The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 2 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 2,126 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Sunday 13 December, the HPSC has been notified of 264 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 76,449 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

Of the cases notified today:

- 128 are men and 134 are women
- 65% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 36 years old
- 79 in Dublin, 24 in Donegal, 19 in Kerry, 18 in Limerick, 14 in Kildare, 14 in Wexford and the remaining 96 cases are spread across 16 other counties

As of 2pm today, 215 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 33 are in ICU. There have been 17 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 13 December 2020) (incidence rate based on Census 2016 county population)
<table>
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<tr>
<th>County</th>
<th>Today’s Cases (to midnight 13/12/20)</th>
<th>14-Day incidence rate per 100,000 population (14 days to midnight 13/12/20)</th>
<th>New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 13/12/20)</th>
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**Hospital statistics**

- Total number of cases: 76,185
- Total number hospitalised: 5,435
- Total number admitted to ICU: 641
- Total number of deaths: 1,866
- Total number of healthcare workers: 12,513
- Number clusters notified: 10,150
- Cases associated with clusters: 42,295
- Median age: 39
*All statistics measured at midnight on Saturday 12 December.

**Gender of patients**

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**Age range affected**

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**How COVID-19 is spreading**

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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**

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**Cases by county**

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Roscommon 974  
Sligo 775  
Tipperary 1,639  
Waterford 1,121  
Westmeath 1,564  
Wexford 1,253  
Wicklow 1,685  

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