



**COVID-19  
VACCINE**  
Public Health  
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# COVID-19 Vaccine

Community Network

24<sup>th</sup> June 2021



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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Update on the COVID-19 vaccine campaign
- Questions and answers
- Next steps

# Vaccine Community Network

The HSE response to and campaigns on COVID-19 have received incredible support from voluntary and community groups, as well as the business community and individuals.

## Purpose:

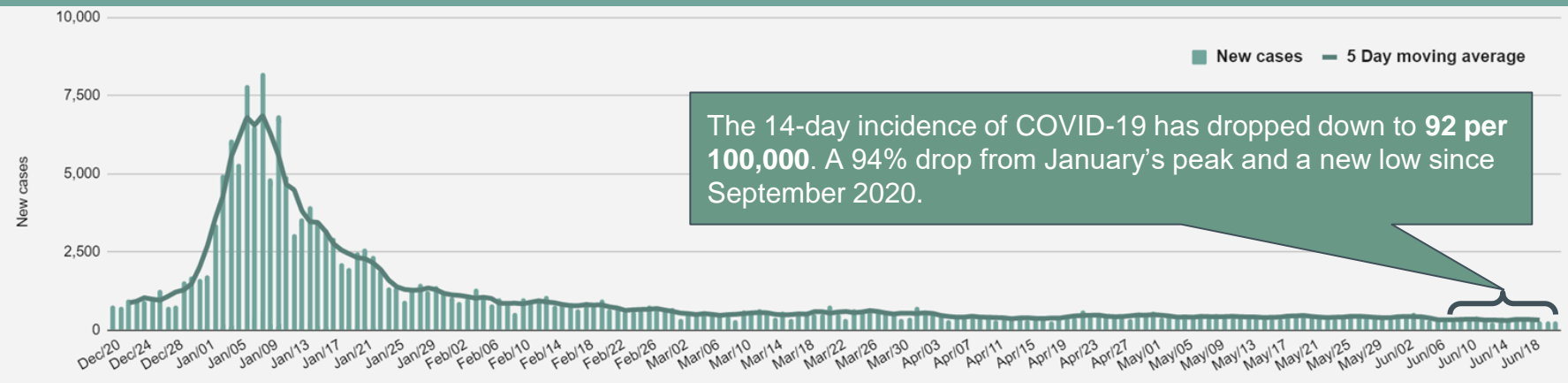
- Create a network that works together to help communicate and engage people about the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine programme
- Keep people in our shared networks informed about the vaccine programme, sharing updates as they are available, creating conversations and channels to support this
- Build confidence in the vaccine by sharing information on safety and testing, how the vaccine works, who is getting it now and next
- Keep public health advice top of mind as we work through this process during 2021



