



Access to Public Information Request

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Access to Public Information request regarding PCR tests and positive case demographics

Request:

Could I please request the following information?

1. The average number of persons PCR tested a week during lockdown.
2. The average number of persons PCR tested a week since restrictions have been lifted.
3. The demographic of the people that have tested positive for COVID on figures released 08/11/21. How many are: double vaccinated, single vaccinated, not vaccinated and children under vaccination age.

Response provided by Public Health Services:

1. The average number of persons PCR tested a week during lockdown.

During the 2021 lockdown (Jan 23rd - Mar 22nd) 47,371 people were tested, which is 5717 tests per week.

2. The average number of persons PCR tested a week since restrictions have been lifted.

From Mar 22nd until Dec 21st we have completed 115,234 tests over 274 days. This works out as 2,944 tests per week.

3. The demographic of the people that have tested positive for COVID on figures released 08/11/21. How many are: double vaccinated, single vaccinated, not vaccinated and children under vaccination age.

The below table provides a breakdown, by age groups and who were unvaccinated or who had had one or more dose, of the active cases announced in the daily statistics published on 8/11/21. It is not possible to provide a further breakdown of individual vaccine status as this would require significant resources to collate.

Active cases by age and vaccination status

