

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

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From Sunday 19 April the Department of Health will be releasing the daily statistics on coronavirus (COVID-19) which will be available at www.health-ni.gov.uk

The daily update from the Department of Health replaces the Daily Bulletin published by the PHA up to 19 April 2020.

The Public Health Agency COVID-19 advice page can be found [here](#). Previous 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



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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www.breastfedbabies.org

www.cancerscreening.hscni.net

www.choosetolivebetter.com

www.lifelinehelpline.info/

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Consultation on support model for those bereaved by suicide

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