



COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake in Ireland in 2025/2026 season



Report includes data from 15 September 2025 to 12 October 2025 (week 38 2025 - week 41 2025)

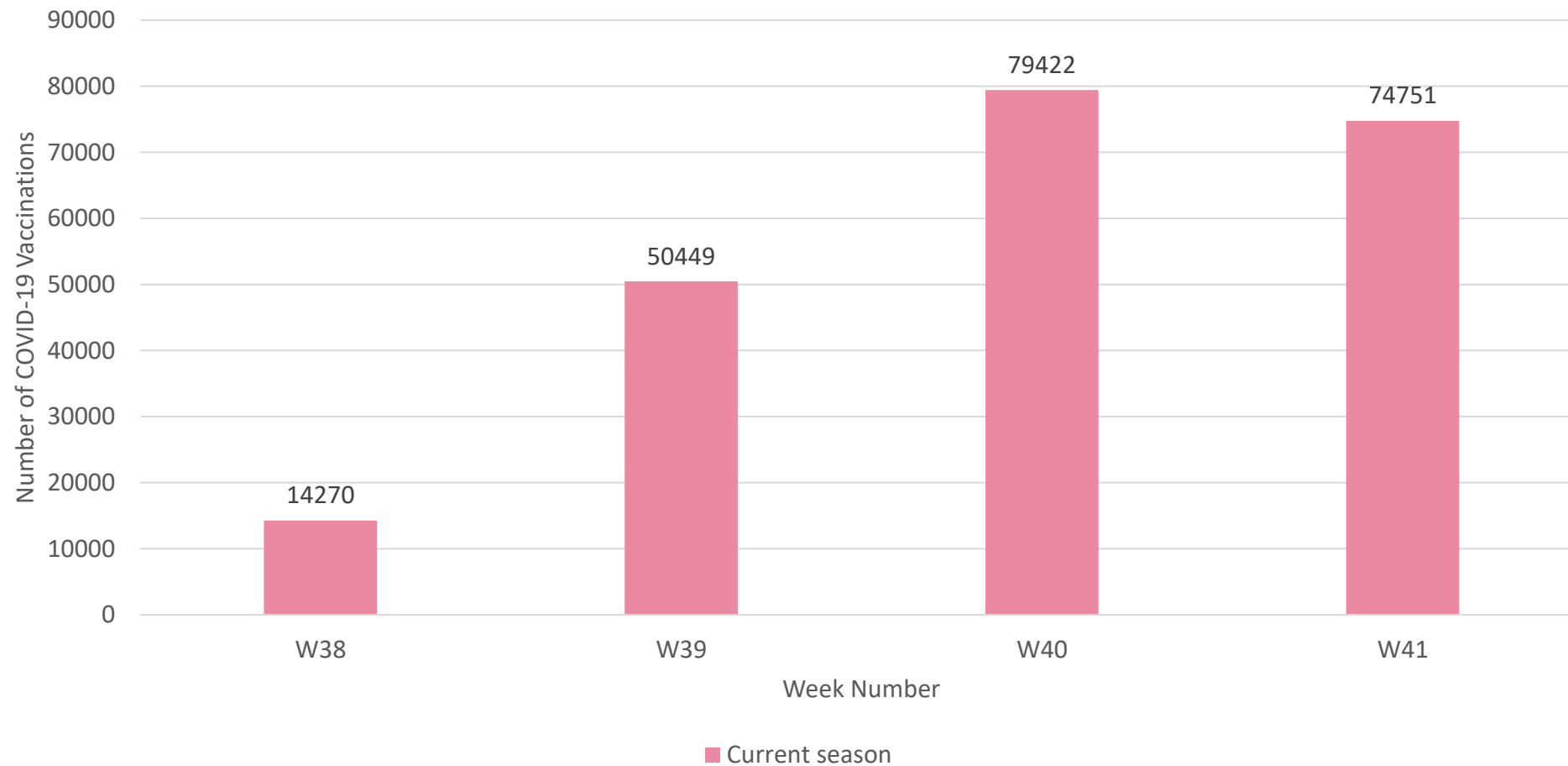


Recommendations for COVID-19 vaccinations, Ireland, 2025/2026 season

- COVID-19 vaccine is recommended and HSE provides vaccines for the following population groups for the Winter 2025 vaccination campaign:
 - All those aged 80 years and above
 - Those aged 18-79 years living in long term care facilities for older adults
 - All those aged 60-79 years
 - Those aged 6 months and older with immunocompromise associated with a suboptimal response to vaccination
 - Those aged 6 months and older with medical conditions associated with a higher risk of COVID-19 hospitalisation, severe disease or death
 - Adults aged 18-59 not included in the groups listed above who following discussion with a healthcare provider (e.g. GP, pharmacist or vaccination centre), choose to receive a vaccine (including healthcare workers and pregnant adolescents and adults)*
- *Healthcare workers and pregnant adolescents and adults who are in the groups listed above are recommended to receive a vaccine

