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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.](#)

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.](#)

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Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Ireland

- [daily reports](#)
 - [14 day reports](#)
 - [outbreaks/clusters - weekly report](#)
 - [underlying conditions - weekly report](#)
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NPHET meeting minutes and other technical documents

ECDC correspondence

Read the [latest correspondence on COVID-19 between the Department of Health and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control \(ECDC\)](#).

NPHET meeting minutes

Read the [meeting minutes of the National Public Health Emergency Team: COVID-19](#).

Letters from the CMO to the Minister for Health

View the latest [letters from the CMO to the Minister for Health](#).

Latest regulations

View the latest [Statutory Instruments related to the COVID-19 pandemic](#).

Amárach public opinion survey

View the [Amárach Public Opinion Survey](#).

Technical notes from the IEMAG

View [Technical Notes from the Irish Epidemiological Modelling Advisory Group to NPHE](#).

Minister and Health leadership meeting minutes

[Minutes from meetings of the Minister for Health and health leadership](#).

Department correspondence with Nursing Homes Ireland

[Department correspondence with Nursing Homes Ireland: January - May 2020](#).

HSE Correspondence

View the [latest correspondence on COVID-19 between the Department of Health and the HSE](#).

Overview of the health system response to COVID-19 LTRCs



Overview of the health system response to COVID-19 Long Term Residential Centres

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Nursing Homes Papers: Special COVID-19 Committee - June 2020

[Department of Health Nursing Homes Papers: Special COVID-19 Committee - June 2020](#).

Nursing Homes: Preparedness and Ongoing Response to COVID-19

Disability Services: Preparedness and Ongoing Response to COVID-19

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Previous updates on COVID-19

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