

SURVEILLANCE

COVID-19 vaccination coverage in the EU/EEA during the 2025–26 season campaigns

1 August 2025 to 27 March 2026

Key facts

- This report presents a description of COVID-19 vaccine coverage in the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) between 1 August 2025 and 27 March 2026.
- During the reporting period, 19/30 EU/EEA countries reported data on COVID-19 vaccination coverage for at least one target group (people aged 60 years and above, people aged 80 years and above, healthcare workers, people with chronic conditions, pregnant women and others).
- During this period, approximately 13.9 million people aged 60 years and above received one COVID-19 vaccine dose in the EU/EEA. Of these, approximately 4.6 million were aged 80 years and above.
- The median COVID-19 vaccination coverage among people aged 60 years and above was 6.4% (range: 0.2–60.7%), with high variation among countries. Similarly, for people aged 80 years and above, the median coverage was 11.4% (range: 0.4–85.3%), with high variation among countries.
- Among the 19 reporting countries, one had a vaccination coverage of $\geq 50\%$ for the age group 60 years and above, while six countries reported a vaccination coverage of $\geq 50\%$ for the age group 80 years and above.

Introduction

This report presents a description of COVID-19 vaccine coverage in the EU/EEA between 1 August 2025 and 27 March 2026, with some variation in reporting dates between countries.

In this report, COVID-19 vaccine coverage is defined as the percentage of the target population group that has received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine during the reporting period. It represents the number of individuals in the total target group who received one vaccine dose during the period under analysis.

Since the start of COVID-19 vaccination campaigns in December 2020, ECDC has regularly collected and presented data on COVID-19 vaccine uptake in the EU/EEA through a dynamic dashboard and open data files. Since September 2023, when COVID-19 vaccination began being implemented in the majority of EU/EEA countries, with campaigns focusing on the autumn, ECDC has updated its COVID-19 vaccination coverage data analysis process and the related reports.

Methods

From 1 August 2025 to 27 March 2026, data were collected to describe vaccination coverage in the EU/EEA during the 2025–26 season. In particular, data were collected on the vaccine doses administered in population groups targeted by national vaccination programmes, regardless of an individual's previous immunisation status.

The methodology used for calculation was the number of doses administered per target group (numerator), divided by the number of individuals in the target group (denominator) multiplied by 100. Denominators for age-specific target groups were obtained from Eurostat, as of 1 January 2026 (extracted in April 2026). Denominators used for the groups healthcare workers, individuals with chronic illness and pregnant women were reported to ECDC (The European Surveillance System, TESSy) by each country, when available.

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Results

During the reporting period, 19/30 EU/EEA countries reported on COVID-19 vaccination coverage for at least one target group (people aged 60–69 years, people aged 60 years and above, people aged 70–79 years, people aged 80 years and above, healthcare workers, people with chronic conditions and pregnant women). Data completeness for different target groups differed substantially across countries.

For the age group 60 years and above, approximately 13.9 million people received a dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The median coverage in this age group was 6.4% (range: 0.2–60.7%), with high variation across countries (Table 1 and Figure 1). Among the 19 countries reporting data for this target group, none reported a coverage of $\geq 80\%$.

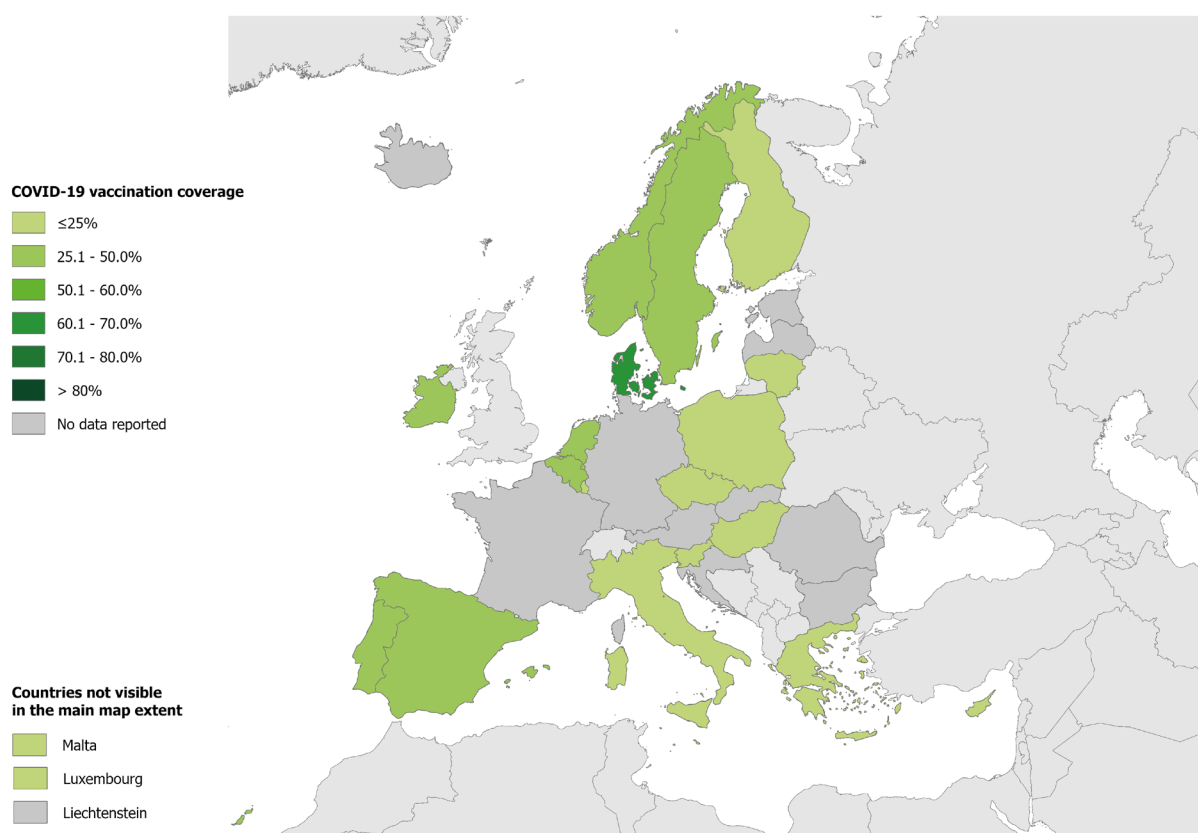
For the age group 80 years and above, approximately 4.6 million people received a dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The median coverage for this age group was 11.4% (range: 0.4–85.3), with high variation across countries (Table 1 and Figure 2). Among the 19 countries reporting data for this target group, only one country reported a coverage of $\geq 80\%$ (Denmark 85.3%).

