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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

From Department of Health (</en/organisation/department-of-health/>)

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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. \(/en/press-release/90098-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-19-august/\)](/en/press-release/90098-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-19-august/)

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