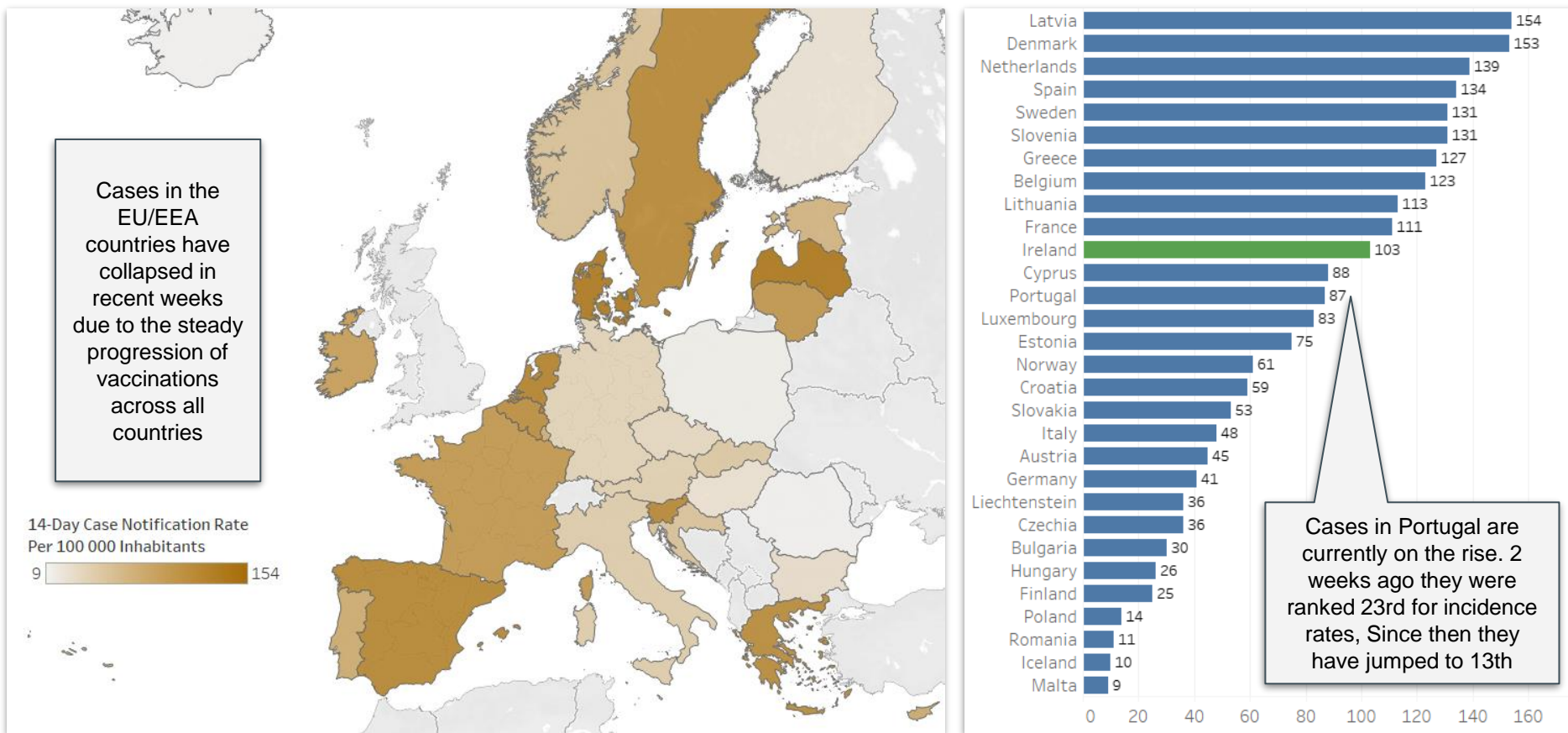
# COVID-19 in Ireland - January 17th vs June 21st 2021

	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021
14-day incidence	1,492 per 100,000 population	92 per 100,000 population
5-day moving average	6,867 (peak) as of 10th January 2021	294
Hospital admissions	1,982	39
ICU admissions	193	13

Daily cases of COVID-19 cases (24th December 2020 - 21st June 2021)



# COVID-19 14 day incidence rates in EU/EEA - ECDC Weekly update June 17th



# Overview of New outbreaks for week ending 19th June 2021



Nursing Homes

0 outbreaks  
0 cases



Community Hospitals  
/ Long-stay units

0 outbreaks  
0 cases



Workplaces

14 outbreaks  
61 cases



Acute Hospitals

0 outbreaks  
0 cases



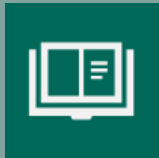
Travel Related  
(Flights)

8 outbreaks  
25 cases



Residential  
Institutions

0 outbreaks  
0 cases



Schools &  
Childcare facilities

17 outbreaks  
67 cases



Social  
gatherings

15 outbreaks  
63 cases

# Summary of Delta variant



The Delta variant is spreading worldwide



40-60% more transmissible than the Alpha variant



Prediction that **90%** of cases will be Delta in EU/EEA by August



Higher risk of hospitalisation and deaths in unvaccinated and partially vaccinated



