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Following the conditional marketing authorisation and deployment of the first COVID-19 vaccines in the EU/EEA, all countries have started vaccination campaigns by vaccinating people in priority groups. To monitor the progress of vaccination efforts across the EU/EEA, ECDC has set up a monitoring system for collection of key vaccine rollout indicators. The first set of data is now available on the ECDC website through the COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker, an interactive 'live' dashboard* that provides the latest data reported by EU/EEA countries.

On this occasion, ECDC Director 5.1.2e said: 'It is with great pleasure that we launch the Vaccine Tracker that provides a near-live view on vaccination progress in Europe. Vaccination campaigns are not to be viewed merely as a race for the largest numbers at the quickest speed. As the rollout progresses, vaccination strategies will need to be flexible and adaptable. Our updated report on national deployment plans gives context to the evolution of policies and data available in the Vaccine Tracker. ECDC will continue to work closely with countries to protect the most vulnerable and reduce the burden on our health systems'.

The purpose of the monitoring tool is to provide an overview of country efforts in the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines. In this early phase of vaccination campaigns, monitoring the number of doses distributed to countries and doses received by individuals provides useful insights into the progress of vaccine deployment and the evolution of vaccination campaigns. It also provides initial indicative estimates of vaccine uptake for the first and second dose per population targeted by vaccine recommendations on the national level. Monitoring the rollout of vaccines will be further developed as more information on vaccine coverage becomes available.

* Disclaimer: Member States may upload data at any time but as a minimum they are requested to report on a biweekly basis every Tuesday for the previous week and every Friday for the current week. This and the time ECDC needs to process the data, may lead to discrepancies between the national figures and the figures published by ECDC. Users are advised to use all data with caution and awareness of their limitations, please refer to "information on data" tab section for additional information on data collection and interpretation. Data are subjects to retrospective corrections; corrected datasets are released as soon as processing of updated national data has been completed.

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