

# Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Monday 14 December

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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)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Today's Cases (to 14-Day incidence rate per midnight 13/12/20)</b>	<b>100,000 population (14 days to midnight 13/12/20)</b>	<b>New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 13/12/20)</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>3973</b>
Donegal	24	225.5	359
Kilkenny	10	199.5	198
Louth	9	175.4	226
Carlow	9	166.9	95
Longford	<5	134.6	55
Limerick	18	126.2	246
Monaghan	0	117.3	72
Cavan	<5	111.6	85
Mayo	9	106.5	139
Laois	8	99.2	84
Wicklow	7	99	141
Dublin	79	91.9	1,238
Tipperary	5	80.9	129
Waterford	8	77.5	90
Offaly	<5	64.1	50
Meath	7	61	119
Kildare	14	58.9	131
Galway	5	53.5	138
Sligo	<5	47.3	31
Wexford	14	45.4	68
Roscommon	0	44.9	29
Kerry	19	30.5	45
Westmeath	<5	29.3	26
Clare	0	27.8	33
Cork	10	25.4	138
Leitrim	0	25	8

## **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

### Gender Number of cases

Male	35,915
Female	40,234
Unknown	36
Total	76,185

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Saturday 12 December.

## Age range affected

### Age range Number of cases

0 - 4	2,039
5 - 14	5,059
15 - 24	13,242
25 - 34	12,796
35 - 44	11,943
45 - 54	11,499
55 - 64	8,100
65 - 74	4,356
75 - 84	3,810
85+	3,313
Unknown	28

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Saturday 12 December.

## How COVID-19 is spreading

<b>Transmission classification</b>	<b>%</b>
Community transmission	30
Close contact with confirmed case	67.6
Travel abroad	1.4
Unknown	1.1

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Saturday 12 December.

### 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	59
5 - 14	52
15 - 24	179
25 - 34	343
35 - 44	424
45 - 54	677
55 - 64	777
65 - 74	986
75 - 84	1,200
85+	736
Unknown	2

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Saturday 12 December.

## Cases by county

County	Number of cases	Change since the day before
Carlow	720	+8
Cavan	2,264	+10
Clare	1,529	+2
Cork	6,519	+20
Donegal	3,296	+46
Dublin	28,243	+119
Galway	2,800	+11
Kerry	1,360	+4
Kildare	4,211	+16
Kilkenny	1,213	+18
Laois	1,065	+22
Leitrim	273	+2
Limerick	3,003	+26
Longford	708	+11
Louth	2,350	+18
Mayo	1,574	+11
Meath	3,511	+15
Monaghan	1,320	+2
Offaly	1,215	+10

Roscommon	974	+2
Sligo	775	+8
Tipperary	1,639	+19
Waterford	1,121	+4
Westmeath	1,564	+3
Wexford	1,253	+11
Wicklow	1,685	+11

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