Strategic Policy, Planning and Performance Report



Subject: Vaccination Update Report – COVID-19 Spring Booster 2025

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This report provides an overview of the Spring 2025 COVID-19 vaccination programme in Jersey, including data on delivery and uptake among eligible groups. For data on historic vaccination programmes, please look at previous public health reports found here: Public Health reports (gov.je)

Key Findings

As at 30th June 2025:

- 3,170 Spring 2025 COVID-19 booster doses have been administered
- approximately 29% of individuals aged 75 years and over have received a Spring booster dose
- approximately 64% of care home residents have received a Spring booster dose
- approximately 19% of immunosuppressed individuals aged 6 months to 74 years have received a Spring booster dose

COVID-19

Background

Jersey's COVID-19 vaccination programme is aligned with the UK by following the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). The groups that are eligible for the 2025 Spring booster are defined in the COVID-19 chapter of the Green Book¹.

This report outlines the coverage of the **Spring Booster 2025 COVID-19 vaccination programme** that commenced on 1st April 2025, including context and challenges of reporting by eligible group in Jersey.

The Spring Booster 2025 eligibility is as follows:

- adults aged 75 years and over
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 6 months to 74 years with a weakened immune system (immunosuppressed)

Full details on eligibility criteria can be found at: <u>COVID-19 Spring Booster</u>.

Population denominator estimates from Statistics Jersey² have been used to calculate vaccine coverage. For details on historic COVID-19 vaccinations to date (e.g. first and second dose coverage and so on) please see historic <u>Public</u> Health reports (gov.je)

¹ Green Book COVID-19

² Annual Population Estimates by Age and Sex – Statistics Jersey, October 2024

COVID-19 Spring Booster: Vaccine delivery

The Spring 2025 Booster vaccination programme has been delivered through:

- appointments with GP surgeries
- visits to residential care homes

Total COVID-19 Spring 2025 Booster vaccinations up to 30th June 2025:

5 Booster 3,170

COVID-19 Spring Booster: Coverage estimates by eligible group

Table 1 shows the estimated coverage of each eligible group, along with an assessment of the data quality. Each group includes all individuals eligible under that category. Note that some individuals may be eligible under multiple criteria (e.g., someone aged over 75 and resident in a care home).

A colour coded data quality assessment has been included in Table 1 using the following criteria:

Red when the estimate is based on data that is deemed to be of poor or questionable data quality **Amber** for data of moderate quality, with only a small amount of the data being of questionable quality **Green** when the data quality of the estimate is good

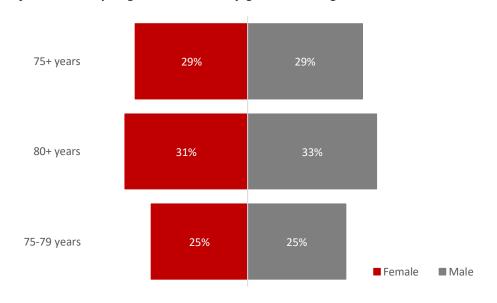
Table 1. Estimate of coverage³ of the COVID-19 Spring Booster 2025, by eligible group, with data quality assessment, as of 30th June 2025

Eligible group	Cohort	Spring Booster 2025		Data Quality
	Size	Doses	%	Assessment
Residents in a care home for older adults ⁴	1,016 [¢]	653	63%	
Adults 75 years and over	9,650*	2,837	45%	
Immunosuppressed (aged 6 months to 74 years)	1,950 ⁺	363	19%	

⁴This may include younger adults living in care home

Figure 1 provides information about the uptake of vaccination by gender and age group.

Figure 1. Uptake of COVID-19 Spring Booster 2025 by gender and age



³ Vaccinated individuals who have subsequently died have not been excluded from coverage calculations as previously.

^oUnstable population (movements in and out of homes)

^{*}Based on Population Estimates from Statistics Jersey

^{*}Collective information held in multiple systems not centralised with potential for double count and transient eligible group

Data quality issues

To accurately report the proportion of each eligible group that has received a vaccine, it is important to understand the data quality issues affecting population estimates. Table 4 outlines these issues and the actions being taken to address them.

Table 4. Issues that have been found within the data being entered when an individual has their vaccine

Issue	Actions being taken to address issue
Incomplete care home data	Cross-reference with care home lists and request missing resident
	information.
Incorrect eligibility recorded	Correct using available data; collect missing details during future visits.
Unstable care home populations due to	Review and update population estimates as needed.
movements in and out	
No central system for clinical risk group data	Identify individuals manually and verify status at vaccination.
Individuals in multiple eligibility groups	Record primary eligibility at vaccination for consistent reporting.