

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 4,20pm on Thursday 31 December

### 12 deaths and 1,620 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 12 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland
- there have been 2,237 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 1,620 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the last 24 hours
- there have now been 91,779 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- As of 2pm today (Thursday), 490 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 42 are in ICU. 58 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

[Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Thursday 31 December \(/en/press-release/166a4-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-thursday-31-december/\)](/en/press-release/166a4-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-thursday-31-december/)

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