

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT MONITORING

The following sources provide further information relevant to monitoring of the scheme.

Business Impacts and Conditions Survey (BICS) – Weighted Scotland Estimates

BICS is a voluntary fortnightly business survey which captures rapid data on businesses' responses on how their turnover, workforce, prices, trade and business resilience have been affected by current conditions, including the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the end of the EU transition period. The estimates are for businesses with a presence in Scotland and that have 10 or more employees. Most recent data was published on 12 November, and focuses on businesses' responses from Wave 7 to Wave 42 of the survey.

Specific data that may be of interest to the Committee include:

- tables on business trading, turnover performance, and turnover expectations, which are disaggregated to Food & Beverage Services to reflect conditions in the broader sector which includes segments of the night-time economy; and
- data on Covid safety measures, including customer vaccination checks, which are available across economic sectors and disaggregated to Food & Beverage Services.

[BICS weighted Scotland estimates: data to wave 42 - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/bics-weighted-scotland-estimates/data-to-wave-42/)

Public Attitudes to Coronavirus - Survey data tables

Latest data was published on 8th November 2021 and includes two waves of public attitudes polling that were conducted in October 2021. This research about levels of public knowledge, use and support for the scheme.

[Public attitudes to coronavirus: tracker - data tables - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/publications/public-attitudes-to-coronavirus-tracker-data-tables/)

Covid Status App Downloads statistics

Since 3rd November, the Public Health Scotland COVID-19 Statistical Report has begun publishing weekly statistics on the number of times the Covid Status App has been downloaded, and the number of paper and PDF copies of COVID-19 status.

[COVID-19 Statistical Report \(publichealthscotland.scot\)](https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/covid-19-statistical-report/)

Impact on transmission and vaccination	
Evidence of impact of scheme on rates of transmission of the virus	Information about positive case rates are published. COVID-19 Daily Dashboard Tableau Public . As is commonly the position with restrictions, it is not possible to establish the exact individual impact of this scheme on wider changes in transmission of the virus.
Rates of vaccination by age, sex, disability, race and SIMD area.	<p>Vaccination data is published by PHS and broken down by age/sex/ethnicity/SIMD. This is not available by disability.</p> <p>COVID-19 Daily Dashboard Tableau Public</p> <p>COVID-19 vaccinations - COVID-19 - Our areas of work - Public Health Scotland</p>
Economic and business impacts	
Turnover in the night-time economy, including any evidence of displacement in the activities directly affected by the scheme.	<p>Quantified turnover data for Scottish businesses are reported through the Scottish Annual Business Survey (SABS), the most recent data for which covers 2018. 2019 data will be published on 30/11/21. Accurate and timely turnover data is therefore not available.</p> <p>The Scottish Government publishes rapid indicators of business performance at sectoral level through its analysis of ONS's Business Insights and Conditions Survey. Data on estimated shares of firms experiencing changes in turnover at Scotland level are now being published for SIC code 56 (Food & Beverage Services), which covers a number of the categories of activities covered within the 'night-time economy' (including restaurants, pubs and bars), and this will be reported where sample sizes allow.</p>
Attendance levels at the following events, including comparative figures for pre-pandemic levels:	Data on attendance is not available on a comparable basis across the different types of event. However, information and intelligence provided by business

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> late night venues with music, alcohol and dancing live events: indoors unseated 500+ in the audience live events: outdoors unseated 4,000+ in the audience all live events: 10,000+ in the audience 	<p>organisations will be used to build a picture of how attendance has been affected. This will be complemented by public attitudes data where possible.</p>
<p>Breakdown of attendance levels by people in the lower vaccinated groups (e.g. breakdown by age, gender, ethnicity, and geographic area of residence)</p>	<p>As above.</p>
<p>Equality and Human rights impacts</p>	
<p>Number of people who have downloaded the COVID status app and accessed their QR code; and number of people who have requested a paper copy.</p>	<p>Data on the number of app downloads, paper copies requested, and PDF versions of COVID-19 status downloaded are published weekly by PHS in their COVID-19 Statistical Report. The data does not represent unique individuals as a single user may choose to download the app on multiple devices or request a second paper copy.</p>
<p>Breakdown of people using QR codes versus a paper copy by socio-economic profile, such as age, gender, ethnicity, geography.</p>	<p>Data is not available. Headline data on the number of people who have used the app and the number of paper copies requested will be published in the PHS weekly COVID-19 Statistical Report. In line with the Data Protection Impact Assessment, the processing of personal data is used solely to link to vaccination history to provide COVID status, so no further breakdowns of the data are planned for publication.</p>
<p>Number of people who have reported difficulties in accessing the COVID status app; their QR code; or paper copies.</p>	<p>Data is not available on the numbers of people. Users are able to report any difficulties by phoning the COVID Status Helpline. The data released by NHS National Services Scotland under FOI on 1 November stated that since the NSS National Contact Centre (NCC) started assisting with vaccination issues on approximately the 15th July 2021, the NCC have received approximately 42,000 cases with an issue where a case was raised to investigate. Most of the issues relate to vaccination records.</p>

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Number of people who have reported inaccuracies with the information contained in their vaccination record.	Data is not currently available. Users are able to report any issues by phoning the COVID Status Helpline. The data released by NHS National Services Scotland under FOI on 1 November, stated that since the NSS National Contact Centre (NCC) started assisting with vaccination issues on approximately the 15th July 2021, the NCC has received approximately 42,000 cases with issue where a case was raised to investigate. Most of the issues relate to vaccination records. A case relates to the issue raised so a person can raise more than one issue and hence have more than one live case created.
Public attitudes and behaviours	
Attitudes, knowledge and behaviours	<p>The Scottish Government regularly publishes data from surveys on attitudes, knowledge and behaviours in relation to the pandemic. Recent survey waves have included a range of questions about public knowledge and support, for the certification scheme, and information about its impact. The most recent information, from surveys carried out since the announcement of the scheme, up to 19-20 October 2021, is published at:</p> <p>Public attitudes to coronavirus: tracker - data tables - gov.scot (www.gov.scot). The results of further survey waves will be published at the same link, in due course.</p>