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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Tuesday 12 May 2020

24 new deaths and 107 new cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been notified that 24 people diagnosed with COVID-19 in Ireland have died - bringing the total deaths to 1,488
- 107 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Ireland
- there are now 23,242 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

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## Update on testing

As of midnight Monday 11 May, 258,808 tests have been carried out.

Over the past week, 44,047 tests were carried out. Of these, 1,466 were positive, giving a positivity rate of 3.3%.

The capacity for testing now stands at approximately 90,000.

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## Press release and county-by-county figures

[Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Tuesday 12 May.](#)

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## Amárach public opinion survey

View the [Amárach Public Opinion Survey](#).

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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 roadmap for easing COVID-19 restrictions in Ireland

[You can view the roadmap for easing the COVID-19 restrictions here](#).

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## View information about the proposed COVID-19 App

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

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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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## View the latest advice given by NPHET to government

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

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## Mortality Census of Long Term Residential Care Facilities

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

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## Older updates

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

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# S.I. No. 153 of 2020 Health Act 1947 (Section 31A-Temporary Restrictions) (COVID-19 (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2020



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