

Update on COVID-19 vaccine deliveries - 5 May 2021

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Ireland's COVID-19 vaccination programme strategy is to distribute all available vaccine as quickly as is operationally possible, prioritising those who are most vulnerable to COVID-19.

The programme is based on the principles of safety, effectiveness and fairness, with the objective of reducing severe illness, hospitalisations and deaths from COVID-19 infection.

The following is an update on the total number of vaccines delivered to Ireland, up to and including Sunday 2 May 2021.

Period	Pfizer	Moderna	AstraZeneca	Janssen	Total
To end March 2021	737,100	109,200	340,800		1,187,100
April 2021					
Week 14 2021	135,720				135,720
Week 15 2021	136,890	34,800	14,400	14,400	200,490
Week 16 2021	136,890	19,200	36,000		192,090
Week 17 2021	191,880	22,800	174,800	12,000	401,480
Total	1,338,480	186,000	566,000	26,400	2,116,880

As of Monday 3 May, 1,621,870 doses of vaccine have been administered in Ireland, with 30% of the population aged 16 years and older having had at least one dose.

Moderna Inc has requested that 50% of its vaccine is held back for second doses. Similarly, an appropriate buffer amount is built up and held back for all vaccines to ensure availability of second doses for the following week.