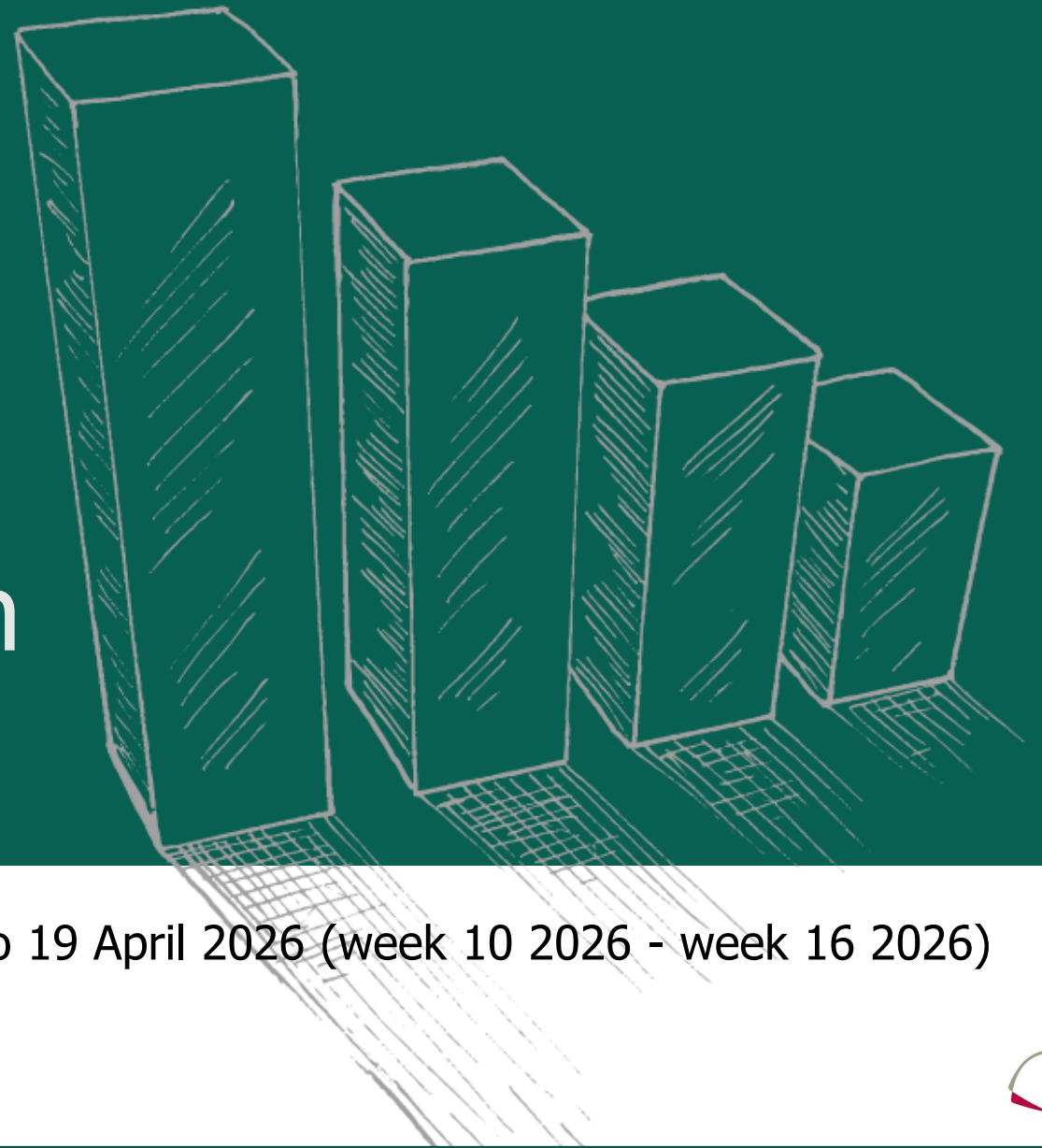




# COVID-19 Spring Booster Vaccine Uptake in Ireland in 2026 campaign



Report includes data from 02 March 2026 to 19 April 2026 (week 10 2026 - week 16 2026)





This slide contains high level summary points on vaccine uptake during the **COVID-19 Spring booster vaccination campaign**



These data include uptake from week commencing **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026** (week 10 2026 - 16 2026)



