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Today's cases

The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 9 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

7 deaths occurred in March, and 2 deaths occurred in February.

The median age of those who died was 76 years and the age range was 64 – 95 years.

There has been a total of 4,585 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Friday 19 March, the HPSC has been notified of 525 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 229,831 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

Of the cases notified today:

- 255 are men and 265 are women
- 68% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 34 years old
- 266 in Dublin, 33 in Meath, 29 in Wexford, 25 in Offaly, 24 in Donegal, and the remaining 148 cases are spread across 19 other counties

As of 8am today, 328 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 83 are in ICU. There have been 27 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

Latest update on vaccines

As of last Wednesday (17 March), there have been 639,586 doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in Ireland:

- 468,328 people have received their first dose
- 171,258 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.

County-by-county cases

- the 7-day incidence rate is 72.9
- the 5-day moving average is 503

County	Today's cases (to midnight 19/3/21)	5 day moving average	14-day incidence rate per 100,000 population	New cases during last 14 days
Ireland	525	503	150.2	7,152
Offaly	25	17	388.7	303
Longford	7	7	276.5	113
Kildare	17	31	237.7	529
Dublin	266	226	224	3,018
Meath	33	28	210.7	411
Donegal	24	20	177.8	283
Carlow	<5	6	154.6	88
Louth	13	12	142	183
Tipperary	13	16	134.1	214
Roscommon	9	7	133.2	86
Galway	22	25	132.1	341
Waterford	12	12	123.9	144
Westmeath	<5	9	123.9	110
Wexford	29	17	118.2	177
Limerick	<5	9	116.5	227
Wicklow	8	10	103.2	147
Sligo	<5	4	90	59
Laois	5	7	83.8	71
Cavan	5	8	80.1	61
Mayo	<5	3	77.4	101
Monaghan	<5	2	73.3	45
Kerry	0	6	56.9	84
Clare	<5	5	53.9	64
Cork	21	14	45.7	248
Leitrim	0	1	34.3	11
Kilkenny	<5	3	34.3	34