

Dublin health insights firm LetsGetChecked raises \$71m

Irish company has developed a blood and lab test for Covid-19 with both 15-minute and 24-hour results.

Founded by Peter Foley, a law and business graduate, health insights company [LetsGetChecked](#) has raised \$71m (€65.4m) in funding to support its drive into testing for Covid-19.

The Dublin-headquartered firm has developed a two-part test for Covid-19/coronavirus that proves an immediate result within 15 minutes and which is followed within 24 hours by a full lab analysis based on oral and nasal swabs.

The company employs 250 people between Dublin and New York and has infrastructure that includes a certified lab in New York and a logistics network to enable it to address the challenge of mass testing.

The latest funding round will support the manufacturing and supply of test kits for Covid-19 as well as scaling up its lab capacity and business operations in Europe and the US.

The latest funding round was led by Illumina Ventures and HLM Venture Partners as well as new investors that include Deerfield, CommonFund capital and Angeles Investments as well as exiting investors Transformation Capital, Optum Ventures and Qiming Venture Partners USA.

Rich health insights

<https://twitter.com/PitiFoley/status/1243873175320039434>

LetsGetChecked is a leading health insights company that allows consumers direct access to a wide range of testing options and clinical services from home. Founded in 2015, the company empowers people to take an active role in their health to live longer, happier lives.

By combining health data and diagnostic results, LetsGetChecked provides rich health insights to enable better healthcare decision making. LetsGetChecked tests cover general health, men's health, women's health, and sexual health, and are available nationwide in the US, Canada, and Europe.

The latest funding round brings to \$113m the amount raised by the company following a previous Series B round in 2019 for \$30m and a Series A round in 2018 for \$12m.

In November the company [revealed plans to create 120 new jobs in New York and Dublin](#), with 70 of the roles being located in Dublin and the remainder internationally.

Pictured at top: LetsGetChecked founder Peter Foley and CEO Peter Foley

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