The current Spring 2026 campaign officially began on **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026** (week 16, 2026)

Note: The COVID-19 Winter campaign ended on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (week 09)

## COVID-19 vaccine uptake

Groups <sup>1</sup>	Vaccine Uptake current season Weeks <b>10-16, 2026</b> includes data for <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Spring 2026 campaign</b>	Vaccine Uptake last season (for comparison) <sup>3</sup> Weeks <b>10-15, 2025</b> includes data for <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Spring 2025 campaign</b>	Vaccine Uptake last season (for comparison) <sup>3</sup> Weeks <b>10-16, 2025</b> includes data for <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Weeks of Spring 2025 campaign</b>
Fair Deal Residents	<b>14.4%</b> (n=3,422) (measured up to <b>19/04/2026</b> )	<b>31.5%</b> (n=7,434) (measured up to <b>13/04/2025</b> )	<b>46.7%</b> (n=11,014) (measured up to <b>20/04/2025</b> )
≥80 years <sup>2</sup>	<b>3.5%</b> (n=6,315)	<b>8.6%</b> (n=15,611)	<b>15.7%</b> (n=28,493)
Total Doses Administered <sup>4</sup>	<b>n=8,786</b>	<b>n=22,004</b>	<b>n=40,314</b>

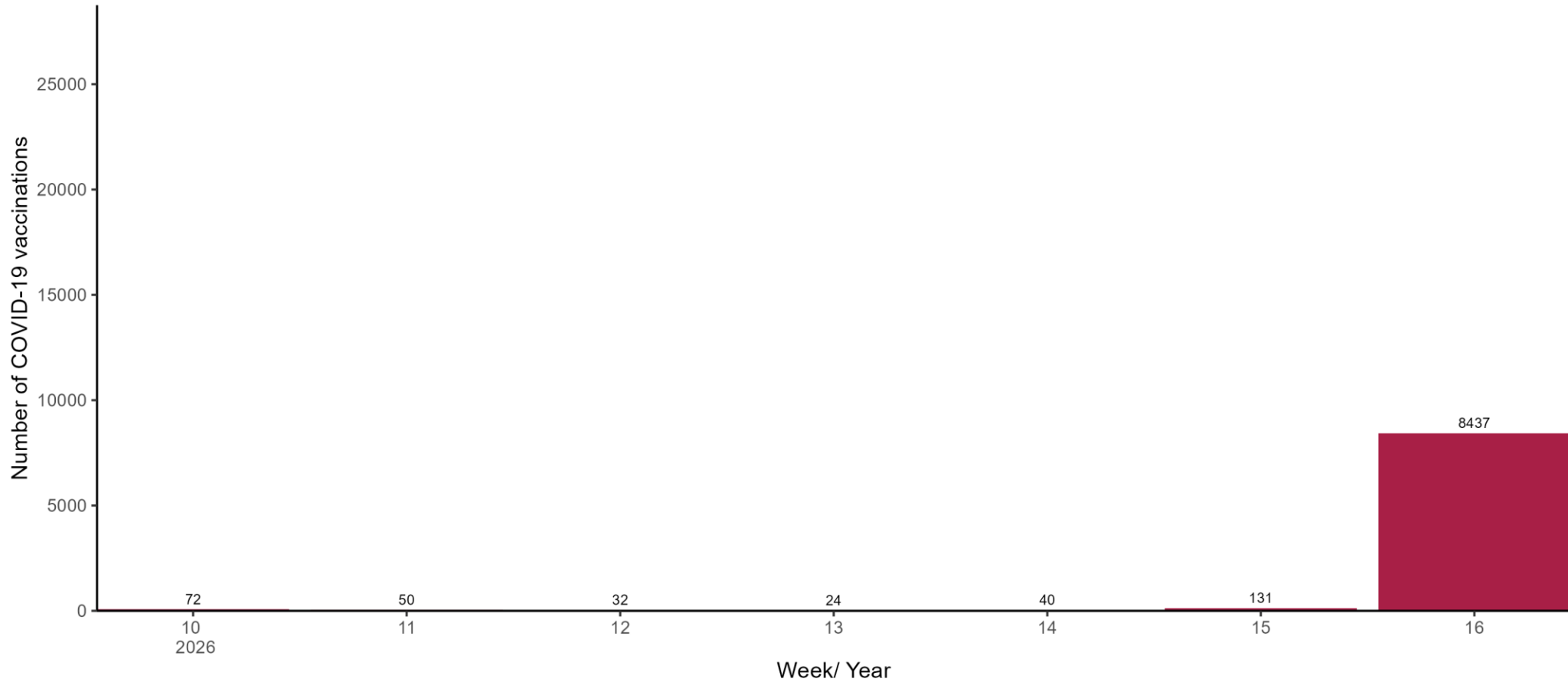
<sup>1</sup> The groupings are not independent of each other

