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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 7pm on Tuesday 18 August

### 1 death and 190 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed that 1 person with COVID-19 in Ireland has died
- there have been 1,775 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 190 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 27,499 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 4 confirmed cases. The figure of 27,499 reflects this

[You can view the full statement from NPHET here, as well as more data and a county-by-county breakdown of cases. \(/en/press-release/36bd8-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-tuesday-18-august/\)](/en/press-release/36bd8-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-tuesday-18-august/)

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