- The uptake rates are calculated as follows:
- COVID-19 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 #1
- Rates by age groups for the current season are calculated using Census 2022 data as the denominator
- Rates for immunocompromised for the current season are calculated based on a denominator of 66,203; Source : HSE National Vaccination Programmes – Access & Integration, 10/10/2025
- Rates for pregnant women for the current season are calculated based on a denominator of 54,418 infants born in 2022; Source : General Registrar's Office
- Rates for residents in older person-based long term residential care facilities (RCFs) for the current season are calculated based on a denominator of 32,000; Source : HSE Service Directory maximum bed capacity for all active RCFs, July 2025
- National Immunisation Information System (NIIS), which collects vaccination data related COVID-19 vaccines administered to the Irish population by GPs, pharmacies, hospitals and community vaccinators

HE COVID-19 vaccinations by week for 2025/2026 season

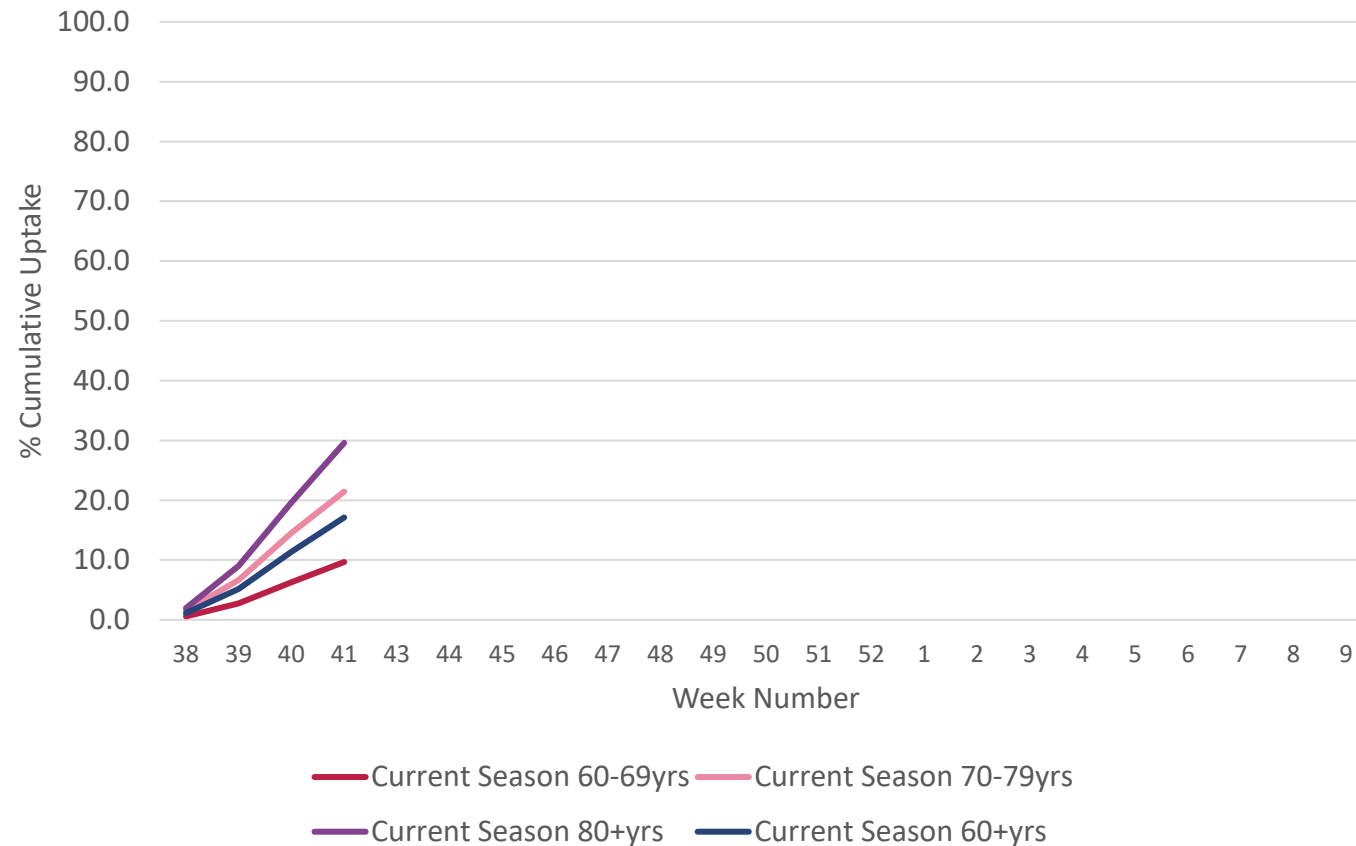


Cumulative COVID-19 vaccinations by week for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 seasons



HE Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake by age group, 2025/2026 season

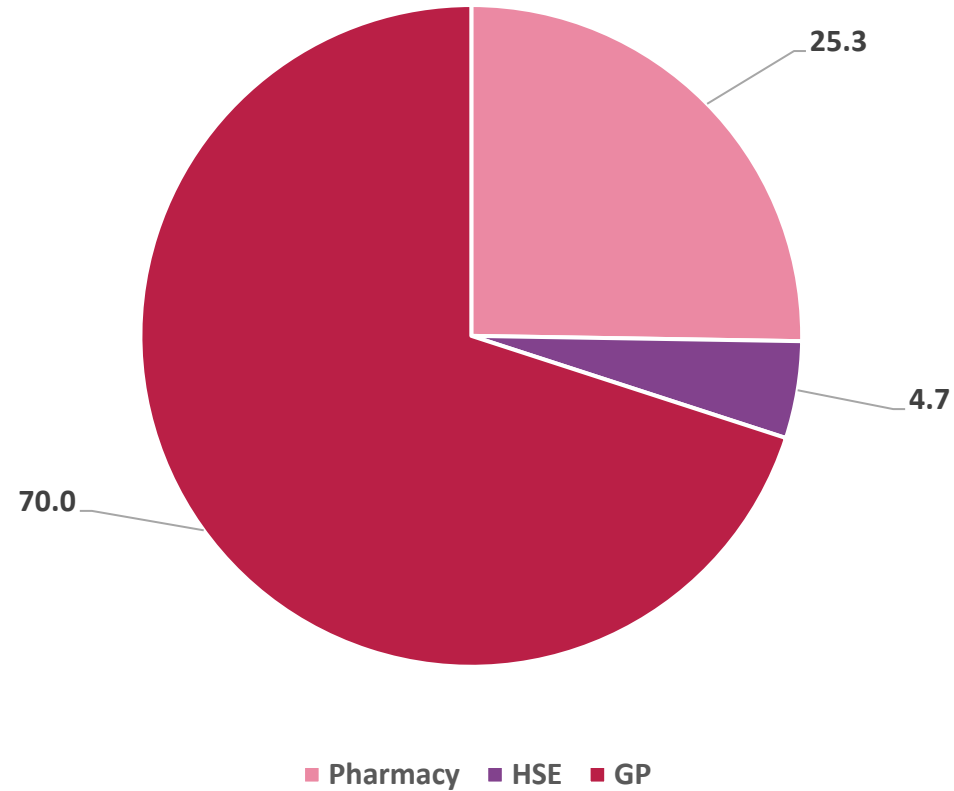
60-69, 70-79, 80+, 60+ Years



Week Nos.	Age group	No. vaccinated	Population estimate	% uptake
W38-W41-2025	60-69yrs	49394	510814	9.7
	70-79yrs	76601	357144	21.4
	80+yrs	53569	181027	29.6
	60+yrs	179564	1048985	17.1

All those 60-79 year olds are recommended the COVID-19 vaccine once a year but 80+ year olds are recommended it twice a year

