

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Wednesday 26 August

### 164 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 1,777 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 164 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 28,363 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 2 confirmed cases. The figure of 28,363 confirmed cases reflects this

[You can view the full statement from NPHEAT here, as well as more data and a county-by-county breakdown of cases. \(/en/press-release/9f3eb-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-26-august/\)](#)

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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. \(https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/cb558-statement-on-the-continuation-of-public-health-measures-for-kildare/\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/cb558-statement-on-the-continuation-of-public-health-measures-for-kildare/)

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