

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Wednesday 19 August

2 deaths and 54 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed that 2 people with COVID-19 in Ireland have died
- there have now been 1,775 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 2 deaths. The figure of 1,775 reflects this
- 54 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 27,547 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 6 confirmed cases. The figure of 27,547 reflects this

[You can view the full statement from NPHET here, as well as more data and a county-by-county breakdown of cases.](#)

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

[Advice on safe use of face coverings is available here.](#)

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## Download the COVID Tracker App

[You can download the COVID Tracker app here.](#)

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## Latest regulations

[You can view Statutory Instruments related to the COVID-19 pandemic here.](#)

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## Amárach public opinion survey

View the [Amárach Public Opinion Survey](#).

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## View the Roadmap for reopening

[You can view the roadmap for easing the COVID-19 restrictions here.](#)

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## Technical notes from the IEMAG

View [Technical Notes from the Irish Epidemiological Modelling Advisory Group to NPHE](#).

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## NPHE meeting minutes

[Minutes and Agendas from meetings of the National Public Health Emergency Team: COVID-19.](#)

## View the latest letters from the CMO to the Minister for Health

[Letters from the CMO to the Minister for Health.](#)

## Minister and Health leadership meeting minutes

[Minutes from meetings of the Minister for Health and health leadership.](#)

## Department correspondence with Nursing Homes Ireland

[Department correspondence with Nursing Homes Ireland: January - May 2020.](#)

## HSE Correspondence

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

## Overview of the health system response to COVID-19 LTRCs



Overview of the health system response to COVID-19 Long Term Residential Centres

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## Nursing Homes Papers: Special COVID-19 Committee - June 2020

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