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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Friday 21 August

79 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has not been informed of any additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland
- there have been 1,776 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 79 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 27,755 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland

[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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## Restrictions lifted in Laois and Offaly but remain in place in Kildare

[Read more about the measures in place in Kildare here.](#)

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## NPHET meeting minutes and other technical documents

### Latest regulations

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

### Amárach public opinion survey

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

### Technical notes from the IEMAG

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### NPHET 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

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



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

26 May 2020

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

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