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Presentation from Limerick, Ireland –
‘Open Distance Learning’

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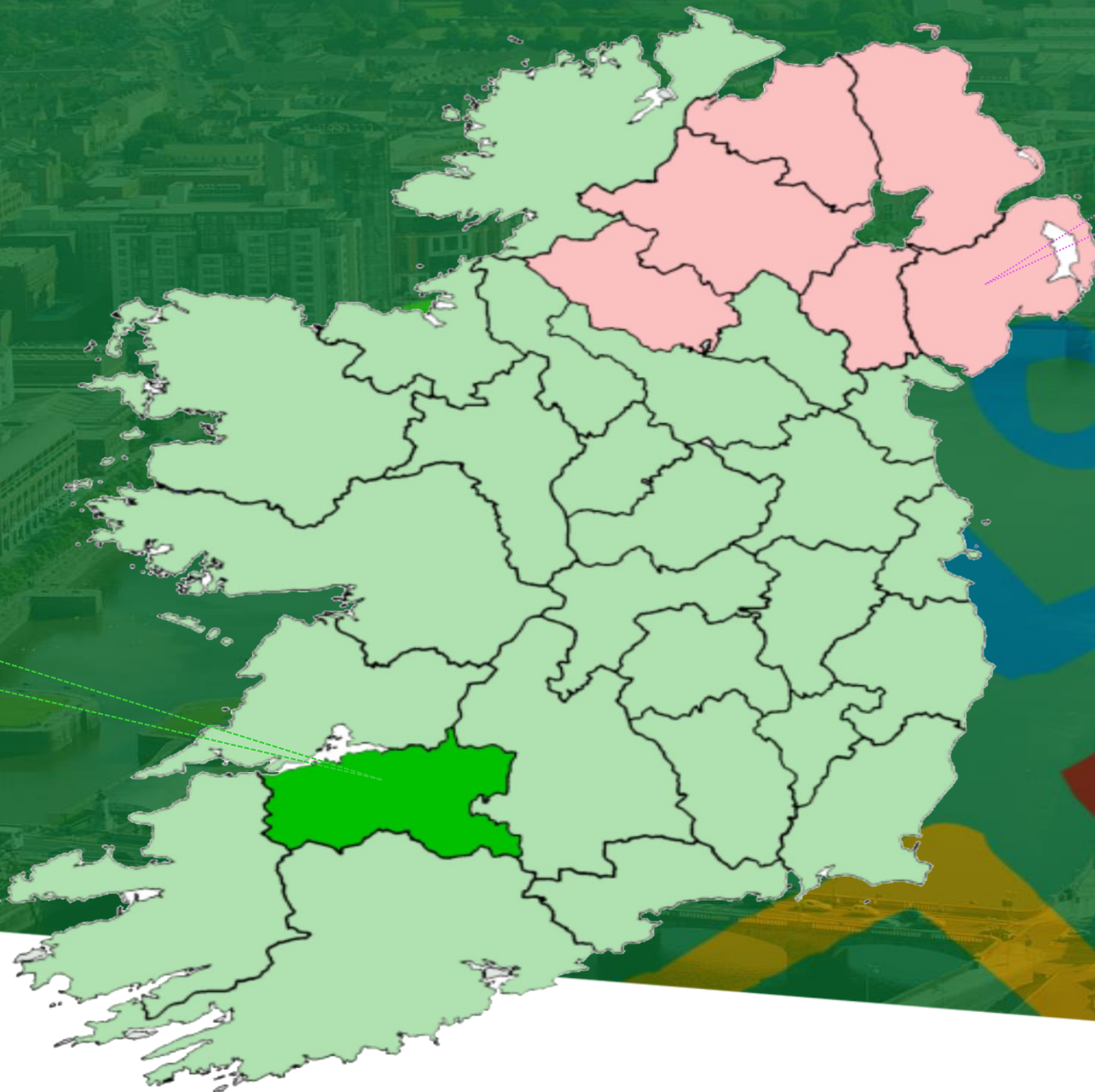
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National Position

Limerick
Ireland

Northern
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- Led by the **Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board, Limerick City and County Council, and PAUL Partnership**, it is made up of statutory, local development, business, and community and voluntary sector partners that have a role in learning in Limerick.
- **Annual Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival** - over 200 events held across the city and county; *includes international seminar event*.
- The 10th Festival in September 2020 will be a **‘virtual one’**.
- **Memorandum of Understanding** signed between lead partners.
- **All-Ireland Network** – Limerick, Cork, Belfast, Dublin and Derry.
- **LearningLimerick.ie** website launched.
- **Learning Neighbourhoods project** commenced.
- **Learning Ambassadors project** launched.