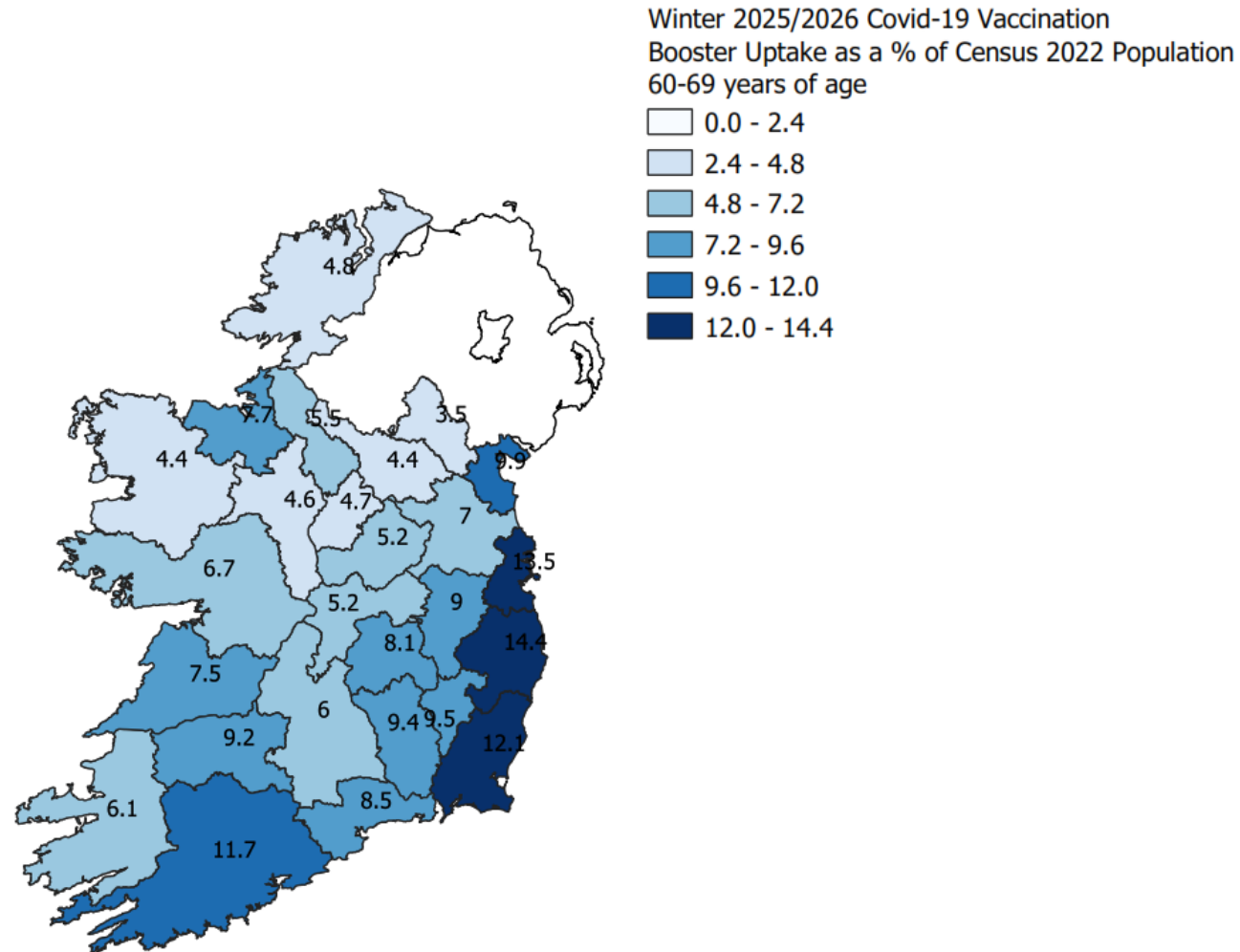
Proportion of those vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine, by Vaccination Location, 2025/2026 season to date



