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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 6.45pm on Thursday 20 August

1 death and 136 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed that 1 person with COVID-19 in Ireland has died
- there have now been 1,776 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 136 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 27,676 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 7 confirmed cases. The figure of 27,676 confirmed cases reflects this

[You can view the full statement from NPHET here, as well as more data and a county-by-county breakdown of cases. \(/en/press-release/f501e-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-thursday-20-august/\)](#)

The HSE has published results of the Study to Investigate COVID-19 Infection in People Living in Ireland (SCOPI): A national seroprevalence study, June-July 2020.

See the results [here. \(https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/scopi-covid-19-antibody-research-study-results/\)](https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/scopi-covid-19-antibody-research-study-results/)

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