

Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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The latest news as of 5.30pm on Sunday 17 January

13 deaths and 2,944 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 13 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland. All 13 of these deaths occurred in January
- there have been 2,608 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 2,944 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 172,726 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Sunday), 1,928 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised of which 195 are in ICU. There have been 68 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours

[View the full statement from NPHET. \(/en/press-release/65b39-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-sunday-17-january/\)](/en/press-release/65b39-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-sunday-17-january/)

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