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Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Changes to public health guidelines announced which will come into place on Tuesday 5 May

The changes to the [public health guidelines](#) that will come into place next Tuesday, 5 May are that:

- people will be able to go up to 5 kilometres from their home to exercise
- people who are [cocooning](#) can leave their homes for exercise as long as they avoid all contact with other people

These changes were announced alongside Ireland's Roadmap for reopening society and business - which lays out a timetable for lifting the current restrictions.

[You can see the Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business here.](#)

The latest news as of 5.30pm on Saturday 2 May 2020

25 new deaths and 343 new cases confirmed

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been notified that 25 people diagnosed with COVID-19 in Ireland have died - bringing the total deaths to 1,265 (following closer inspection by the HPSC, 4 deaths that were reported earlier have now been removed from the totals)
- 343 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Ireland
- there are now 21,176 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

Press release and county-by-county figures

[Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Saturday 2 May.](#)

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 30 April 2020](#).

Mortality Census of Long Term Residential Care Facilities

[Mortality Census of Long Term Residential Care Facilities: 1 January - 19 April 2020](#).

NPHET meeting minutes

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

View information about the proposed COVID-19 App

[You can read more about the National App for COVID-19 here](#).

View the latest information given by NPHET to Government

[Advice provided by NPHET to the Minister for Health about lifting restrictions](#).

Older updates

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

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