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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been informed that 10 people with COVID-19 have died.

There has now been a total of 1,810* COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland. (*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 1 death. The figure of 1,810 reflects this. 8 of the 10 deaths reported today occurred prior to September 2020.)

As of midnight Friday 2 October, the HPSC has been notified of 613 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 37,668* * confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland. (* *Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 8 cases. The figure of 37,668 reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 315 are men and 294 are women
- 68% are under 45 years of age
- 30% are confirmed to be associated with outbreaks or are close contacts of a confirmed case
- 58 cases have been identified as community transmission
- 224 cases are in Dublin, 58 in Donegal, 46 in Cork, 44 in Kildare, 31 in Limerick, 28 in Laois, 21 in Kerry, 19 in Galway, 17 in Clare, 13 in Meath, 12 in Louth, 12 in Monaghan, 9 in Offaly, 9 in Tipperary, 9 in Wicklow, 8 in Cavan, 8 in Wexford, 7 in Carlow, 7 in Sligo, 7 in Roscommon, 6 in Mayo, 5 in Kilkenny, 5 in Westmeath, with the remaining 7 cases in 3 counties

The HSE is working to identify any contacts the patients may have had to provide them with information and advice to prevent further spread.

Dr. Ronan Glynn, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health said:

"The numbers being reported today and over the past week represent a significant escalation in the profile of COVID-19 in Ireland.

"For those aged 70+ and those who are medically vulnerable to COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that you should limit the number of people you meet to a very small core group of family members, carers or friends, for short periods of time, while remaining physically distant.

"We need to work together once again to make a significant impact on the number of cases in the community, and ultimately to reduce the number of people getting sick, being admitted to hospital and critical care, while protecting non-COVID healthcare services. I urge people in every county to follow the public health advice to stop the further spread of COVID-19."

The [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) provides up-to-date information on the key indicators of COVID-19 in the community.

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Hospital statistics

Total number of cases	37,057
Total number hospitalised	3,643
Total number admitted to ICU	474
Total number of deaths	1,556
Total number of healthcare workers	9,294
Number clusters notified	4,330
Cases associated with clusters	20,780
Median age	44

*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 1 October.

Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases	Change since the day before
Female	20,329	+238
Male	16,694	+223
Unknown	34	+3
Total	37,057	+464

*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 1 October.

Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases	Change since the day before
0 - 4	553	+12

5 - 14	1,221	+34
15 - 24	4,539	+113
25 - 34	6,520	+77
35 - 44	6,276	+80
45 - 54	6,162	+77
55 - 64	4,296	+40
65 - 74	2,391	+21
75 - 84	2,573	+6
85+	2,502	+4
Unknown	24	No change

*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 1 October.

How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	28.5
Close contact with confirmed case	68
Travel abroad	2.3
Unknown	1.2

*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 1 October.

Note:

In the event that a person tests positive for COVID-19 and 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	Change since the day before
0 - 4	31	No change
5 - 14	26	+2
15 - 24	99	+3
25 - 34	220	+1
35 - 44	295	No change
45 - 54	491	+1
55 - 64	541	No change
65 - 74	653	+3
75 - 84	791	+1

85+	495	No change
Unknown	1	No change

*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 1 October.

Cases by county

Note: The Health Protection Surveillance Centre have advised that in the process of validating data and reviewing addresses, county totals may change due to cases being reassigned to another county. Totals can go up or down.

County	Number of cases	Change since the day before
Carlow	292	+1
Cavan	972	+9
Clare	609	+9
Cork	2,253	+61
Donegal	1,013	+36
Dublin	17,496	+181
Galway	796	+10
Kerry	405	+12
Kildare	2,613	+19
Kilkenny	472	+9
Laois	461	+1
Leitrim	118	No change
Limerick	983	+19
Longford	372	+9
Louth	1,054	+8
Mayo	654	+5
Meath	1,097	+12
Monaghan	697	+4
Offaly	739	+9
Roscommon	470	+9
Sligo	183	+1
Tipperary	806	+7
Waterford	345	+1
Westmeath	791	+9
Wexford	410	+6
Wicklow	952	+18

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