Countries are now reintroducing or have already reintroduced public health measures

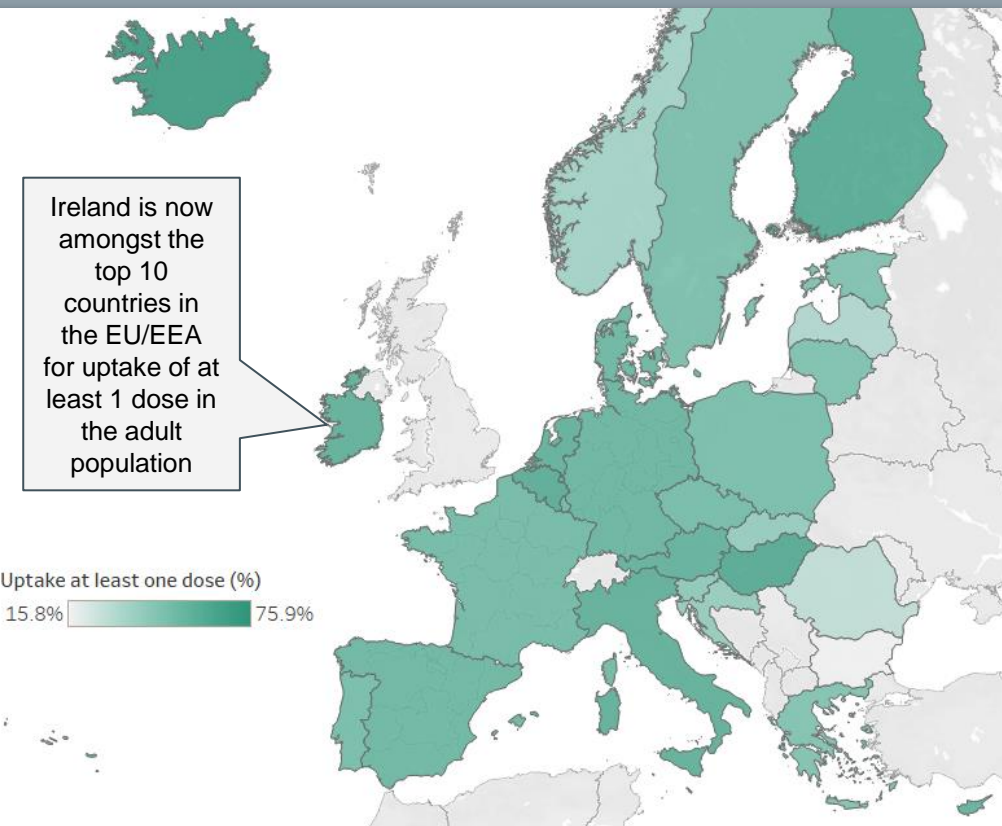


Those who are fully vaccinated are protected



# 1st dose vaccinations in EU/EEA - ECDC Data As of June 22nd 2021

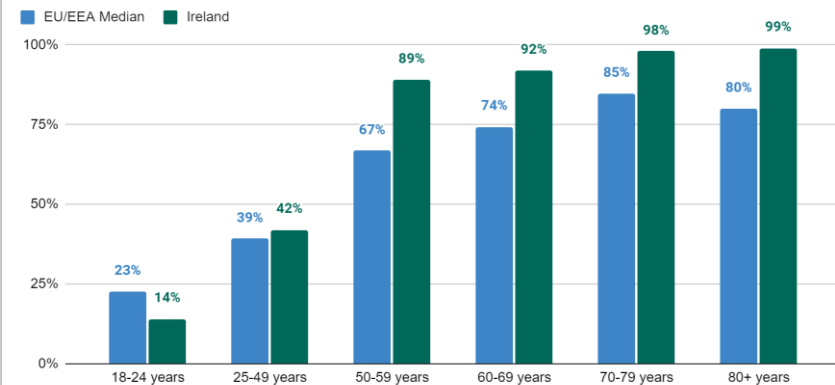
## EU/EEA uptake of at least 1 dose as of 22nd June



