

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 5.30pm on Friday 15 January

### 50 deaths and 3,498 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 50 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland. All of these deaths occurred in January 2021
- there have been 2,536 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 3,498 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 166,548 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Friday), 1,850 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised of which 184 are in ICU. There have been 118 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours

[View the full statement from NPHET. \(/en/press-release/e8259-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-friday-15-january-2021/\)](/en/press-release/e8259-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-friday-15-january-2021/)

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