Open Distance Learning

COVID-19 – Distance Education Response from Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board

Coronavirus COVID-19  Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

If you have fever and/or cough you should stay at home regardless of your travel or contact history.

If you have returned from an area that is subject to travel restrictions due to COVID-19 you should restrict your movement for 14 days. Check the list of affected areas on www.dfa.ie

All people are advised to:

- **Reduce** social interactions
- **Keep a distance** of 2m between you and other people
- **Do not** shake hands or make close contact where possible

If you have symptoms visit hse.ie OR phone HSE Live 1850 24 1850

How to Prevent

-  **Stop** shaking hands or hugging when saying hello or greeting other people
-  **Distance** yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell
-  **Wash** your hands well and often to avoid contamination
-  **Cover** your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue
-  **Avoid** touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
-  **Clean** and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Symptoms

- Fever (High Temperature)
- A Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Breathing Difficulties

For Daily Updates Visit
www.gov.ie/health-covid-19
www.hse.ie

Included in monitoring & advice strategy in line with WHO and ECDC advice

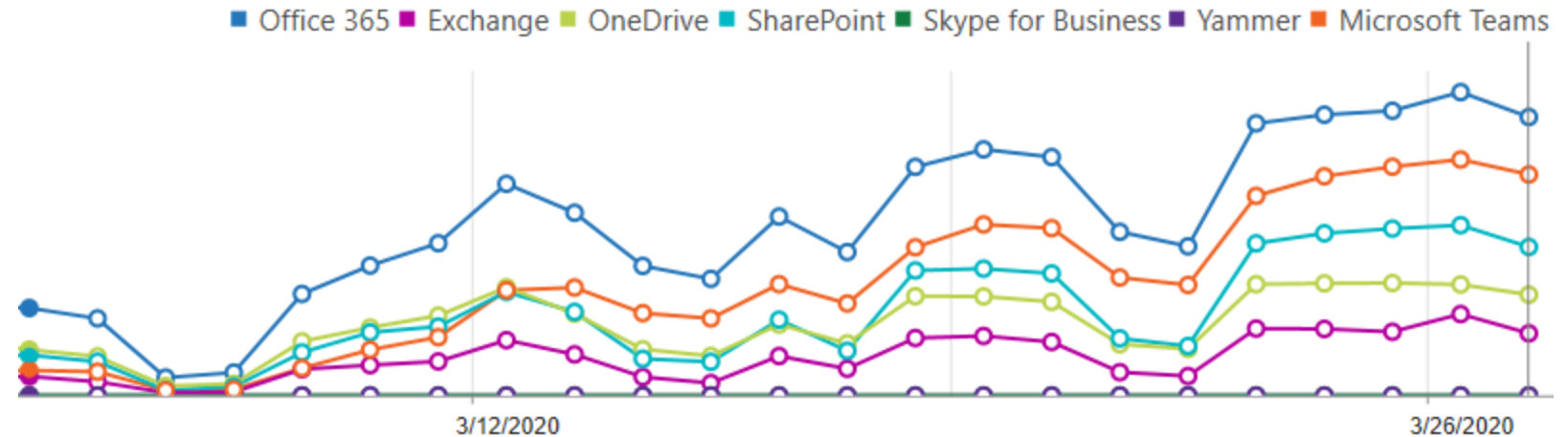
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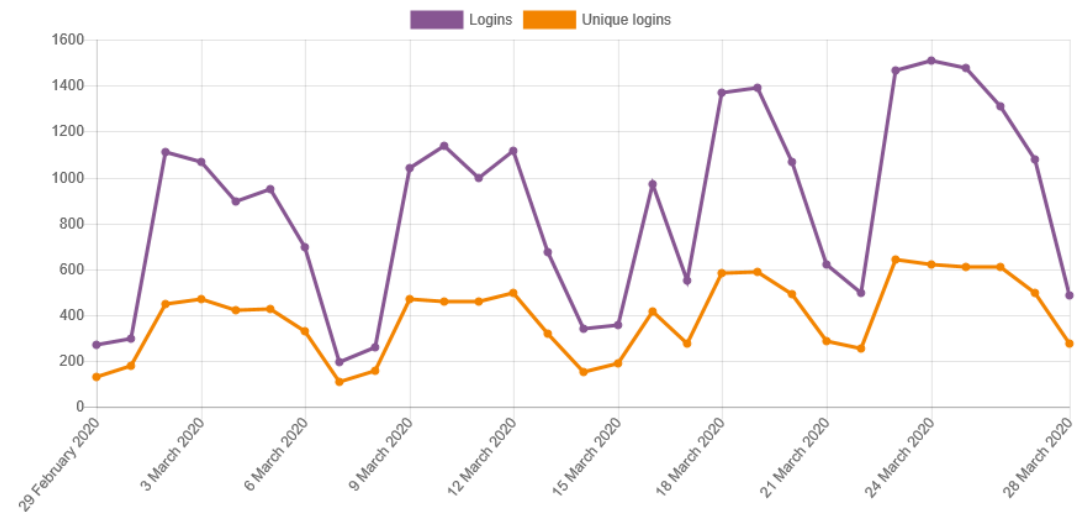
COVID 19 - The Rush Online