<sup>2</sup> One dose twice a year (six months apart) is recommended

<sup>3</sup> The Spring 2025 campaign began on the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (week 15, 2025), but data includes uptake from week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 (week 10, 2025) For comparison with last season, data for weeks 15 (official Spring 2025 campaign start week) and 16, 2025 are shown

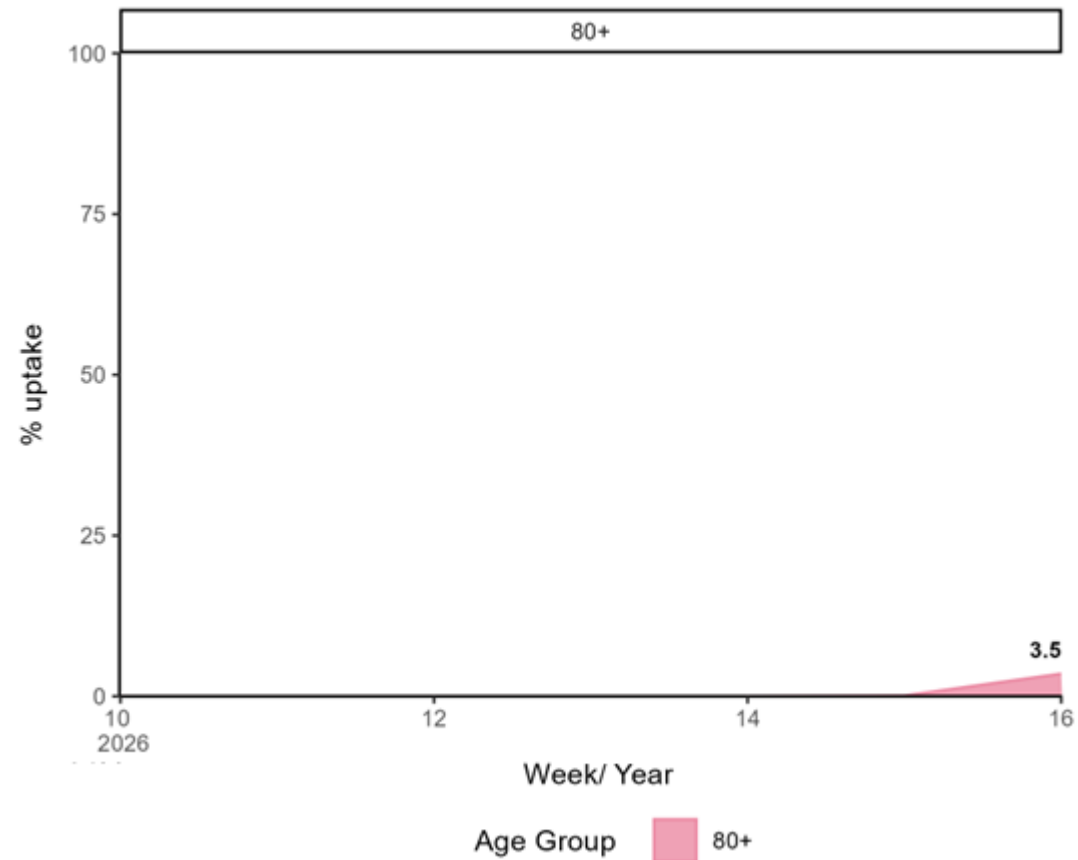
<sup>4</sup> Includes those vaccinated under the age of 80 years

# HE COVID-19 vaccination by week for 2026 Spring booster campaign



This graph includes weekly data from the period following the end of the Winter 2026 campaign at the end of February 2026 (ended week 9) and before the official Spring campaign launch date.