Table 1. COVID-19 vaccine coverage in target age groups, 19 EU/EEA countries, 1 August 2025 to 27 March 2026

Age group	Median coverage in the EU/EEA ^a (range)	Number of countries with $\geq 80\%$ coverage	Number of countries with $\geq 50\%$ coverage	Number of countries with $\geq 30\%$ coverage
60+ years	6.4% (0.2–60.7%)	0/19	1/19	8/19
80+ years	11.4% (0.4–85.3%)	1/19	6/19	9/19

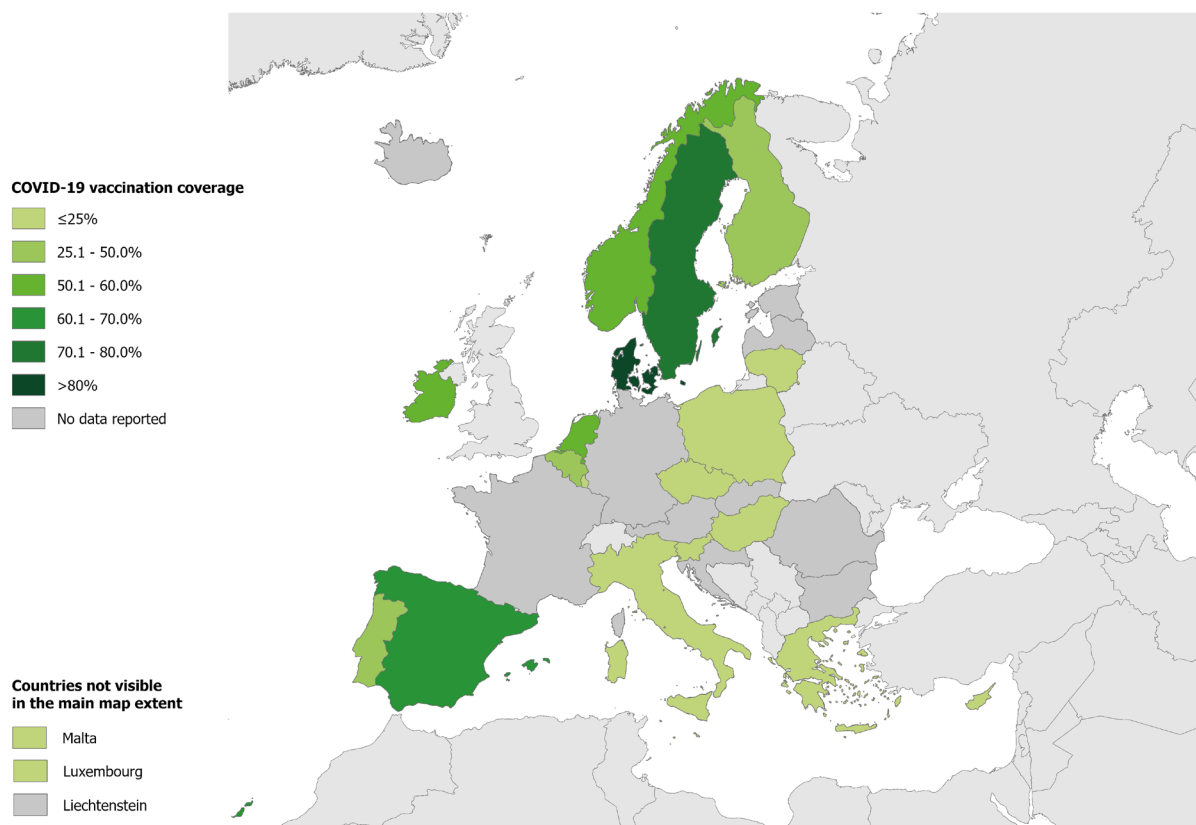
^a Values are the median across all the reporting countries for one dose received. The reporting period may be different for some countries, as indicated in Table 2.

