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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Tuesday 19 May

16 deaths and 51 new cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been notified that 16 people diagnosed with COVID-19 in Ireland have died - bringing the total deaths to 1,561
- 51 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in Ireland
- there have now been 24,251 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

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## Press release and county-by-county figures

[Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Tuesday 19 May.](#)

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## Update on testing

As of midnight Monday 18 May, 295,626 tests have been carried out.

Over the past week, 36,818 tests were carried out. Of these, 932 were positive, giving a positivity rate of 2.5%.

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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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## HSE Correspondence

[View the latest correspondence on COVID-19 between the Department of Health and the HSE](#).

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## Older updates

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

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