

# Latest updates on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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## The latest news as of 6pm on Wednesday 17 February

### 57 deaths and 650 cases confirmed:

- the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) has been informed of 57 additional deaths among people with COVID-19 in Ireland. 34 of these deaths occurred in February, 21 in January, 1 in December and 1 in November
- there have been 4,036 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland
- 650 additional cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed
- there have now been 211,751 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland
- as of 8am today (Wednesday), 831 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 154 are in ICU. There have been 49 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours

[View today's full statement from NPHET. \(/en/press-release/a2702-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-17-february/\)](/en/press-release/a2702-statement-from-the-national-public-health-emergency-team-wednesday-17-february/)

### Numbers of people vaccinated:

As of Monday 15 February, there have been 280,581 doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Ireland:

- 182,193 people have received their first dose
- 98,388 people have received their second dose

[More information is available in the COVID-19 data hub. \(https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations\)](https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations)

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