

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 5.45pm on Monday 7 December

### 242 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 2,099 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 242 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 74,468 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Monday), 223 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 28 are in ICU. There have been 9 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours

[You can view the full statement from NPHET here, as well as more data and a county-by-county breakdown of cases. \(/en/press-release/4240a-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-monday-7-december/\)](/en/press-release/4240a-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-monday-7-december/)



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