

Domestic & Gender-Based Violence Resources & COVID-19

An Garda Siochana has increased resources and they will offer women all the information, support and protection they need.

Helpline: National 24-Hour Free Rape Crisis Helpline 1800 77 88 88 is open for those who need to access crisis counselling and support.

Barring, Protection or Safety Orders

The District Court is continuing to hear urgent matters in all District Court Districts throughout the country. It is important to know that you can still get Barring, Protection or Safety Orders at this time. [Find more information on how to seek an order here.](#)

WOMEN'S AID NATIONAL FREEPHONE HELPLINE AND **CORONAVIRUS/COVID19**

National Freephone Helpline **1800 341 900** is fully available **24 hours, 7 days a week** thanks to our staff and volunteers.

Text Service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Women available daily on **087 959 7980**.

Online Chat service available **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7pm – 10pm** at **womensaid.ie** if you feel you are in immediate danger call 112/999.



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Resources

- [Women's Aid](#)
- [Safe Ireland](#)
- [Dublin Rape Crisis Centre](#)
- [Pavee Point - Domestic Violence & COVID-19](#)
- [World Health Organisation](#)
 - [COVID-19 & Violence Against Women - What the Health system can do \(PDF\)](#)

Pavee Point: Domestic Violence & COVID-19

All pages include audio downloads

- [How might abusive husbands or family members use the COVID-19 crisis to control her?](#)
- [How can women keep safe in homes with domestic violence during COVID-19 crisis?](#)
- [Want to talk to a victim of domestic violence over the phone but the abuser is at home?](#)
- [What services are available for women during the COVID-19 crisis?](#)



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Localized Services

Safe Ireland has listed all 38 national and local services, their information, and updates regarding services being affected by COVID-19. It is, however, still important that those looking for services ring the refuge they want to access beforehand to ensure the website is updated.

Services are free, confidential* and available to all women.

National Domestic and Sexual Violence Services available for women during COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

Gardaí continues to respond to domestic violence calls by women. In an emergency always dial 999/112

WOMEN'S AID

National 24/7 Freephone Helpline remains open during COVID-19 crisis.
Helpline: 1800 341 900
Text service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (0879597980) - available daily
Online chat service (www.womensaid.ie) - available Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 7pm-10pm

SAFE IRELAND

For up to date information on local refuges and domestic violence services:
Telephone: 90 6479078
Website: www.safeireland.ie

DUBLIN RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Remains open to those who experience sexual violence during COVID-19 crisis.
National 24/7 Freephone Helpline: 1800 77 8888
Website: www.drcc.ie

NATIONAL TRAVELLER MABS

National Traveller MABS continues to provide money and budgeting advice for women.
Helpline: 0761 072230
Website: www.ntmabs.org

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE (FLAC)

Continues to provide legal information and advice.
Telephone: 1890 350250 or 01 8745690 - open Monday to Friday 9.30-1pm and 2-5pm
Website: www.flac.ie

COURT SERVICES

Women can still make applications for barring and safety orders but only emergency cases are dealt with at the moment. Call your local district court for information rather than showing up in person. Find your local district court: www.courts.ie/offices

For more information on domestic and sexual violence & COVID-19:

www.pavepoint.ie/domestic-violence-and-covid-19/

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