

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Tuesday 5 January

### 17 deaths and 5,325 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 17 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland. 16 of today's reported deaths occurred in January
- there have been 2,282 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 5,325 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 113,322 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Tuesday), 840 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 76 are in ICU. There have been 102 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. \(/en/press-release/0f9dc-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-tuesday-5-january/\)](/en/press-release/0f9dc-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-tuesday-5-january/)

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