More than 10 fold increase in use of MS TEAMS (Over 3000 daily users)

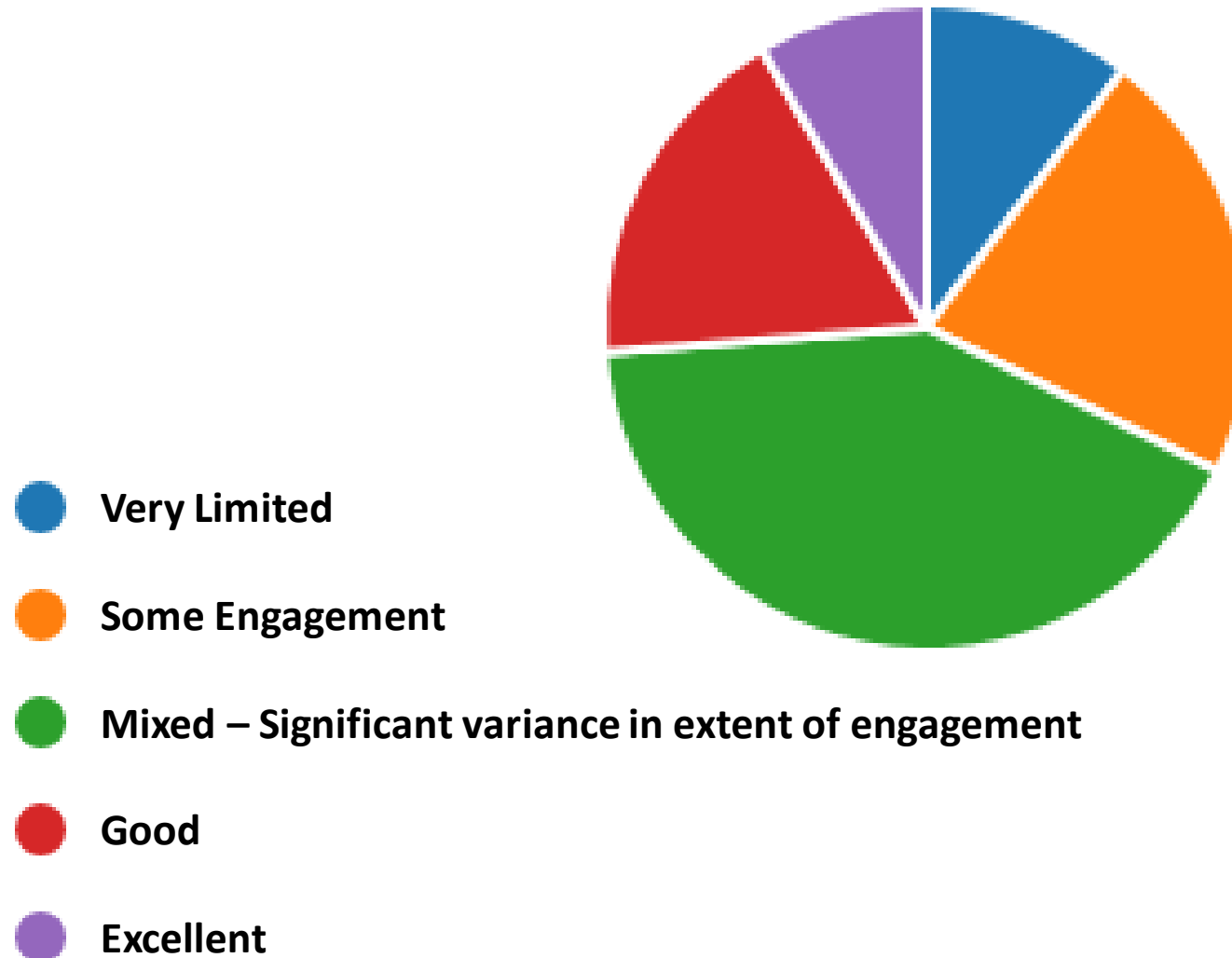


2 fold increase in users accessing our Moodle VLE

LCETB FET - Logins



Initial Learner Engagement



Social Learning: Reaching Community Based Learners

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REMAKE SHARE



Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board Community Education · 3h

Welcome

Click on tiles to visit content posted by tutors

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

View content from our Health and Wellbeing tutors



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ARTS AND CRAFTS

View content from our Arts and Crafts tutors



Subject Area: Arts & Crafts
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Online Course in Infection Prevention and Control

- Free online course in direct response to national need.
- 3-week course with skills to prevent and control infection in a variety of healthcare settings.
- *Learners must already hold a Major Award at Level 4 or higher in Healthcare Support, Health Service Skills or Nursing Studies.*



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Interested in playing
your part in Ireland's fight
against the coronavirus?

**Infection Prevention
and Control**

QQI Level 5 Award

DESI: EU Digital Economy and Society Index 2019

Ireland's Performance –Indicator 2: Human Capital

	Ireland			
	DESI 2017 value	DESI 2018 value	DESI 2019 value rank	
