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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 8pm on Wednesday 29 April 2020

31 new deaths and 376 new cases confirmed

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been notified that 31 people diagnosed with COVID-19 in Ireland have died - bringing the total deaths to 1,190 (following closer inspection by the HPSC, deaths that were reported earlier have now been removed from the totals reported)
- 376 additional cases have been confirmed in Ireland
- there are now 20,253 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

## Breakdown of the 946 lab confirmed deaths

- 452 (46.4%) were hospitalised
- 54 (5.5%) were admitted to Intensive Care Units (ICU)
- 845 (86%) were reported to have had underlying health conditions
- there were 504 (53%) male and 442 (47%) female

- the median age was 83
- the mean age was 81

\*(Some of the numbers are lower than reported in previous days due to ongoing data validation.)

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## Breakdown of the 356 cases admitted to ICU

Total admissions	356	100%
People who had underlying conditions	295	83%
Remaining in ICU	129	36.3%
Discharged from ICU	173	42%
Deaths	54	15.2%

\*The median age was 60.

\*(Some of the numbers are lower than reported in previous days due to ongoing data validation.)

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## Breakdown of the situation in community residential and nursing home settings

- there were 392 clusters in community residential settings, 219 of which were in nursing homes
- there were 4363 cases in community residential settings, 3457 of which were in nursing homes
- 340 people were admitted to hospital from community residential settings, 228 of whom came from nursing homes
- 697 people have died in community residential settings (including probable deaths), 593 of whom were in nursing homes

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## Press release and county-by-county figures

[Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Wednesday 29 April.](#)

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## Latest charts and maps

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

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## View the latest modelling data

[COVID-19 modelling data - Thursday 23 April 2020.](#)

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## NPHET meeting minutes

[Minutes and Agendas from meetings of the National Public Health Emergency Team: COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\).](#)

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## Older updates

[View all the updates on COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) since January 2020 here.](#)

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