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Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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The latest news as of 6pm on April 17

44 new deaths and 597 new cases confirmed

- the HPSC has been notified that 44 people diagnosed with COVID-19 in Ireland have died, bringing the total to 530 deaths
- 597 additional cases have been confirmed in Ireland as well as 112 tested in Germany (which are older cases)
- there are now 13,980 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

Location of deaths

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| East of Ireland | 33 |
| West of Ireland | 5 |
| South of Ireland | 3 |
| North-west of Ireland | 3 |

Breakdown of the 44 deaths

- 19 females and 25 males

- the median age of the people who died was 84
- 25 people had underlying health conditions

There have now been 530 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

Breakdown of the 530 total COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland

- 316 (60%) deaths occurred in hospitals
- 45 (9%) occurred in Intensive Care Units (ICU)
- the median age was 83
- the mean age was 69
- the age range was 23-105
- 81% had underlying health conditions

Breakdown of the ICU admissions due to COVID-19

| Details | Number of people | % of total |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| Total admissions | 294 | 100 |
| Remaining in ICU | 153 | 52 |
| Discharged | 98 | 33 |
| Underlying conditions | 243 | 82 |
| Deaths | 45 | 15 |
| Median age | 60 | |

Press release and county-by-county figures

[View the latest press release with a full breakdown of figures here.](#)

Latest charts and maps

You can view a [detailed dashboard showing the latest statistics on COVID-19 in Ireland here.](#)

View the latest modelling data

[COVID-19 modelling data - Thursday 16 April 2020.](#)

Older updates

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