

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 5.45pm on Wednesday 20 January

### 61 deaths and 2,488 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 61 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland. Of the deaths reported today, 58 deaths occurred in January. There are 3 deaths where the date of death is under investigation
- there have been 2,768 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 2,488 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 179,324 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today (Wednesday), 1,923 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 210 were in ICU at 11am. There have been 85 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours

[View the full statement from NPHET. \(/en/press-release/81ef5-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-20-january/\)](#)

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