## Top 10 EU/EEA countries for uptake of at least 1 dose



## Uptake of at least 1 dose by age group - Irl vs EU/EEA

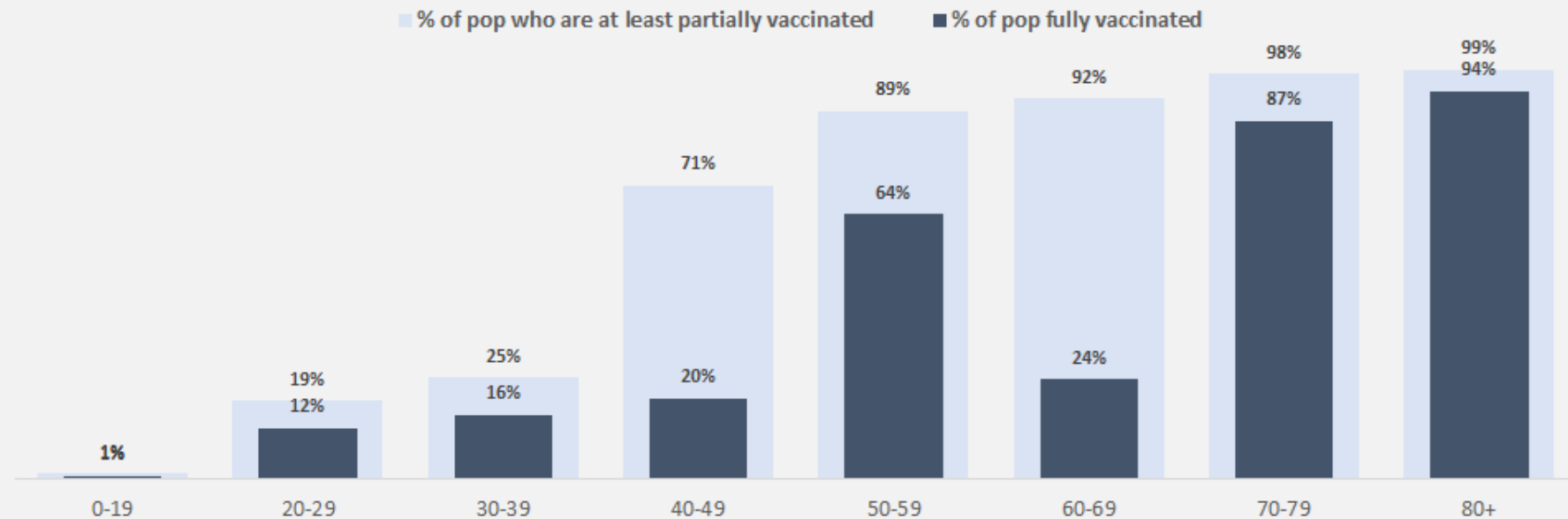




# Ireland: % of age groups that have been vaccinated

2/3rds of total eligible population are at least partially vaccinated and 1/3rd are fully vaccinated (as of 22nd June) Note: Numbers for GP vaccinations incomplete at present due to cyber attack

Chart showing the % population vaccinated by age group & at total eligible population.







## Update on the COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

- Groups rollout
- Age groups and progress – 35-69 via portal, 30-39
- Vaccines in pregnancy ongoing
- Socially vulnerable groups
- Pharmacy vaccines - Over 50s now and wider groups soon
- Multilingual resources and promotion




If you're aged 35-39,  
you will be offered a  
COVID-19 vaccine next.

