

# Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Sunday 6 December

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There have been no new deaths reported to the Health Protection Surveillance Centre today.

There has been a total of 2,099 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Saturday 5 December, the HPSC has been notified of 301 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 74,246\* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(\*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 3 confirmed cases. The figure of 74,246 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 133 are men and 168 are women
- 64% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 32 years old
- 119 in Dublin, 32 in Donegal, 16 in Cork, 13 in Kildare, 13 in Kilkenny and the remaining 108 cases are spread across 18 other counties

As of 2pm today, 231 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 28 are in ICU. There have been 8 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 5 December 2020) (incidence rate based on Census 2016 county population)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Today's Cases (to midnight 5/12/20)</b>	<b>14-Day incidence rate per 100,000 population (14 days to midnight 5/12/20)</b>	<b>New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 5/12/20)</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>3,842</b>
Donegal	32	224.9	358
Kilkenny	13	171.3	170
Louth	12	159.1	205
Limerick	11	141.1	275
Monaghan	7	128.7	79
Wicklow	10	120.1	171
Carlow	8	108.9	62
Dublin	119	95	1,280
Longford	<5	90.5	37
Tipperary	7	89.6	143
Mayo	<5	78.9	103
Waterford	<5	65.4	76
Cavan	6	60.4	46
Offaly	6	59	46
Laois	0	55.5	47
Galway	10	50.8	131
Meath	11	50.2	98
Kildare	13	48.5	108
Roscommon	<5	48	31
Cork	16	38.1	207
Sligo	0	36.6	24
Kerry	<5	33.9	50
Clare	5	33.7	40
Westmeath	0	23.7	21
Wexford	<5	19.4	29
Leitrim	<5	15.6	5

Ireland's current 7-Day incidence rate per 100,000 population is 42.9.

## **Hospital statistics**

Total number of cases	73,945
Total number hospitalised	5,325
Total number admitted to ICU	628
Total number of deaths	1,840
Total number of healthcare workers	12,234
Number clusters notified	9,722
Cases associated with clusters	40,810

Median age 39

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 4 December.

## Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases
Male	34,865
Female	39,047
Unknown	33
Total	73,945

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 4 December.

## Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	1,931
5 - 14	4,763
15 - 24	12,916
25 - 34	12,422
35 - 44	11,598
45 - 54	11,160
55 - 64	7,891
65 - 74	4,247
75 - 84	3,738
85+	3,251
Unknown	28

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## How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	30.3
Close contact with confirmed case	67.3
Travel abroad	1.4
Unknown	1.1

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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

<b>Age range</b>	<b>Number of cases</b>
0 - 4	57
5 - 14	50
15 - 24	170
25 - 34	333
35 - 44	423
45 - 54	668
55 - 64	763
65 - 74	956
75 - 84	1,182
85+	721
Unknown	2

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## Cases by county

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of cases</b>	<b>Change since the day before</b>
Carlow	665	+5
Cavan	2,209	+5
Clare	1,509	+3
Cork	6,438	+13
Donegal	3,094	+34
Dublin	27,547	+196
Galway	2,712	+4
Kerry	1,345	+1
Kildare	4,133	+13
Kilkenny	1,090	+20
Laois	1,005	+9
Leitrim	268	+1
Limerick	2,891	+33
Longford	665	+1
Louth	2,219	+21
Mayo	1,487	+5

Meath	3,445	+13
Monaghan	1,290	+13
Offaly	1,187	+14
Roscommon	957	+2
Sligo	753	+1
Tipperary	1,570	+14
Waterford	1,063	+8
Westmeath	1,558	+1
Wexford	1,214	+4
Wicklow	1,631	+19

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