



Department of Health
Questionnaire for Nursing Homes & Other establishments

2020

Sent By: HIQA (on behalf of Department of Health)
HIQA Identifier Centre ID :
Facility Name:
Name of person responsible for filling this questionnaire:
Email:
Direct Phone:

Return by Sunday 19th April at 18:00
Please Include your Centre ID Number (OSV)
Email to: [redacted].gov.ie
Call: 01 [redacted]

[Any queries please click here to email \[redacted\]](#)

Data	Status	Description
Mortality	Not Completed	Data on Deaths in residents in facility and outside
HIQA Code	Not Completed	Registration Code supplied by HIQA (OSV or Center ID)

[Click Here to access guidance and notes](#)

Any additional comments :

WEEK NO	Week 01	Week 02	Week 03	Week 04	Week 05	Week 06	Week 07	Week 08	Week 09	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
START of WEEK	January 1st, 2020	January 6, 2020	January 13, 2020	January 20, 2020	January 27, 2020	February 3, 2020	February 10, 2020	February 17, 2020	February 24, 2020	March 2, 2020	March 9, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 23, 2020	March 30, 2020	April 6, 2020	April 13, 2020
END of WEEK	January 5, 2020	January 12, 2020	January 19, 2020	January 26, 2020	February 2, 2020	February 9, 2020	February 16, 2020	February 23, 2020	March 1, 2020	March 8, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 22, 2020	March 29, 2020	April 5, 2020	April 12, 2020	April 19, 2020

[Any queries please click here to email Social Care survey team](#)

HIQA IDENTIFIER

ENTER HIQA CODE ON FRONT PAGE

Deaths of Confirmed COVID cases in facility

Deaths of Confirmed COVID cases outside of facility (e.g. hospital)

Deaths of Suspected COVID Cases in facility

Deaths of Suspected COVID Cases outside of facility (e.g. hospital)

Total Numbers Died (Including NON-COVID) in facility

Total Numbers Died (Including NON-COVID) outside of facility e.g Hospital

Notes: Please add any clarifications or notes you would like to add here :

Definition of COVID-19 Deaths in Ireland

Last Updated on 16th April 2020

COVID-19 Case Definition

The COVID-19 case definition used in Ireland including the case classification for possible, probable and confirmed cases is outlined on the HPSC website and included in the Appendix of this document. <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/casedefinitions/>.

What is a COVID-19 death in Ireland?

- COVID-19 deaths include deaths in all possible, probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases (as outlined below) and should all be notified.
- All COVID-19 deaths (as outlined below) should be notified regardless of setting, including home, community and hospital settings.
- There should be no period of complete recovery between the illness and death
- The following deaths should be notified as COVID-19 deaths

Deaths in Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

- All deaths in COVID-19 patients with laboratory confirmed COVID-19, as per the COVID-19 case classification.
- All deaths in patients with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 post-mortem

Deaths in Probable COVID-19 Cases

- All deaths in patients with a case classification of probable COVID-19, as per the COVID-19 case classification, which includes patients that had indeterminate/inconclusive COVID-19 laboratory results.

Deaths in Possible COVID-19 Cases

- All deaths in patients suspected of having COVID-19 i.e. patients with symptoms clinically compatible with COVID-19 illness, as per the COVID-19 case classification. These suspect deaths may or may not have been tested for COVID-19 prior to death. These suspect deaths include patients with pending COVID-19 laboratory results.

- All unexplained deaths/sudden deaths in residential facilities with a confirmed/suspected COVID-19 cluster/outbreak of illness. These facilities include nursing homes, community hospitals/long stay units, residential institutions such as mental health facilities, direct provision centres, homeless hubs/hostels and prisons.

Time of Death

- There should be no period of complete recovery between the illness and death, as per WHO Definition of a COVID-19 death https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200411-sitrep-82-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn_74a5d15_2.

COVID-19 interim case definition

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/casedefinitions/>

Clinical criteria

A patient with acute respiratory illness (fever [1] and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease e.g., cough, shortness of breath)

OR

A patient with any acute respiratory illness AND having been in contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case in the last 14 days prior to symptom onset

OR

A patient with severe acute respiratory illness (fever and at least one sign/symptom of respiratory disease e.g., cough, shortness of breath AND requiring hospitalization) AND in the absence of an alternative diagnosis that fully explains the clinical presentation.

Case Classification

Possible:

Case meets the clinical criteria of a suspect case above (and no alternative diagnosis, microbiological or non-infectious, has been found).

Probable:

A suspect case for whom testing for the COVID-19 virus is inconclusive. [2]

OR

A suspect case for whom testing could not be performed for any reason.

Confirmed:

A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms.

Notes:

[1] Fever may be subjective or confirmed by healthcare worker ($\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$)

[2] Inconclusive being the result of the test reported by the laboratory.

Date last updated: 09/04/2020

Contact details

Phone

01 [REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED].gov.ie

Function

Queries on Survey Returns

Hours Days

1pm -7pm Sat Sunday

[Any queries please click here to email \[REDACTED\]](#)