

Statement from the National Public Health Emergency Team - Friday 9 October

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The Health Protection Surveillance Centre has today been notified of 5 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

There has been a total of 1,821* COVID-19 related deaths in Ireland. (*Validation of data at the HPSC has resulted in the denotification of 1 death. The figure of 1,821 deaths reflects this.)

As of midnight Thursday 8 October the HPSC has been notified of 617 confirmed cases of COVID-19. There has now been a total of 40,703 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland.

Of the cases notified today:

- 310 are men / 307 are women
- 73% are under 45 years of age
- 33% are confirmed to be associated with outbreaks or are close contacts of a confirmed case
- 72 cases have been identified as community transmission
- 123 in Dublin, 107 in Cork, 42 in Meath, 36 in Kerry, 35 in Galway and the remaining 274 cases are located across 21 counties

The HSE is working to identify any contacts the patients may have had to provide them with information and advice to prevent further spread.

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

"The profile of the disease continues to deteriorate. There have been an additional 32 hospitalisations and 8 ICU admissions in the past 24 hours. We are continuing to see a high number of daily cases.

"It is vital that we interrupt the transmission of the virus now.

"NPHET continues to monitor the situation. However, it is early individual action that is needed to suppress the virus. Please follow public health advice and do your part to make an impact on the disease."

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

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Hospital statistics

Total number of cases	40,086
Total number hospitalised	3,755
Total number admitted to ICU	484
Total number of deaths	1,566
Total number of healthcare workers	9,536
Number clusters notified	4,795
Cases associated with clusters	22,293
Median age	43

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 7 October.

Gender of patients

Gender	Number of cases	Change since the day before
Female	21,833	+265
Male	18,212	+240
Unknown	41	+1
Total	40,086	+506

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 7 October.

Age range affected

Age range	Number of cases	Change since the day before
0 - 4	636	+12
5 - 14	1,425	+25
15 - 24	5,331	+150
25 - 34	7,016	+78
35 - 44	6,694	+61
45 - 54	6,560	+71
55 - 64	4,624	+49
65 - 74	2,544	+36

75 - 84	2,665	+15
85+	2,574	+9
Unknown	24	No change

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 7 October.

How COVID-19 is spreading

Transmission classification	%
Community transmission	27.6
Close contact with confirmed case	68.2
Travel abroad	2.2
Unknown	2

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 7 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	Change since the day before
0 - 4	35	No change
5 - 14	29	+2
15 - 24	105	No change
25 - 34	229	+2
35 - 44	305	+2
45 - 54	499	No change
55 - 64	568	+6
65 - 74	667	+4
75 - 84	814	+6
85+	503	+4
Unknown	1	No change

*All statistics measured at midnight on Wednesday 7 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	302	No change
Cavan	1,052	+23
Clare	758	+31
Cork	2,583	+76
Donegal	1,299	+53
Dublin	18,368	+90
Galway	931	+30
Kerry	479	+13
Kildare	2,739	+15
Kilkenny	497	+2
Laois	525	+8
Leitrim	125	+1
Limerick	1,139	+21
Longford	394	+6
Louth	1,111	+5
Mayo	690	+9
Meath	1,232	+42
Monaghan	777	+13
Offaly	790	+9
Roscommon	516	+3
Sligo	240	+11
Tipperary	855	+6
Waterford	372	+10
Westmeath	834	+11
Wexford	483	+14
Wicklow	995	+4

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