# COVID-19 vaccination uptake in those aged 80+ years, 2026 Spring booster campaign

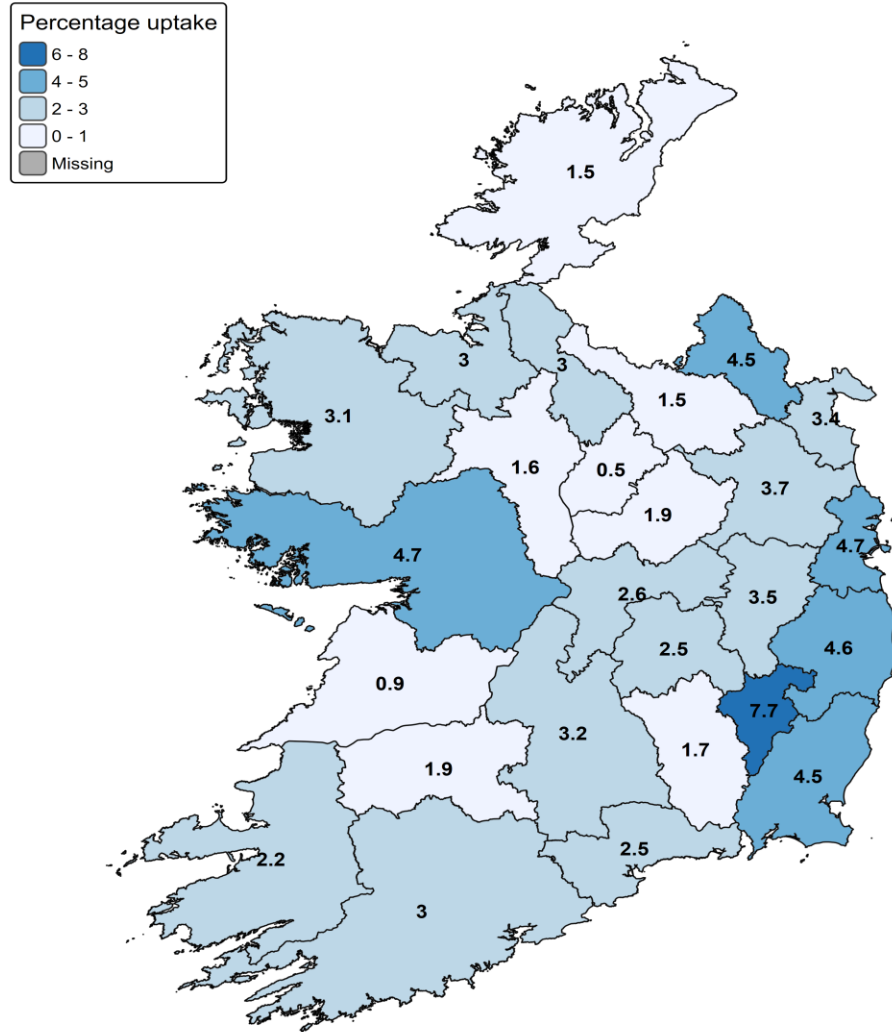


# Percentage of COVID-19 vaccines administered to those aged 80+ years by vaccination site, 2026 Spring booster campaign

Vaccination site for those 80+ years	Percentage
GP	43.2%
HSE	54.8%
Pharmacy	2.0%
Total	100.0%