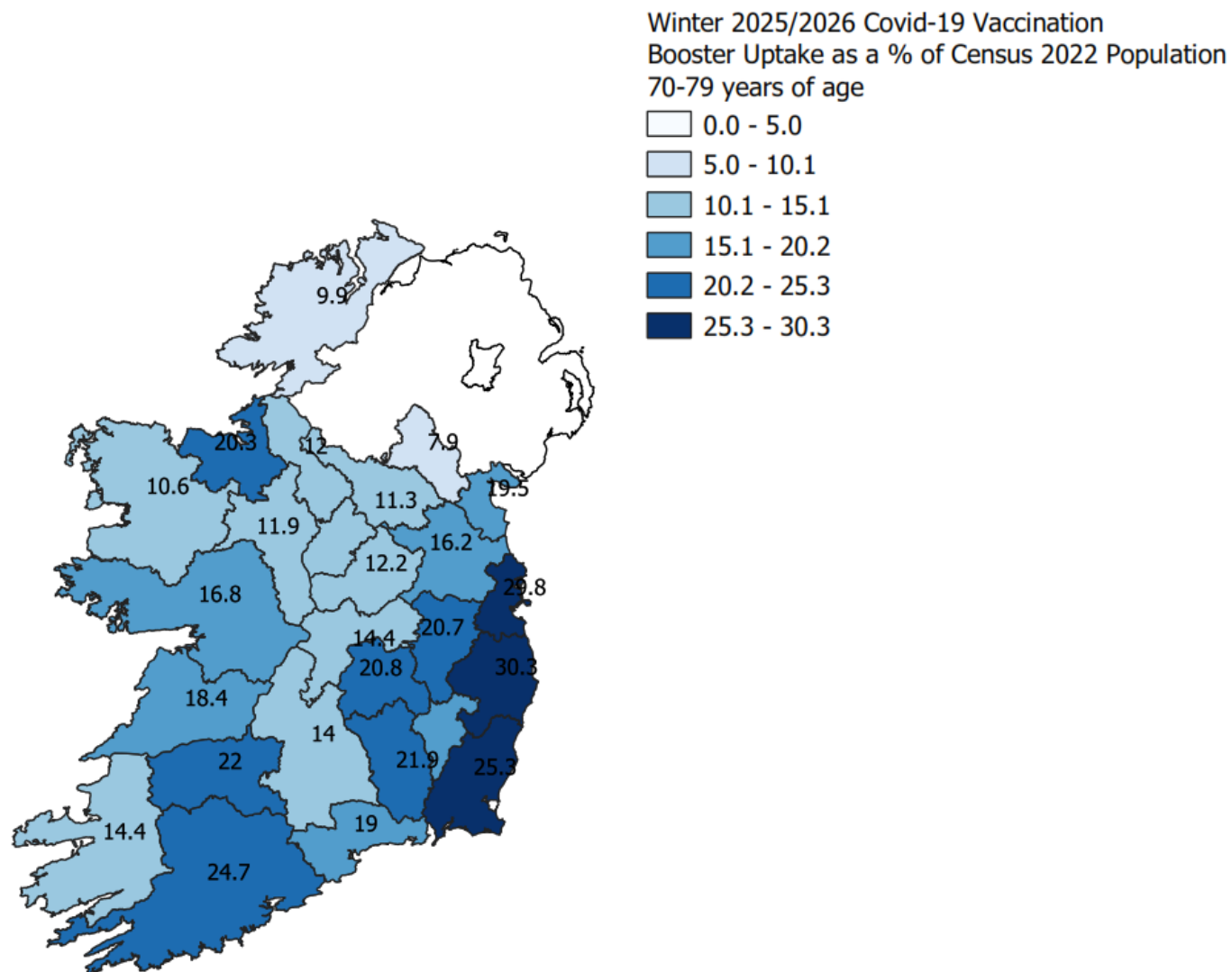
Cumulative COVID-19 vaccinations by age group and county of residence, 2025/2026 season

