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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 12 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 2,006\* COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

(\*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 1 death. The figure of 2,006 deaths reflects this.)

As of midnight Tuesday 17 November, the HPSC has been notified of 379 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 69,058\* \* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(\* \*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 7 confirmed cases. The figure of 69,058 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 174 are men and 203 are women
- 64% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 36 years old
- 116 in Dublin, 38 in Donegal, 30 in Meath, 27 in Cork, 22 in Limerick, 22 in Louth, and the remaining 124 cases are spread across all other counties

As of 2pm today, 282 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 33 are in ICU. There have been 22 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

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

"Today we sadly report over 2,000 deaths associated with COVID-19 to date in this country. This pandemic has impacted, directly and indirectly, on families and communities all across Ireland.

"It is important that we continue to work together if we are to suppress this virus and protect as many people as possible. For the next two weeks, work from home, stay at home and follow public health advice."

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Today's Cases (to 14-Day incidence rate per midnight 17/11/20)</b>	<b>100,000 population (14 days to midnight 17/11/20)</b>	<b>New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 17/11/20)</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>5,708</b>
Donegal	38	295.9	471
Limerick	22	237.0	462
Louth	22	169.1	218
Waterford	6	162.7	189
Roscommon	5	158.0	102
Westmeath	<5	151.0	134
Offaly	<5	144.9	113
Meath	30	134.3	262
Dublin	116	120.8	1,627
Kilkenny	11	118.9	118
Kerry	10	116.4	172
Clare	8	111.9	133
Mayo	10	111.1	145
Longford	<5	110.1	45
Monaghan	<5	109.1	67
Tipperary	6	106.5	170
Laois	<5	99.2	84
Sligo	6	91.6	60
Cavan	8	90.6	69
Leitrim	<5	87.4	28
Carlow	<5	86.1	49
Kildare	16	84.5	188
Cork	27	82.0	445

Galway	17	77.1	199
Wicklow	<5	62.5	89
Wexford	<5	46.1	69

**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	68,679
Total number hospitalised	4,931
Total number admitted to ICU	599
Total number of deaths	1,746
Total number of healthcare workers	11,457
Number clusters notified	8,461
Cases associated with clusters	36,267
Median age	39

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 16 November.

## Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases
Male	32,287
Female	36,371
Unknown	21
Total	68,679

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 16 November.

## Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	1,721
5 - 14	4,144
15 - 24	11,920
25 - 34	11,609
35 - 44	10,773
45 - 54	10,449
55 - 64	7,443
65 - 74	3,981

75 - 84	3,503
85+	3,104
Unknown	32

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 16 November.

## How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	31.7
Close contact with confirmed case	65.4
Travel abroad	1.4
Unknown	1.5

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### 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	53
5 - 14	49
15 - 24	155
25 - 34	304
35 - 44	396
45 - 54	626
55 - 64	719
65 - 74	885
75 - 84	1,083
85+	659
Unknown	2

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Monday 16 November.

## Cases by county

County	Number of cases	Change since the day before
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Carlow	599	+5
Cavan	2,141	+4
Clare	1,445	+4
Cork	6,060	+36
Donegal	2,642	+34
Dublin	25,792	+85
Galway	2,551	+14
Kerry	1,278	+4
Kildare	3,966	+9
Kilkenny	898	+6
Laois	936	+1
Leitrim	260	No change
Limerick	2,545	+38
Longford	621	+1
Louth	1,919	+13
Mayo	1,342	+7
Meath	3,259	+13
Monaghan	1,190	+1
Offaly	1,132	+4
Roscommon	904	+24
Sligo	709	+2
Tipperary	1,409	+19
Waterford	957	+16
Westmeath	1,526	+12
Wexford	1,166	+2
Wicklow	1,432	+5

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