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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 55 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

36 of these deaths occurred in February, 18 of these in occurred in January, and the date of 1 death remains under investigation.

The median age of those who died is 86 years and the age range is 49-100 years.

There has been a total of 3,674 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Friday 5 February, the HPSC has been notified of 827 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 202,548* confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

(*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 42 confirmed cases. The figure of 202,548 confirmed cases reflects this.)

Of the cases notified today:

- 409 are men and 416 are women
- 63% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 38 years old
- 297 are in Dublin, 76 in Cork, 56 in Galway, 46 in Wexford, 37 in Kildare and the remaining 315 cases are spread across all other counties

As of 2pm today, 1,177 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 177 are in ICU. There have been 29 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

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

"There are a few old habits that collectively we have to break in order to suppress COVID-19 together. We know that people who feel unwell typically avoid calling their GP over the weekend, and wait to see if they improve. You should no longer do that – you must phone your GP at the first sign of anything like COVID-19 symptoms. Do not adopt a ‘wait and see’ approach.

"Similarly, do not leave your house or go to work if you have any cold or flu like symptoms at all. Breaking these habits will limit COVID-19's opportunity to spread from person to person."

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

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County-by-county cases and incidence rates

County	Today's cases (to midnight 5/2/21)	5 day moving average	14-day incidence rate per 100,000 population	New cases during last 14 days
Ireland	827	1,015	345.6	16,458
Monaghan	21	23.0	781.9	480
Carlow	19	21.0	511.1	291
Waterford	20	34.4	504.4	586
Louth	13	33.0	498.1	642
Wexford	46	43.8	494.9	741
Dublin	297	347.8	412.2	5,554
Mayo	17	27.4	390.8	510
Offaly	12	18.0	373.3	291
Meath	36	44.0	345.6	674
Galway	56	63.2	343.7	887
Limerick	22	38.2	322.7	629
Donegal	22	28.8	314.1	500
Kildare	37	49.2	302.5	673
Laois	18	15.6	289.3	245
Longford	6	6.6	288.7	118
Cork	76	91.4	287.9	1,563
Sligo	7	10.8	264.0	173
Cavan	6	12.6	263.9	201
Westmeath	13	16.6	249.0	221
Tipperary	14	17.4	236.3	377
Wicklow	14	21.8	234.5	334
Clare	11	12.6	189.4	225
Leitrim	5	4.4	184.1	59
Kilkenny	7	11.8	169.3	168
Kerry	25	16.6	156.4	231
Roscommon	7	5.0	131.7	85

- the 7-day incidence is 155.0

- the 5-day moving average is 1,015