Statement from the National Public Health 
Emergency Team - Sunday 2 May

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Today's cases

The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 1 additional death related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 4,906* COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 1 death. The figure of 4,906 reflects this.)

As of midnight Saturday 1 May, the HPSC has been notified of 402 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

There has now been a total of 249,838* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 1 case. The figure of 249,838 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 220 are men and 182 are women
- 79% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 31.5 years old

As of 8am today, 127 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 41 are in ICU. There have been 6 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours

Latest update on vaccines

As of last Friday (30 April), there have been 1,572,779 doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Ireland:

- 1,130,958 people have received their first dose
- 441,821 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.

*The 5-day moving average is 472.*