

Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Tuesday 16 March

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Today's cases

The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 18 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

17 deaths occurred in March, and 1 in February.

The median age of those who died was 78 years and the age range was 55 – 102 years.

There has been a total of 4,552 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Monday 15 March, the HPSC has been notified of 349 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 227,663* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 2 confirmed cases. The figure of 227,663 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 172 are men and 177 are women
- 70% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 33 years old
- 156 in Dublin, 23 in Meath, 19 in Donegal, 15 in Louth, 14 in Kildare and the remaining 122 cases are spread across all other counties

As of 8am today, 355 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 88 are in ICU. There have been 36 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

Numbers of people vaccinated

As of last Saturday (13 March), there have been 615,934 doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Ireland:

- 451,589 people have received their first dose
- 164,345 people have received their second dose

The [COVID-19 data hub](#) provides up-to-date information on the key indicators of COVID-19 in the community including daily data on Ireland's COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.

County-by-county cases and incidence rates

- the 7-day incidence rate is 78.1
- the 5-day moving average is 499

County	Today's cases (to midnight 15/3/21)	5 day moving average	14-day incidence rate per 100,000 population	New cases during last 14 days
Ireland	349	499	148.1	7,052
Offaly	<5	21	347.6	271
Longford	<5	5	345	141
Kildare	14	45	227	505
Dublin	156	202	223.3	3,008
Meath	23	31	215.3	420
Louth	15	13	155.2	200
Donegal	19	21	152	242
Westmeath	11	11	147.6	131
Limerick	5	13	133.4	260
Carlow	<5	7	130	74
Tipperary	7	15	117.2	187
Galway	14	27	113.2	292
Roscommon	<5	7	105.4	68
Waterford	8	9	103.3	120
Mayo	<5	7	102.7	134
Wicklów	14	10	99.7	142
Wexford	11	12	86.8	130
Laois	<5	3	86.2	73
Monaghan	<5	3	83.1	51
Sligo	<5	3	80.9	53
Clare	<5	5	69.9	83
Cavan	7	3	67	51
Kerry	5	5	53.5	79
Cork	14	19	51.8	281
Kilkenny	<5	2	45.3	45

Leitrim	<5	1	34.3	11
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