

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6.45pm on Wednesday 12 August

### 1 death and 40 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been notified of 1 additional death from COVID-19
- there have been 1,774 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 40 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 26,838 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 2 confirmed cases. The figure of 26,838 reflects this

[Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Wednesday 12 August \(/en/press-release/4d4f6-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-12-august/\)](/en/press-release/4d4f6-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-12-august/)

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