge testing in Bradley Stoke, Patchway and Little Stoke is carried after a variant first identified in Brazil is discovered



APRIL

launch of We're on the Right Track campaign



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17 MAY
STEP 3:
Rule of six indoors, up to 30 people outdoors. Indoor venues reopen including pubs and restaurants

21 JUNE
STEP 4
delayed

19 JULY
social contact rules end and remaining venues such as nightclubs and theatres reopen

14 SEPTEMBER
Plan A of the Autumn and Winter Plan announced with guidance only rather than law

8 DECEMBER
Plan B introduced in response to Omicron. Over the next week face coverings become mandatory in most venues

17 JANUARY
self-isolation can end after negative tests on day 5 and 6



27 JANUARY
return to **Plan A**

24 FEBRUARY
self-isolation no longer legal requirement



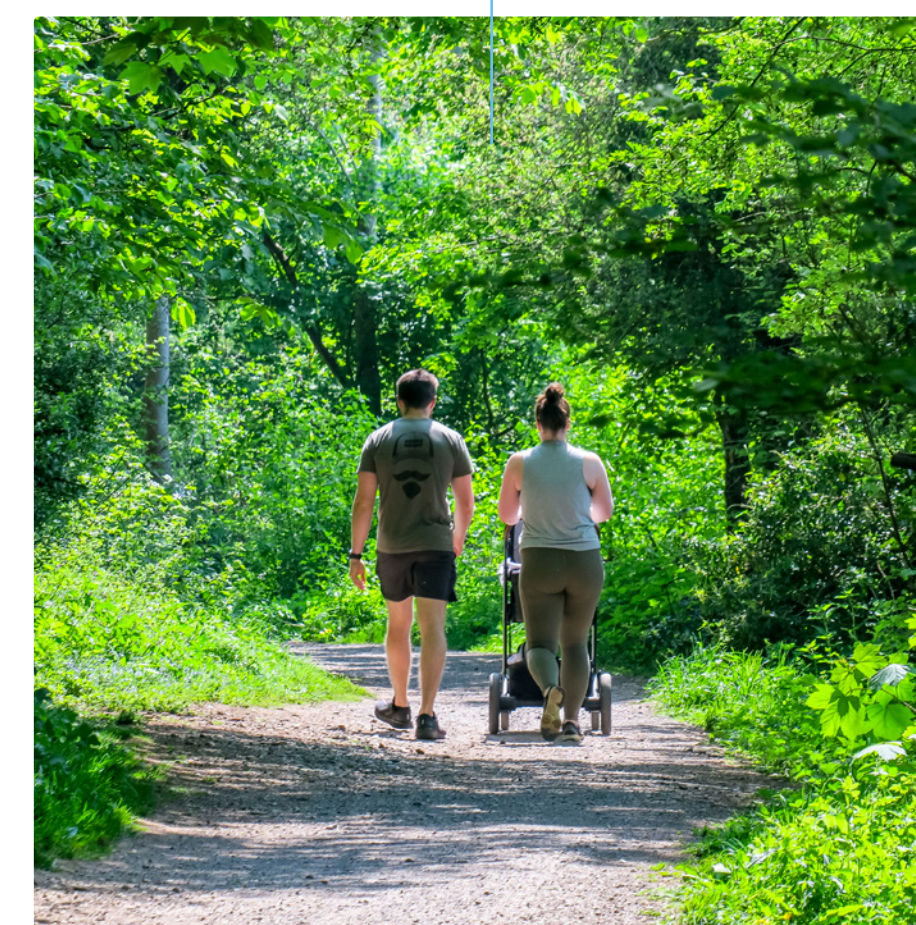
1 APRIL
free testing ends for most people

SOUTH GLOS

15 MAY
testing vans launch in South Glos



JULY
launch of Keep Yourself and Others Safe campaign



15 MARCH
testing vans stop operations

30 MARCH
remaining testing sites close

