

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 3pm on Thursday 24 December

### 8 deaths and 922 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 8 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland
- there have been 2,192 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 922 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 83,073 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 8am today (Thursday), 255 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 22 are in ICU. There have been 37 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. \(/en/press-release/9043a-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-thursday-24-december/\)](#)

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