



HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC)
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D01 A4A3

1st June 2022



I refer to your request dated 30th April 2022, which was received by this office on 9th May 2022 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by the HSE. Your request sought:

How many people died with COVID-19 in Republic of Ireland from 1st December 2021 to 1st March 2022 and what was their vaccination status? Please, recognise:

unvacinated

received one dose (partially vaccinated)

vacinated with two doses or one-dosage vaccine (vaccinated)

received booster (boostered)

Decision-Refused

Your request is being refused on the basis that this information is about to be published and will be available shortly on our website. Section 15(1)(f) of the Act states that a request may be refused if the FOI body "intends to publish the record" within the next six weeks.

Vaccination status of COVID-19 cases
https://www.hpsc.ie/a-

z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/

Right of Appeal - Internal Review

If you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it or if you do not receive your decision on the date stated above. Your appeal should be made in writing to the HSE National Lead Office, FOI, DP and Record Management, Scott Building, Midland Regional Hospital Campus, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Your correspondence should include a

fee of €30 for processing the appeal. An internal review fee of €10 applies to medical cardholders. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to the Health Service Executive. If you wish to make payment by electronic means please contact emma.kelly@hse.ie.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Decision Maker HPSC