



**The US Federal Communications Commission and Federal Emergency Management Agency stated:**

“5G technology does not cause coronavirus. Rumours can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. Always go to trusted sources for information.”

“A worldwide online conspiracy theory has attempted to link 5G cell phone technology as being one of the causes of the coronavirus. Many cell towers outside of the U.S. have been set on fire as a result. 5G technology does NOT cause coronavirus.”



**The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) stated:**

“There is no established evidence that low level radio wave exposure from 5G and other wireless telecommunications can affect the immune system or cause any other long term or short-term health effects.”



**The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) stated:**

“As claims linking 5G technology and the spread of COVID-19 are mounting, ITU stands on the side of science and makes it clear that such claims have no scientific basis whatsoever.”



**Telecommunications Industry Ireland, the Ibec group for the sector, stated:**

“Please ignore misinformation regarding 5G and COVID-19 as this can indirectly encourage criminal damage to masts which risks disrupting telecommunications essential to hospitals and the emergency services as well as for contacting family, for home working, home schooling and home entertainment”

# 5G + COVID-19

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### The World Health Organisation (WHO) stated:

“5G mobile networks **DO NOT** spread COVID-19. Viruses cannot travel on radio waves/mobile networks. COVID-19 is spreading in many countries that do not have 5G mobile networks.”



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ComReg and the Environmental Protection Agency jointly with the Department of An Taoiseach support the following statement by the Irish Department of Health:

**“COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is spread in sneeze or cough droplets and that there is no evidence of a link to 5G.”**



### The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) has said:

“Vandalising mobile phone mast infrastructure will stop masts from carrying mobile call and data services at a time when people are relying on these services.”

“There is absolutely no truth in the rumours of a link between COVID-19 and 5G.”

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## What the experts say



### The International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection stated:

“It has been claimed that exposure to the electromagnetic fields (EMFs) generated by 5G devices can both cause COVID-19 and increase its severity. These claims are not supported by any evidence (not even extremely weak evidence), and the large body of scientific knowledge regarding the EMFs relevant to 5G demonstrates that those claims are not feasible.”



### The European Commission stated:

“There is no link between the coronavirus and 5G technology. There is no connection between 5G and COVID-19. The Coronavirus is a virus that is spread from one person to another through droplets that people sneeze, cough or exhale.

5G is the new generation of mobile network technology that is transmitted over non-ionising radio waves. There is no evidence that 5G is harmful to people’s health. The outbreak of coronavirus in the Chinese city of Wuhan is unrelated to 5G and is thought to have originated in a seafood wholesale market.”

