

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Saturday 17 October

### 8 deaths and 1,276 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 8 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland (5 of these deaths are from October, 2 from September and 1 from June)
- there have been 1,849 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 1,276 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 48,678 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. \(/en/press-release/44bfb-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-saturday-17-october/\)](#)

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