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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 7 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 2,050 COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland.

As of midnight Friday 27 November, the HPSC has been notified of 243 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 71,942 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

Of the cases notified today:

- 137 are men and 104 are women
- 71% are under 45 years of age
- the median age is 32 years old
- 91 in Dublin, 26 in Donegal, 18 in Cork, 16 in Waterford, 15 in Limerick, and the remaining 77 cases are spread across another 18 counties

As of 2pm today, 254 COVID-19 patients are hospitalised, of which 31 are in ICU. There have been 20 additional hospitalisations in the past 24 hours.

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

<b>County</b>	<b>Today's Cases (to 14-Day incidence rate per midnight 27/11/20)</b>	<b>100,000 population (14 days to midnight 27/11/20)</b>	<b>New Cases during last 14 days (14 days to midnight 27/11/20)</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>4,464</b>
Donegal	26	215.5	343
Louth	<5	191.6	247
Limerick	15	170.9	333
Kilkenny	10	126.0	125
Roscommon	6	120.8	78
Waterford	16	114.5	133
Dublin	91	106.1	1,430
Meath	<5	95.9	187
Longford	0	85.6	35
Tipperary	<5	80.9	129
Monaghan	<5	79.8	49
Mayo	5	79.7	104
Cork	18	75.7	411
Wicklow	5	73.7	105
Offaly	<5	73.1	57
Cavan	0	68.3	52
Carlow	<5	66.7	38
Clare	<5	66.5	79
Kildare	6	62.9	140
Sligo	<5	58.0	38
Westmeath	<5	56.3	50
Laois	<5	55.5	47
Kerry	6	53.5	79
Galway	14	46.1	119
Leitrim	0	31.2	10
Wexford	<5	30.7	46

## **Hospital statistics**

Total number of cases	71,699
Total number hospitalised	5,170
Total number admitted to ICU	619
Total number of deaths	1,793
Total number of healthcare workers	11,840
Number clusters notified	9,378
Cases associated with clusters	39,424
Median age	39

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 26 November.

## Gender of patients

### Gender Number of cases

Male	33,728
Female	37,940
Unknown	31
Total	71,699

\*All statistics measured at midnight on Thursday 26 November.

## Age range affected

### Age range Number of cases

0 - 4	1,831
5 - 14	4,493
15 - 24	12,554
25 - 34	12,059
35 - 44	11,236
45 - 54	10,864
55 - 64	7,695
65 - 74	4,131
75 - 84	3,625
85+	3,177
Unknown	34

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## How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	30.6
Close contact with confirmed case	67.1
Travel abroad	1.4
Unknown	1

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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	56
5 - 14	49
15 - 24	168
25 - 34	315
35 - 44	413
45 - 54	653
55 - 64	745
65 - 74	923
75 - 84	1,146
85+	700
Unknown	2

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## Cases by county

County	Number of cases
Carlow	622
Cavan	2,184
Clare	1,491
Cork	6,357
Donegal	2,880
Dublin	26,808
Galway	2,617
Kerry	1,323
Kildare	4,067
Kilkenny	992
Laois	970
Leitrim	264
Limerick	2,730
Longford	648
Louth	2,106
Mayo	1,424
Meath	3,393
Monaghan	1,233
Offaly	1,154

Roscommon	934
Sligo	738
Tipperary	1,492
Waterford	1,018
Westmeath	1,545
Wexford	1,196
Wicklow	1,513

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