County of Residence	0.5-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+	60+	70+	0.5-59	Total
Carlow	5	25	43	84	222	594	803	674	2071	1477	379	2450
Cavan	3	18	34	45	128	372	638	478	1488	1116	228	1716
Clare	11	45	84	183	370	1061	1885	1211	4157	3096	693	4850
Cork	124	398	944	1600	2630	6879	10163	6831	23873	16994	5696	29569
Donegal	7	51	88	147	288	898	1364	1115	3377	2479	581	3958
Dublin	190	1094	3160	3971	6149	17180	26334	18332	61846	44666	14564	76410
Galway	27	152	327	482	781	1886	3252	2490	7628	5742	1769	9397
Kerry	10	63	116	217	417	1163	2010	1411	4584	3421	823	5407
Kildare	26	139	304	512	839	1955	2909	1655	6519	4564	1820	8339
Kilkenny	10	46	98	167	386	1068	1706	1149	3923	2855	707	4630
Laois	5	39	59	144	337	697	1150	690	2537	1840	584	3121
Leitrim	2	16	11	33	85	230	358	290	878	648	147	1025
Limerick	29	109	227	369	770	1990	3461	2442	7893	5903	1504	9397
Longford	2	11	21	36	80	221	443	354	1018	797	150	1168
Louth	14	65	117	220	450	1298	1800	1294	4392	3094	866	5258
Mayo	5	33	84	129	265	764	1338	1161	3263	2499	516	3779
Meath	8	80	182	293	510	1341	2056	1316	4713	3372	1073	5786
Monaghan	0	14	26	32	80	240	379	351	970	730	152	1122
Offaly	4	31	45	61	175	454	859	714	2027	1573	316	2343
Roscommon	3	17	36	68	127	390	698	573	1661	1271	251	1912
Sligo	8	34	54	119	210	638	1214	961	2813	2175	425	3238
Tipperary	12	61	89	196	458	1128	1884	1504	4516	3388	816	5332
Waterford	14	87	158	232	478	1163	1837	1428	4428	3265	969	5397
Westmeath	5	20	54	107	223	509	791	511	1811	1302	409	2220
Wexford	31	108	206	347	808	2185	3218	2250	7653	5468	1500	9153
Wicklow	21	92	253	454	794	2304	3374	2087	7765	5461	1614	9379
Northern Ireland	0	1	5	2	5	5	15	7	27	22	13	40
NULL	2	37	108	221	395	781	662	290	1733	952	763	2496
Total incl NI, Null County	578	2886	6933	10471	18460	49394	76601	53569	179564	130170	39328	218892
Total excl NI, Null County	576	2848	6820	10248	18060	48608	75924	53272	177804	129196	38552	216356

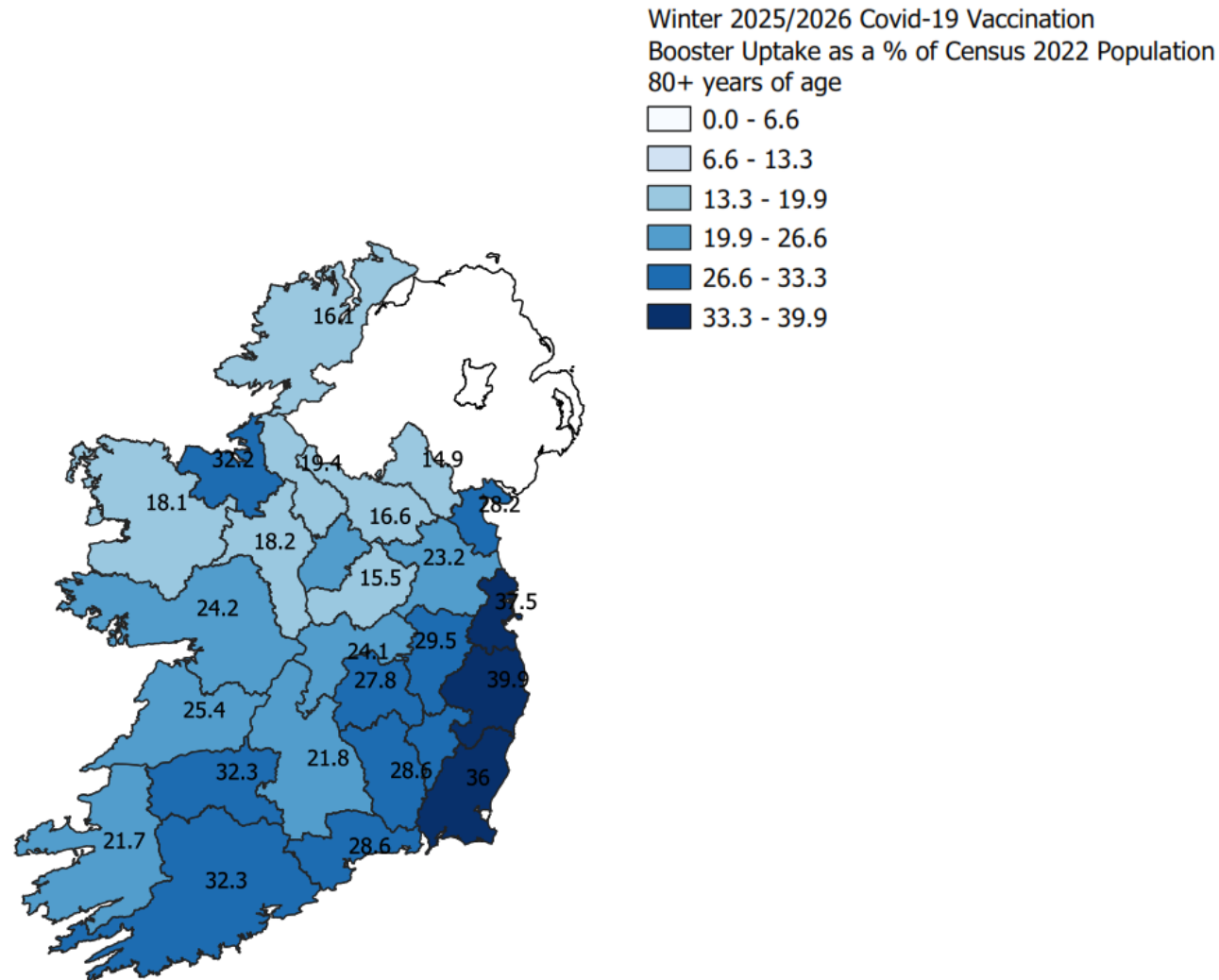
HF Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake in 60-69 year olds and county of residence, 2025/2026 season