-  To get your vaccine, you will need to register in advance. If you are aged 35-39, register for your free COVID-19 vaccine on [hse.ie](https://hse.ie) or on the phone.
-  All vaccines are tested before they are approved for use in Ireland by the European Medicines Agency (EMA). You can read all about the vaccines, how they work and any side effects on [hse.ie](https://hse.ie).
-  You'll get your appointment by text message 3-7 days before your vaccination. You will be vaccinated at a HSE vaccination centre with the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.
-  It's quick and easy to register online. You will need your Personal Public Service (PPS) number, your Eircode, a mobile phone number and an email address to register online. If you don't have any of these or you don't want to register online call us in HSEive on 1800 700 700.


 **When to register**  
Please register on [hse.ie](https://hse.ie) on the following dates in June:

**If you are 39** please register on Sunday 20th June  
**If you are 38** please register on Monday 21st June  
**If you are 37** please register on Tuesday 22nd June  
**If you are 36** please register on Wednesday 23rd June  
**If you are 35** please register on Thursday 24th June

People are asked to register on the days above to make the process as easy as possible and to avoid delays. Registration will stay open for people in this age group after this date.  
If you're aged 40-69 and you haven't registered yet, please register now for your COVID-19 vaccine online or on the phone.

 If you're in a younger age group, you'll be invited to register for your vaccine when it's your turn.

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For more information  to register  
visit [hse.ie](https://hse.ie) or freephone  
1800 700 700



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## Age Groups

60 – 69 – Dose 2

45 – 50 Dose 2

40 – 45 Dose 1

35-39 Registering



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## Dose 2 – AstraZeneca

- Where and When
- How I'll be informed
- Safety
- Showing up!



# Pharmacy Vaccines

- Janssen single dose
- 50s and over, unvaccinated
- No online registration
- Talk to local pharmacy, list on [hse.ie](https://hse.ie)

## COVID-19 Vaccines



If you're aged 50 or more, you can get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy.

Many local pharmacies are now offering the Janssen single-dose COVID-19 vaccine to people **aged 50 and over** who are not already vaccinated.

The quickest and easiest way to get this one-dose COVID-19 vaccine is to talk to your local pharmacist, or check the list of participating pharmacies on [hse.ie](https://hse.ie). You don't need to register on HSE.ie but you will need to book your appointment with a participating pharmacy.

All people aged 40-69 can continue to register online for COVID-19 vaccine at one of the HSE's vaccination centres. If you're in a younger age group, you'll be invited to register for your vaccine when it's your turn.



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or call 1850 24 1850



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Osoby w wieku 35–39 lat zostaną  
niedługo zaproszone do zaszczepienia  
się przeciw COVID-19.

Wszystkie nasze szczepionki są testowane przed zastosowaniem w Irlandii. Do tej pory w Irlandii podano ponad 3 miliony szczepionek.

- 1 Wiarygodne informacje o szczepionkach przeciw COVID-19 znajdują się na stronie [hse.ie](https://www.hse.ie). Można również zadzwonić do HSElive pod numer 1850 24 1850.

Informacje w wybranym języku można znaleźć na stronie [www.hse.ie/translations](https://www.hse.ie/translations)

Aby otrzymać szczepionkę, trzeba wcześniej się zarejestrować. Zarejestrować się mogą osoby w wieku 35–39 lat, w tym osoby o wysokim poziomie ryzyka lub osoby z chorobami zagrażającymi życiu. Nie trzeba mieć numeru PPS, aby otrzymać szczepionkę w Irlandii.

- 2 Najszybciej i najłatwiej można zarejestrować się online.

Aby zarejestrować się online, potrzebujesz numeru Personal Public Service (PPS), Eircode, numeru telefonu komórkowego i adresu e-mail.

- 3 Jeśli nie masz numeru PPS lub nie chcesz rejestrować się online, możesz zadzwonić do HSElive pod numer 1850 24 1850 i zarejestrować się telefonicznie. Otrzymasz wiadomość tekstową z informacjami na temat wizyty 3–7 dni przed szczepieniem.