Figure 1. COVID-19 vaccine coverage among people aged 60 years and above, 19 EU/EEA countries, 1 August 2025 to 27 March 2026



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Figure 2. COVID-19 vaccine coverage among people aged 80 years and above, 19 EU/EEA countries, 1 August 2025 to 27 March 2026



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Among the 19 countries reporting data, five countries reported data disaggregated by at least one of the following target groups: healthcare workers, individuals with chronic conditions, or pregnant women (Table 2). Healthcare workers were defined as those who work in healthcare settings who may come into contact with patients, including administrative staff and home care staff. Individuals with chronic conditions included any person aged 18–59 years with at least one underlying medical condition and a recommendation for COVID-19 vaccination. Pregnant women were defined as any pregnant individual during any trimester.

Among the three countries that reported disaggregated data for healthcare workers, the highest vaccination coverage was observed in Belgium (12.4%). Two countries reported disaggregated data for individuals with chronic conditions, with the highest coverage observed in Spain (7.9%). Two countries reported disaggregated data for pregnant women, with the highest coverage observed in Spain (8.9%).

Table 2. COVID-19 vaccine coverage by target group, 19 EU/EEA countries, 1 August 2025 to 27 March 2026

Country	Aged 60–69 years ^a	Aged 70–79 years ^a	Aged 80 years and above	Healthcare workers	People with chronic conditions	Pregnant women	Period reported
Belgium ^a	23.7%	39.6%	45.8%	12.4%	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Jan 26
Cyprus	0.7%	1.7%	2.3%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Czechia	3.5%	7.5%	9.5%	NDR	1.3%	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Denmark ^a	36.2%	76.2%	85.3%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Dec 25
Finland	9.4%	24.9%	35.1%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Greece	0.5%	0.7%	2.6%	0.7%	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Hungary	NDR	NDR	0.4%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Ireland	23.6%	39.9%	52.4%	NDR	NDR	2.5%	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Italy	NDR	NDR	5.8%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Sep 25 – Mar 26
Lithuania ^a	1.8%	3.6%	4.5%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Mar 26
Luxembourg ^a	1.1%	1.6%	3.0%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Mar 26
Malta	3.7%	7.1%	11.4%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Oct 25 – Mar 26
Netherlands ^b	30.0%	52.4%	55.4%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Norway ^a	16.5%	42.2%	52.0%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Poland	NDR	NDR	4.9%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Mar 26
Portugal	24.3%	38.2%	48.9%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Slovenia ^a	1.5%	3.1%	4.7%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Spain ^a	20.8%	46.4%	61.0%	10.8%	7.9%	8.9%	Aug 25 – Feb 26
Sweden ^a	14.8%	50.8%	78.6%	NDR	NDR	NDR	Aug 25 – Mar 26

NDR: no data reported.

^a In some reporting countries, the COVID-19 vaccine was only recommended in people aged 65 years and above (Belgium, Denmark, Lithuania, Luxembourg and Slovenia), in 70 years and above (Spain) or in 75 years and above (Norway and Sweden). Therefore, the vaccination coverage in the age groups (60–69 years) and (70–79 years) should be interpreted with caution.

^b In the Netherlands, each individual receiving a COVID-19 dose must provide informed consent to the healthcare provider in order for their non-anonymous vaccination data to be shared with the national authorities. Doses administered to people who have since deceased or emigrated are not included in the reported number of individual doses. Therefore, data for this country should be interpreted with caution, as they could underestimate the actual number of doses administered nationwide.

Limitations

These preliminary results must be interpreted with caution. Comparisons across countries may not represent true differences due to data quality and monitoring system differences. The analysis of indicators aiming to describe the coverage in the EU/EEA, should also be interpreted with caution due to the significant differences between countries. As vaccination campaigns are ongoing, many additional factors should be considered when interpreting the data shown in this report, including data completeness and quality.

ECDC has also created the following resources on this topic:

- [European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary dashboard](#): Overview of respiratory virus epidemiology in the EU/EEA through an interactive dashboard of selected indicators.
- [ECDC vaccine tracker](#): Historic data of selected indicators through an interactive dashboard covering week 50, 2020 to week 39, 2023.
- [ECDC open data files on COVID-19 vaccination in the EU/EEA](#): Downloadable files with all historic row data available, covering week 50, 2020 to week 39, 2023. These files are intended for external users that are competent in data analysis.