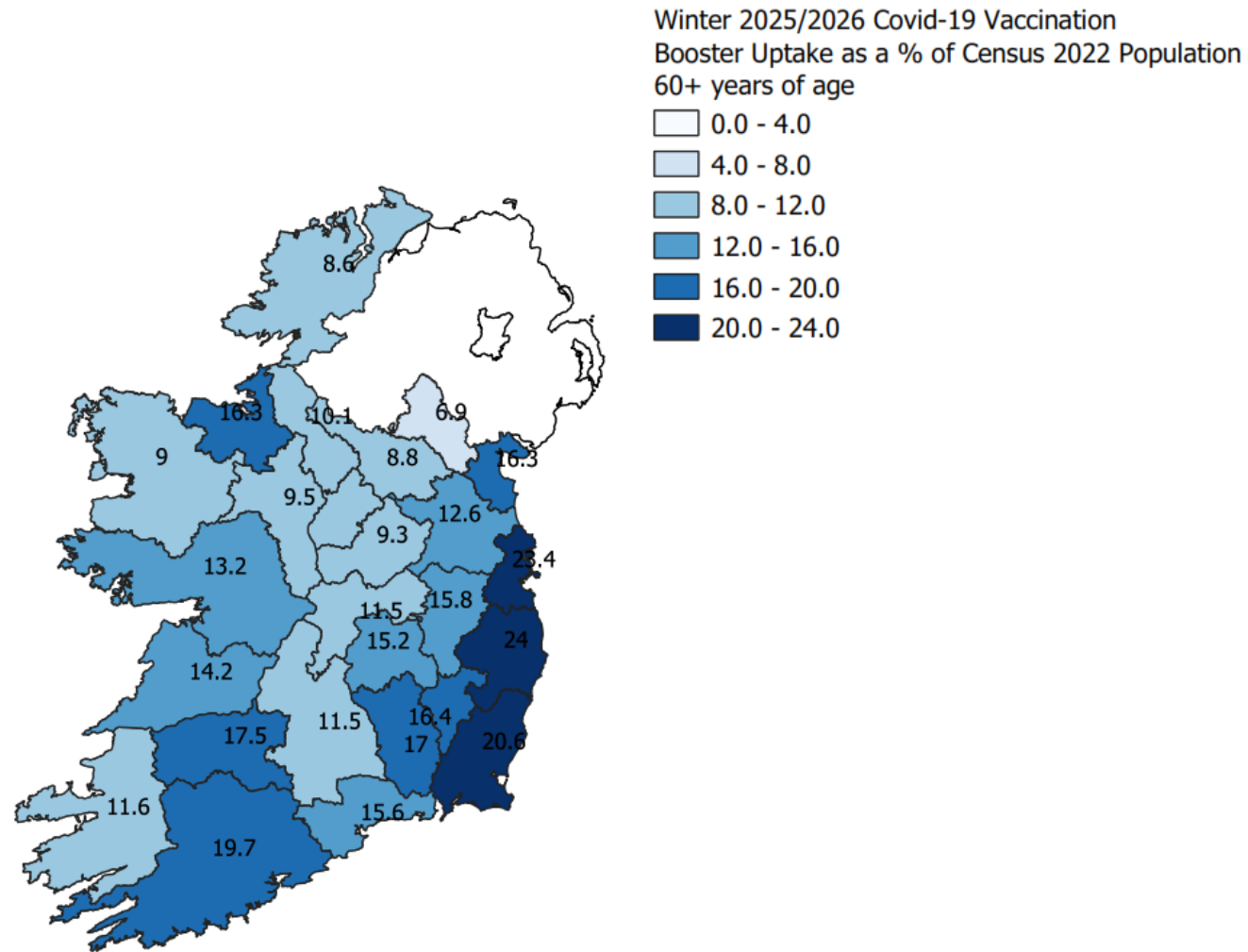
HF Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake in 70-79 year olds and county of residence, 2025/2026 season