- 4 Otrzymasz SMS z informacją, do którego punktu szczepień HSE należy się udać, o rodzaju szczepionką, którą otrzymasz, oraz datę i czas wizyty.

Điękujemy za chronienie siebie i osób w Twoim otoczeniu.

Im więcej z nas zostanie zaszczepionych, tym lepiej dla nas wszystkich.

## Multilingual Campaign

- Vaccine videos in 35 languages
- Vaccine booklets in 24 languages
- Community Radio and digital audio in 10 languages
- Polish, Russian and Lithuanian press adverts

[www.hse.ie/translations](https://www.hse.ie/translations)

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Aby uzyskać więcej informacji lub zarejestrować się, odwiedź stronę [hse.ie](https://www.hse.ie) lub zadzwoń pod numer 1800 700 700



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## ‘We can do this’ campaign

We can do this’ first launched in March 2021 and encouraged us to:

- continue to keep our distance
- wear face coverings
- keep our hands clean
- and get a COVID-19 test as soon as we notice any symptoms.

The original campaign acknowledged the frustration people were feeling following a year of sacrifices. We have updated the campaign to reflect where we are now.

The COVID-19 vaccine programme is well underway and vaccines are helping to protect us from COVID-19. However, the virus is still with us. For now, we all need to keep taking steps to protect ourselves and those around us.

Because we can do this, for our friends, our families, our communities -  
#ForUsAll.





## Campaign detail

TV, video on demand and radio will run for a two week burst starting on 23 June and then again from 12-26 July.

Social and digital advertising is always on.

We are using social media to help people enjoy the benefits of our collective efforts to slow the spread of the virus safely.



## How you can help

Share the campaign assets and messages on your social media channels and with your networks.

Let us know if there are opportunities to share the campaign messages more widely.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We can do this.  
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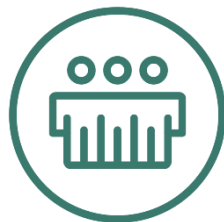
### Overview

#### Day 41 of the cyber-attack



##### ICT Recovery

- The overarching risk of harm has **reduced** with continuing ICT recovery;
- Restoration of systems and interfaces continues Nationally as per the prioritisation plan;
- The accumulated **backlog of manual processes** is gradually reducing as recovery of systems continues;
- The risk of incidences of errors in manually re-entering data remains;
- Inherent **risks to staff working in a high stress** environment have reduced as IT systems are being recovered and the burden of manual processes is reducing.



##### Impact to Patients

ICT recovery across the system is gradually reducing the risk of harm to patients. Until full restoration is achieved the following risks remain:

- manual reporting with **transcription errors** in hand written results;
- **reduced access, delayed diagnosis and treatment** due to generalised 'slowing' of all internal processes;
- **clinical errors** related to lack of access to clinical notes; and
- **backlog of patient care** following recovery of services, which is likely to take some time to resolve.

### ICT Services – Update as at 24/06/2021 (Day 41)

While individual applications have been restored, connectivity between applications remains a work in progress.



#### HealthLink

HealthLink is operating **outward** communications to GP's (including laboratories and radiology).

Some **inbound** (including Covid test referrals) functionality has been restored however functionality remains variable across the system.



#### Email

All domains, **with the exception** of those in the North East and North West, are flowing.

Platform recovery in the North East and North West is ongoing.

A significant variation in the return of email is reported across the country.



#### Remote Connectivity

Remote connectivity is **now available** to enable remote working (E.g. MiFi).



#### Internet Access

Internet access is still not available, however work is ongoing with plans in place to restore access in the coming weeks.

