

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Friday 29 January

### 48 deaths and 1,254 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 48 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland. 45 of these deaths occurred in January
- there have been 3,214 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 1,254 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 193,892 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 2pm today, 1,518 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 211 are in ICU. 51 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

[View today's statement from NPHET. \(/en/press-release/bab4a-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-friday-29-january/\)](/en/press-release/bab4a-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-friday-29-january/)

Saturday's NPHET press release will be published at a later time due to essential IT maintenance. The latest figures can be found on the Department of Health's Twitter page [@roinnslainte](https://twitter.com/roinnslainte). (<https://twitter.com/roinnslainte>)

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