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## News

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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 5.45pm on Sunday 16 August

### 66 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has not been notified of any additional deaths from COVID-19
- there have been 1,774 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 66 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 27,257 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

[You can view the full statement from NPHET here, as well as more data and a county-by-county breakdown of cases \(/en/press-release/6fcb5-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-sunday-16-august/\)](/en/press-release/6fcb5-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-sunday-16-august/)

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## When to wear face coverings and how to make them

[Advice on safe use of face coverings is available here. \(/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings/\)](/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings/)

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