

Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Wednesday 4 November

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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 8 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 1,930 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Tuesday 3 November, the HPSC has been notified of 444 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 63,483* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 9 confirmed cases. The figure of 63,483 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 208 are men and 235 are women
- 61% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 37 years old
- 158 in Dublin, 48 in Cork, 36 in Galway, 28 in Limerick and 174 cases spread across 19 other counties

As of 2pm today, 310 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 41 are in ICU. There have been 25 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

Dr. Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health said:

"Every piece of public health advice we have given from the outset of this pandemic is designed to keep everyone protected from the impact of COVID-19. If you are a close contact of a confirmed case, you are asked to restrict your movements for 14 days and to attend for your two free COVID-19 tests, one on day 0 and one on day 7. This is because as an identified close contact, you have come into contact with the virus. It may take some time for this to become apparent, or for you to become infectious.

"By staying at home for this entire 14 day period, you are helping to stop the spread of this dangerous disease. In following this important guidance, you are helping to bring this virus right back down to where we all need it to be and playing your part in this national effort."

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 3 November 2020) (incidence rate based on Census 2016 county population)

County	Today's Cases (to midnight 3/11/20)	14-Day incidence rate per 100,000 population (14 days to midnight 3/11/20)	New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 3/11/20)
Ireland	444	212.7	10,127
Cavan	<5	364.9	278
Meath	20	323.0	630
Donegal	16	286.4	456
Sligo	6	283.8	186
Westmeath	12	263.6	234
Carlow	<5	245.9	140
Cork	48	243.7	1,323
Galway	36	243.4	628
Limerick	28	227.8	444
Roscommon	12	223.1	144
Louth	11	221.9	286
Dublin	158	211.5	2,849
Monaghan	<5	208.5	128
Mayo	11	195.4	255
Waterford	5	194.5	226
Clare	5	187.7	223
Kildare	15	186.5	415
Longford	<5	185.9	76
Kerry	20	179.4	265
Laois	<5	177.1	150
Kilkenny	11	136.0	135
Tipperary	11	130.4	208
Wexford	<5	123.6	185
Offaly	<5	118.0	92
Wicklow	7	104.6	149
Leitrim	<5	68.7	22

Note:

The lowest national 14-day incidence rate was on 3 July 2020 when the rate was 2.98 cases per 100,000 population.

Hospital statistics

Total number of cases	63,039
Total number hospitalised	4,490
Total number admitted to ICU	564
Total number of deaths	1,670
Total number of healthcare workers	10,630
Number clusters notified	6,850
Cases associated with clusters	30,132
Median age	39

*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 2 November.

Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases
Male	29,556
Female	33,448
Unknown	35
Total	63,039

*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 2 November.

Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	1,479
5 - 14	3,583
15 - 24	10,964
25 - 34	10,673
35 - 44	9,902
45 - 54	9,630
55 - 64	6,925
65 - 74	3,668
75 - 84	3,261
85+	2,921
Unknown	33

*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 2 November.

How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	31.7
Close contact with confirmed case	61
Travel abroad	1.5
Unknown	5.8

*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 2 November.

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

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	46
5 - 14	45
15 - 24	136
25 - 34	281
35 - 44	361
45 - 54	579
55 - 64	673
65 - 74	804
75 - 84	968
85+	595
Unknown	2

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Cases by county

County	Number of cases	Change since the day before
Carlow	556	+2
Cavan	2,075	+13
Clare	1,313	+2

Cork	5,595	+23
Donegal	2,195	+15
Dublin	24,198	+89
Galway	2,334	+4
Kerry	1,098	+6
Kildare	3,778	+15
Kilkenny	783	+8
Laois	846	+8
Leitrim	230	No change
Limerick	2,081	+6
Longford	580	+2
Louth	1,717	+17
Mayo	1,198	+7
Meath	3,009	+35
Monaghan	1,126	+7
Offaly	1,043	No change
Roscommon	795	+6
Sligo	650	+8
Tipperary	1,234	+11
Waterford	768	+16
Westmeath	1,426	+8
Wexford	1,101	+5
Wicklow	1,310	No change

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