

Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Friday 20 November

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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 8 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 2,018 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Thursday 19 November, the HPSC has been notified of 330 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 69,802* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 1 confirmed case. The figure of 69,802 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 171 are men and 155 are women
- 64% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 37 years old
- 99 in Dublin, 28 in Cork, 26 in Louth, 25 in Meath, 21 in Donegal and the remaining 131 cases are spread across 20 other counties

As of 2pm today, 283 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 33 are in ICU. There have been 13 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

The [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) provides up-to-date information on the key indicators of COVID-19 in the community.

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Today's cases, 14-day incidence rate per 100,000 population and new cases in last 14 days (as of midnight 19 November 2020) (incidence rate based on Census 2016 county population)

County	Today's Cases (to midnight 19/11/20)	14-Day incidence rate per 100,000 population (14 days to midnight 19/11/20)	New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 19/11/20)
Ireland	330	113.1	5,384
Donegal	21	266.3	424
Limerick	14	217.0	423
Louth	26	186.2	240
Waterford	9	161.0	187
Roscommon	<5	159.6	103
Offaly	<5	137.2	107
Meath	25	129.2	252
Westmeath	<5	128.4	114
Dublin	99	119.0	1,604
Kilkenny	<5	111.9	111
Longford	5	105.2	43
Monaghan	7	102.6	63
Tipperary	<5	99.7	159
Leitrim	0	96.7	31
Mayo	15	95.8	125
Carlow	<5	93.1	53
Cavan	<5	91.9	70
Clare	6	91.7	109
Sligo	8	85.5	56
Kildare	8	84.9	189
Laois	<5	83.8	71
Kerry	5	83.3	123
Cork	28	73.1	397
Wicklow	18	67.4	96
Galway	6	66.3	171
Wexford	7	42.1	63

Note:

The lowest national 14-day incidence rate was on 3 July 2020 when the rate was 2.98 cases per 100,000 population.

Hospital statistics

Total number of cases 69,472

Total number hospitalised	5,003
Total number admitted to ICU	604
Total number of deaths	1,759
Total number of healthcare workers	11,565
Number clusters notified	8,708
Cases associated with clusters	37,127
Median age	39

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 18 November.

Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases
Male	32,643
Female	36,805
Unknown	24
Total	69,472

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 18 November.

Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	1,752
5 - 14	4,223
15 - 24	12,088
25 - 34	11,735
35 - 44	10,903
45 - 54	10,559
55 - 64	7,507
65 - 74	4,023
75 - 84	3,533
85+	3,117
Unknown	32

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 18 November.

How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	31.1
Close contact with confirmed case	66.2

Travel abroad	1.4
Unknown	1.3

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Note:

When a person tests positive for COVID-19 but hasn't been abroad or had contact with another confirmed case in Ireland, that's known as community transmission.

In the event that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 can be linked to another confirmed case in Ireland, that's known as close contact.

Hospitalised cases by age group

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	55
5 - 14	49
15 - 24	161
25 - 34	309
35 - 44	398
45 - 54	636
55 - 64	725
65 - 74	896
75 - 84	1,101
85+	671
Unknown	2

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Cases by county

County	Number of cases	Change since the day before
Carlow	610	+9
Cavan	2,157	+7
Clare	1,458	+5
Cork	6,130	+43
Donegal	2,704	+26
Dublin	26,064	+170
Galway	2,574	+4
Kerry	1,291	+3
Kildare	4,003	+23
Kilkenny	918	+9

Laois	940	+3
Leitrim	264	+2
Limerick	2,581	+15
Longford	622	No change
Louth	1,961	+21
Mayo	1,360	+8
Meath	3,311	+21
Monaghan	1,200	+7
Offaly	1,142	+6
Roscommon	918	+6
Sligo	716	+2
Tipperary	1,427	+12
Waterford	970	+7
Westmeath	1,534	+4
Wexford	1,176	+8
Wicklow	1,441	+7

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