### Community Services Update – Day 41



#### Community Services Update

- Extensive progress has been made in relation to the restoration of community systems such as:
  - Dental and Orthodontic systems
  - Audiology
  - Civil Registration systems
  - Residential Care (PMS)
  - Preschool and National School Immunisation Programme
- However a number of systems remain exceptionally challenged with cumulative risks increasing. The following areas and services remain affected:

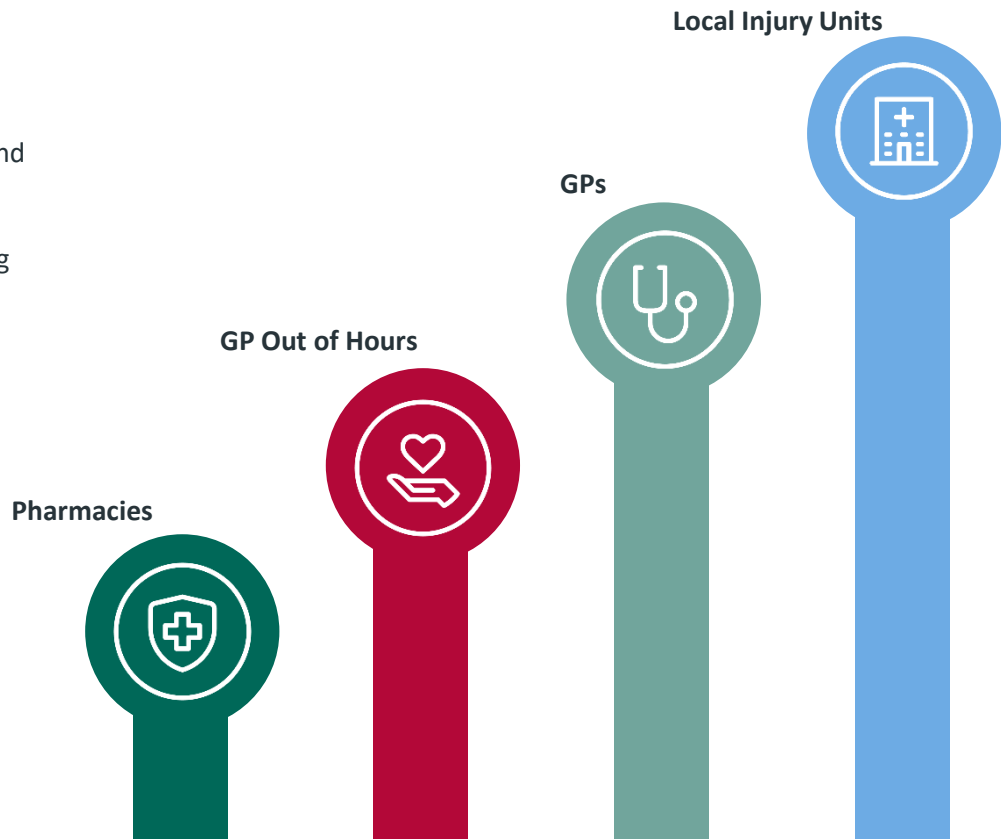
<b>Older Persons Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residential Care (Clinical Notes)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Home Support Services Network</li></ul>
<b>Disability Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment of Need</li><li>• School Leavers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Ability Support System</li><li>• National Day Services System</li></ul>
<b>Mental</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appointment Scheduling</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medication Management</li></ul>

*YourMentalHealth Information Line : 1800 111 888*



### Alternative Pathways

- GPs currently have access to private laboratory (E.g. bloods) and diagnostic capacity.
- We are asking the public to **consider all care options**, including injury units, GPs, GP Out of Hours and Pharmacies.
- For more information on local injury units, please visit: <https://www2.hse.ie/services/injury-units/>



### Updated information on HSE services



#### Emergency Departments

Emergency departments are open for all emergencies.



#### Attending Services

If attending services, patients are advised to bring information, such as MRN/ PCN, current list of medications and prescriptions, and any discharge summaries.



#### Additional Information

For more information see <https://www2.hse.ie/services/health-service-disruptions/hospital-appointments.html#Emergencies>



#### IT Service Desk

The IT service desk is operational for all HSE staff experiencing difficulties in accessing emails and reconnecting devices.