HF Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake in 80+ year olds and county of residence, 2025/2026 season



HF Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake in 60+ year olds and county of residence, 2025/2026 season

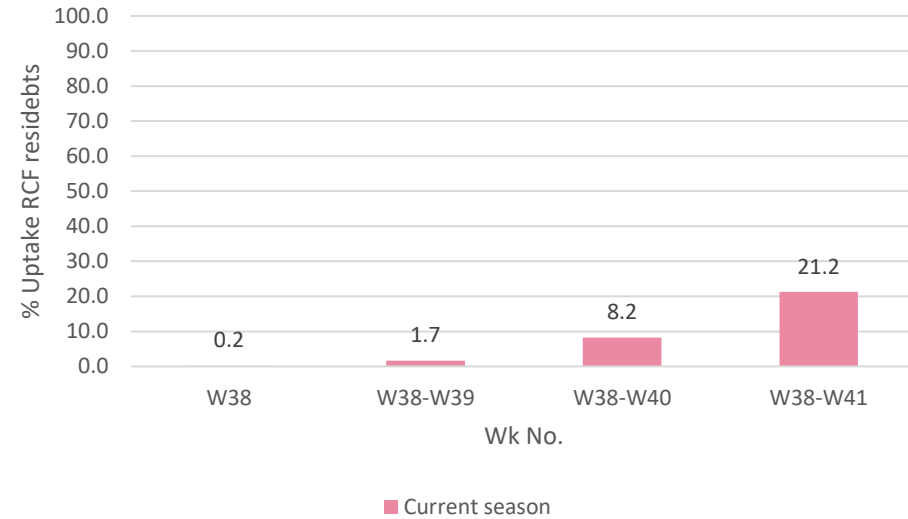
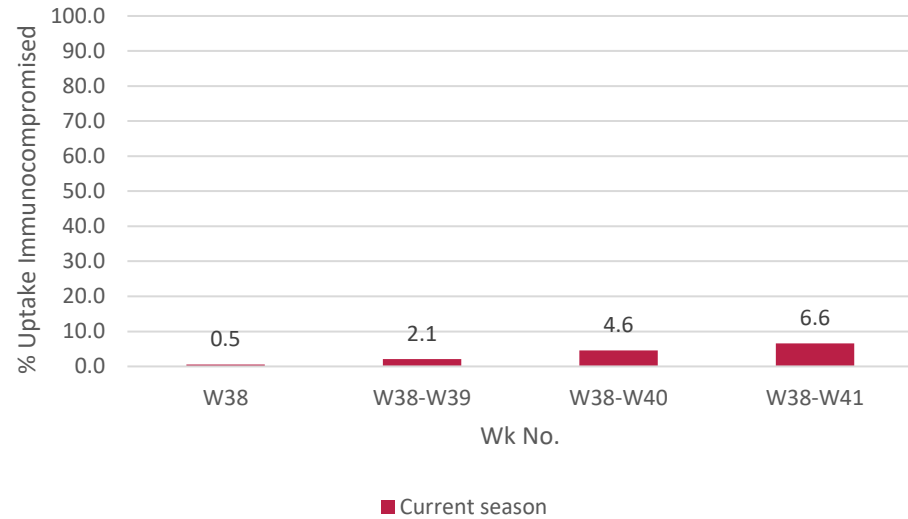


Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake by specific target cohorts, 2025/2026 season

Week Nos.	Age group	No. vaccinated	Population estimate	% uptake
W38-W41-2025	Immunocompromised	4382	66203	6.6
	LTCF residents	6797	32000	21.2

HF Cumulative COVID-19 vaccination uptake by specific target cohorts by week, 2025/2026 season

Immunocompromised, RCF residents



Note: Vaccinated individuals may have one or more risk factor

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