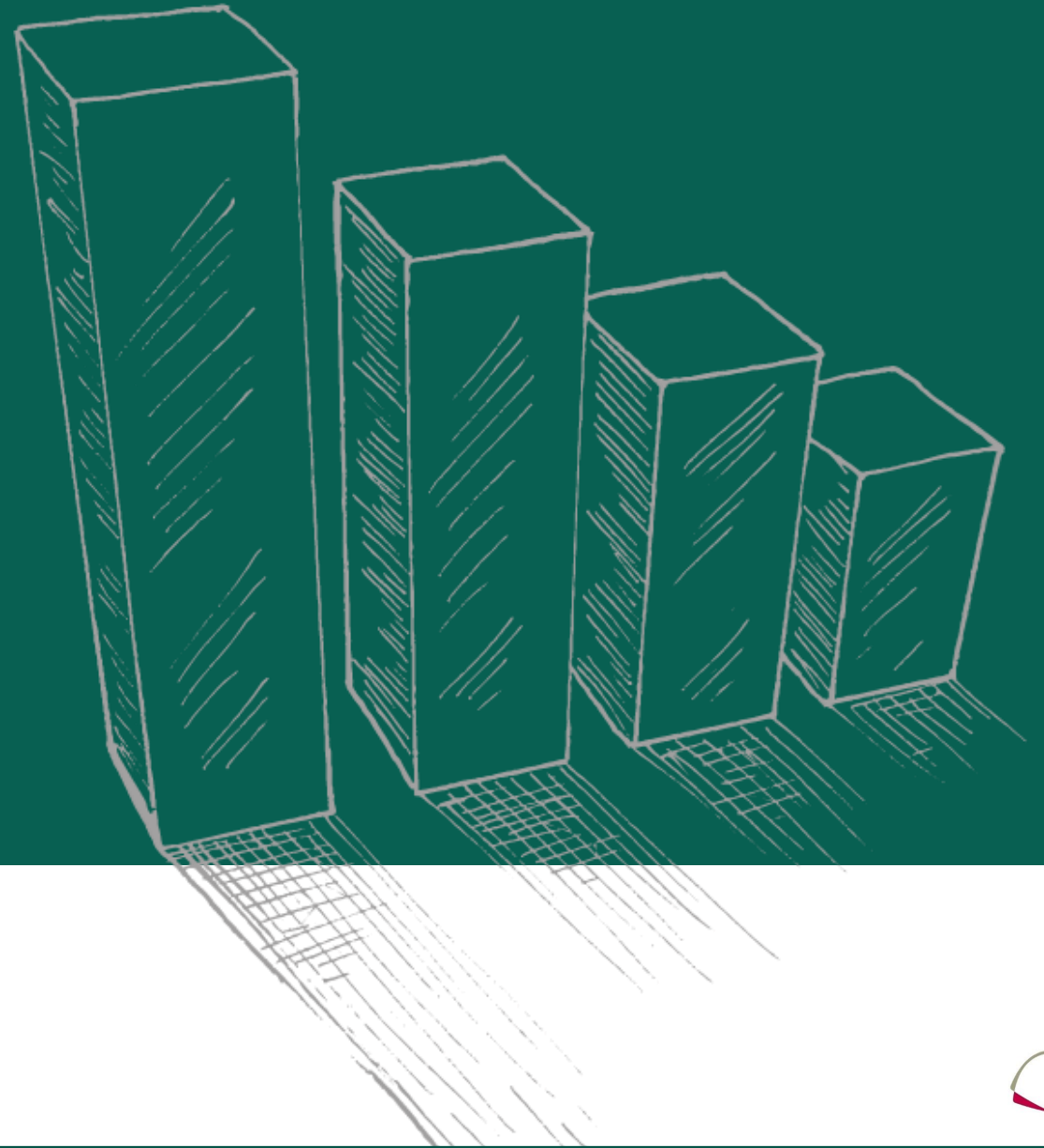
Records are assigned to categories based on data system used to record COVID-19 vaccine data

# COVID-19 vaccination uptake in those aged 80+ years by county of residence, 2026 Spring booster campaign





# Appendices



# Groups recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine during 2026 Spring booster vaccination campaign

The Spring 2026 COVID-19 vaccine campaign is targeted to people who are at the highest risk of complications from COVID-19 and aims to encourage uptake in recommended groups.

The 2026 COVID-19 spring vaccination programme is recommended for people:

- 80 years or over
- 6 months old or over with an immunocompromising condition (weak immune system)
- 18 years or over living in a long-term care facility for older adults

# Methodology used for COVID-19 2026 Spring booster vaccination campaign uptake

- The National Immunisation Information System (NIIS) collects vaccination data related to COVID-19 vaccines administered to the Irish population by GPs, pharmacies, hospitals and community vaccinators
- The HSE IIS team provides the HPSC with weekly pseudonymised datasets based on NIIS data for analysis
- Vaccine uptake among Fair Deal Residents in Residential Care Facilities (RCFs) (slide 2) are calculated using a matching analysis of vaccination records on NIIS and Nursing Homes Support Scheme (NHSS) records of residents in RCFs who avail of the Fair Deal scheme, a process involving encrypted PPSNs
- The uptake rates are calculated as follows:
  - Uptake rates by age group are calculated based on the proportion of individuals in the specified age group who are vaccinated during the period outlined in slide one
  - Rates by age groups for the current season are calculated using Census 2022 data as the denominator
- Data are subject to ongoing review, validation and update. As a result, figures in this report may differ from previously published figures