



# Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Ireland - 14 day report

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Summary characteristics of confirmed COVID-19 cases notified in Ireland from 11/03/2021 up to midnight 24/03/2021

	Number	Percent
Total number of confirmed cases	7,597	
National incidence of confirmed cases per 100,000 population	159.54	
Number of cases hospitalised*	361	4.75
Number of cases admitted to ICU*	23	0.3
Number of deaths among confirmed cases	11	0.14
Case fatality ratio (CFR, %)	0.14	
National incidence of confirmed deaths per 100,000 population	0.23	
Number of cases** associated with clusters	1,972	25.96
Number of imported cases	57	0.75
Number of cases in healthcare workers	212	2.79
Males	3,741	49.24
Females	3,846	50.63
M:F ratio	0.97	
Median age (years)	31	
Mean age (years)	32	
Age range (years)	0 - 99	

\* The number of cases hospitalised and admitted to ICU relate only to events notified in the last 14 days and do not include cases notified prior to this and admitted to hospital or ICU in the last 14 days

\*\*Cases may be associated with outbreaks notified outside the timeframe of this report  
11/03/2021 - 24/03/2021

**Note: Data were extracted from Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting (CIDR) system at 07:44 on 25/03/2021 and are provisional and subject to ongoing review, validation and update. As a result, figures in this report may differ from previously published figures.**

**Table 1: Characteristics of confirmed COVID-19 cases notified in Ireland from 11/03/2021 up to midnight on 24/03/202**

Characteristic		Number of cases	Percent
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>		<b>7,597</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Sex</b>	Male:Female ratio	0.97	
	Male	3,741	49.24
	Female	3,846	50.63
	Unknown	10	0.13
<b>Age</b>	Median age (years)	31	
	Mean age (years)	32	
	Age range (years)	0 - 99	
	0-4 yrs	628	8.27
	5-12 yrs	1,003	13.2
	13-18 yrs	612	8.06
	19-24 yrs	741	9.75
	25-34 yrs	1,268	16.69
	35-44 yrs	1,343	17.68
	45-54 yrs	818	10.77
	55-64 yrs	564	7.42
	65-74 yrs	332	4.37
	75-84 yrs	204	2.69
	85+ yrs	84	1.11
<b>Underlying clinical conditions</b>	Yes	1,698	22.35
	No	4,261	56.09
	Unknown	1,638	21.56
<b>Symptom status at time of test*</b>	Yes	4,299	56.59
	No	1,599	21.05
	Unknown	1,699	22.36

\*Symptom status is recorded at the time of test and is not updated, therefore a proportion of the asymptomatic cases may subsequently develop symptoms however this will not be captured in the data.



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