COVID-19: What is the situation in Northern Ireland?

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The Public Health Agency has been working closely with the Department of Health in the development of a new dashboard for COVID-19 statistics. The Department's dashboard is available at www.pha.site/cvdashboard and replaces the Daily Surveillance Bulletin published by the PHA up to 19 April 2020.

The new dashboard provides information relating to patient admissions and discharges, outbreaks in care settings, bed occupancy, and ICU occupancy, as well as regional and local statistics.

The dashboard will be updated daily by the DoH and is available via the Department's website at www.pha.site/cvdashboard

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The Public Health Agency Health Protection surveillance team has established surveillance systems which are used to monitor COVID-19 activity in Northern Ireland. The systems allow us to monitor trends, inform public health measures to reduce COVID-19 transmission, and to measure the impact of public health measures to reduce COVID-19 transmission in both hospital and community settings.

As of 18 April at 9:30am ~~...~~ in Northern Ireland to 2,486.

To date, 193 people who tested positive have sadly d~~...~~

The Public Health Agency COVID-19 advice page can be found **here**. Surveillance reports can be found **here**.

Information sources

As this situation is rapidly changing the most up-to-date guidance can be found on the Public Health England website:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance

Advice for medical professionals can be found at: **www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus**

For information on guidance for healthcare professionals on COVID-19 infection in pregnancy
see: **https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/**

Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice: **www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public**

For further information on coronavirus see: **www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus**

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Download the COVID-19 NI app

A new COVID-19 NI app has been developed and includes a symptom checker and the latest advice for people living in Northern Ireland.

You can download the app from Google Play and the Apple App Store.

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