

Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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The latest news as of 6pm on Saturday 22 August

156 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 2 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland
- there have been 1,777 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 156 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 27,908 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. \(/en/press-release/436fd-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-saturday-22-august/\)](#)

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[Read more about the measures in place in Kildare here. \(https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/cb558-statement-on-the-continuation-of-public-health-measures-for-kildare/\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/cb558-statement-on-the-continuation-of-public-health-measures-for-kildare/)

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