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# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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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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### NPHET meeting minutes

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

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[Letters from the CMO to the Minister for Health.](#)

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### Minister and Health leadership meeting minutes

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### Department correspondence with Nursing Homes Ireland

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## HSE Correspondence

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