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The latest news as of 5.45pm on Friday 18 December

6 deaths and 582 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 6 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland
- there have been 2,149 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 582 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 78,254 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Friday), 198 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 34 are in ICU. There have been 13 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.](#)

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Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Ireland

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[Minutes and Agendas from meetings of the National Public Health Emergency Team: COVID-19.](#)

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Latest regulations

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Technical notes from the IEMAG

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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

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