

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 5pm on Sunday 20 December

### 4 deaths and 764 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 4 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland
- there have been 2,158 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 764 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 79,542 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Sunday), 233 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 29 are in ICU. There have been 15 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. \(/en/press-release/d34e1-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-sunday-20-december/\)](/en/press-release/d34e1-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-sunday-20-december/)

[\\*\\* A 48 hour ban on flights coming into Ireland will come into place at midnight tonight \(Sunday 20 December\). \(https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/4a0ca-48-hours-ban-on-flights-to-ireland-from-great-britain/\)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/4a0ca-48-hours-ban-on-flights-to-ireland-from-great-britain/)

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