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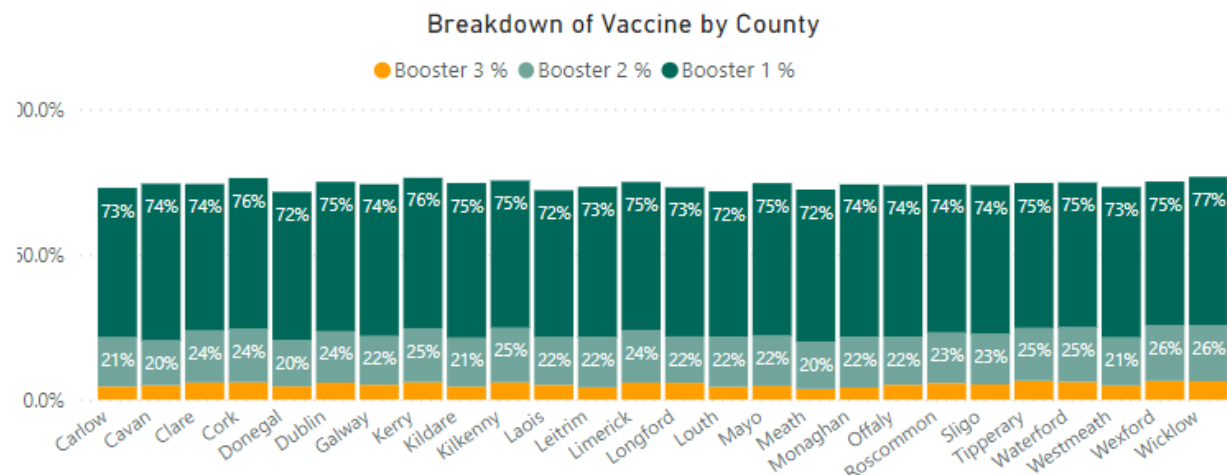
Question: To ask the Minister for Health the status of the roll-out of the Covid-19 booster vaccine by CHO area.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

In December 2020, the government published a COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy and Implementation Plan. This document provided the provisional sequencing in which groups were to be vaccinated. In March 2021, the government approved an update to the COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Strategy. Based on clinical, scientific and ethical frameworks produced by the National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) and the Department of Health, this update set out the groups to be prioritised for vaccination to best achieve the Vaccination Programme's objectives of preventing serious illness, hospitalisation and death.

In August 2022 the 3rd Booster campaign commenced for those people age 65 and older, people age 12 and older with a weak immune system following NIAC guidance. Please see below Booster Vaccination uptake by County. Please note that booster uptake is calculated as a percentage of the fully vaccinated population.





County	Booster 1 % of Fully Vaccinated	Booster 2 % of Fully Vaccinated	Booster 3 % of Fully Vaccinated
Carlow	73%	21%	5%
Cavan	74%	20%	5%
Clare	74%	24%	6%
Cork	76%	24%	6%
Donegal	72%	20%	5%
Dublin	75%	24%	6%
Galway	74%	22%	5%
Kerry	76%	25%	6%
Kildare	75%	21%	5%
Kilkenny	75%	25%	6%
Laois	72%	22%	5%
Leitrim	73%	22%	4%
Limerick	75%	24%	6%
Longford	73%	22%	6%
Louth	72%	22%	4%
Mayo	75%	22%	5%
Meath	72%	20%	4%
Monaghan	74%	22%	4%
Offaly	74%	22%	5%
Roscommon	74%	23%	6%
Sligo	74%	23%	5%
Tipperary	75%	25%	7%
Waterford	75%	25%	6%
Westmeath	73%	21%	5%
Wexford	75%	26%	7%
Wicklow	77%	26%	6%



The HSE has successfully implemented the Covid-19 Vaccination Programme in line with original government direction and the many required changes throughout the past two years. The Covid-19 Vaccination Programme has seen over 12 million Covid-19 vaccinations administered encompassing primary doses, additional doses, first, second and third boosters.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eileen Whelan".

Eileen Whelan
National Lead Test & Trace and Vaccination Programme