In April 2021, College Health invited students and staff aged <60 who fulfilled criteria 4a or 7 of the National COVID-19 vaccine allocation plan to register for vaccines. >1000 students and staff applied for our first clinic, for which we were initially allocated 50 vaccines for Group 4. Further vaccines were allocated to College Health by the HSE and were administered during nine on-campus clinics.

"Ensuring vaccines were administered to those who needed them most was our absolute priority. Demand far outstripped supply."

Dr. David McGrath, Medical Director, College Health

The registration process involved categorising >1,227 online applications and reading and/or responding to 2,856 emails so that >1,000 medical records could be reviewed and vaccines could be allocated to those with the highest medical need in groups 4a and 7.

"Getting this vaccine is the best news. I haven’t left my house in a year. Literally, I have been in my house since COVID-19 started over a year ago."

Patient, April 2021