

Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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The latest news as of 7pm on Tuesday 18 August

New public health measures were announced on Tuesday 18 August. [You can see those measures here. \(https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/77b6d-statement-on-the-introduction-of-new-measures-to-limit-the-spread-of-covid-19/\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/77b6d-statement-on-the-introduction-of-new-measures-to-limit-the-spread-of-covid-19/)

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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