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There have been no new deaths reported to the Health Protection Surveillance Centre today.

There has been a total of 1,882 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Saturday 24 October, the HPSC has been notified of 1,025 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 57,128* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC led to the denotification of 2 confirmed cases. The figure of 57,128 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 508 are men and 506 are women
- 71% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 31 years old
- 255 cases are in Dublin, 147 in Cork, 77 in Galway, 54 in Kildare, 53 in Donegal and the remaining 439 cases are spread across 21 counties

As of 2pm today, 315 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 38 are in ICU. There have been 16 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

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

"If you're a confirmed case, have had a test or have symptoms of COVID-19, you must self-isolate for 10 days. If you live with a case or have been told you're a close contact, you must restrict your movements for 14 days. Everyone else should stay at home, unless for essential reasons or for exercise within 5 kilometres of where you live."

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

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Notes

For more information on self-isolation from the HSE, [click here](#). Watch a video on how and when to self-isolate with [Chief Medical Officer Dr Tony Holohan here](#).

For more information on restricting your movements from the HSE, [click here](#). Watch a video on how and when to restrict your movements with [Deputy Chief Medical Officer Dr Heather Burns here](#).

Today's cases, 14-day incidence rate per 100,000 population and new cases in last 14 days (as of midnight 24 October 2020) (incidence rate based on Census 2016 county population)

County	Today's Cases (to midnight 24/10/20)	14-Day incidence rate per 100,000 population (14 days to midnight 24/10/20)	New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 24/10/20)
IRELAND	1,025	307.5	14,644
Cavan	23	966.2	736
Meath	50	657.3	1,282
Westmeath	16	445.0	395
Sligo	22	427.3	280
Monaghan	19	374.7	230
Galway	77	373.6	964
Cork	147	347.6	1,887
Donegal	53	322.3	513
Wexford	15	313.2	469
Kildare	54	303.4	675
Limerick	45	295.0	575
Kerry	41	291.8	431
Carlow	16	291.6	166
Louth	25	285.5	368
Longford	9	281.4	115
Roscommon	13	274.2	177
Clare	21	264.3	314
Dublin	255	256.9	3,461
Mayo	16	246.0	321
Leitrim	<5	243.4	78
Laois	19	232.6	197
Offaly	15	224.5	175
Waterford	22	204.9	238
Kilkenny	8	175.3	174
Wicklow	16	146.0	208

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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	56,103
Total number hospitalised	4,195
Total number admitted to ICU	529
Total number of deaths	1,626
Total number of healthcare workers	10,154
Number clusters notified	6,249
Cases associated with clusters	27,751
Median age	40

*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 23 October.

Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases
Male	26,221
Female	29,829
Unknown	53
Total	56,103

*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 23 October.

Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases
0 - 4	1,163
5 - 14	2,777
15 - 24	9,542
25 - 34	9,649
35 - 44	8,885
45 - 54	8,665
55 - 64	6,242
65 - 74	3,308
75 - 84	3,046
85+	2,797

Unknown 29

*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 23 October.

How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	28
Close contact with confirmed case	61.9
Travel abroad	1.6
Unknown	8.5

*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 23 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
0 - 4	43
5 - 14	37
15 - 24	123
25 - 34	264
35 - 44	336
45 - 54	547
55 - 64	629
65 - 74	747
75 - 84	906
85+	561
Unknown	2

*All statistics measured at midnight on Friday 23 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	466	+23
Cavan	1,912	+23
Clare	1,161	+12
Cork	4,615	+148
Donegal	1,882	+53
Dublin	22,138	+190
Galway	1,981	+54
Kerry	935	+41
Kildare	3,480	+35
Kilkenny	692	+14
Laois	733	+7
Leitrim	224	+4
Limerick	1,769	+28
Longford	526	+3
Louth	1,511	+22
Mayo	1,037	+25
Meath	2,609	+55
Monaghan	1,050	+10
Offaly	978	+3
Roscommon	707	+12
Sligo	537	+11
Tipperary	1,073	+10
Waterford	620	+33
Westmeath	1,261	+14
Wexford	995	+17
Wicklow	1,211	+7

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