2a1 At least basic digital skills % individuals	44% 2016	48% 2017	48% 2017	23
2a2 Above basic digital skills % individuals	25% 2016	28% 2017	28% 2017	19
2a3 At least basic software skills % individuals	46% 2016	49% 2017	49% 2017	23
2b1 ICT specialists % total employment	4.0% 2015	4.3% 2016	4.4% 2017	8
2b2 Female ICT specialists % female employment	1.7% 2015	1.9% 2016	2.0% 2017	4
2b3 ICT graduates % graduates	5.4% 2014	6.5% 2015	7.0% 2016	2

Inter-Agency focus on Digital Inclusion/Exclusion



Smart Limerick: Building Ireland's First Digital City (2017 – 2020)

<https://www.limerick.ie/council/publications/limerick-digital-strategy-2017-2020>

SMART Limerick Working Groups

1. Citizen Engagement
2. Data
3. **Digital Inclusion**
4. Energy



Digital Inclusion Working Group:

- **Developing a better understanding of what it means to be ‘digitally included’ or ‘digitally excluded’**
 - **Qualitative research ongoing with Tavistock Institute into the nature and experience of digital exclusion among at-risk target groups**
 - **First phase of primary research completed prior to Covid 19**
 - **Second phase to be completed post lockdown restrictions**
 - **Significant learning from current crisis to be captured**
- **Identify collaborative initiatives** and leverage resources
- **Identifying digital inclusion pathways** for all that facilitate social inclusion and economic participation
- **Sharing knowledge gained at local, national and international levels** to raise awareness and influence policy



Thank You