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Leinster House,
Dublin 2

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PQ 18146/21 - To ask the Minister for Health if all citizens in the over 85s category been vaccinated against Covid-19; and if so, the date the vaccinations for the over 85s category were completed. -Peadar Tóibín

Deputy Tóibín,

Thank you for your email in relation to vaccinations in your local are and I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The HSE is rolling out the COVID-19 vaccine programme in line with the Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups published by government. The plan for immunization of those over 70, in line with the current NIAC recommendations, is that it is being rolled out over the following age categories commencing with those 85 and over, then those aged 80 and over, aged 75 and over and then those aged 70 and over.

Whilst we are unable to say the exact date when all over 85s were vaccinated it is anticipated that by the end of April all over 70s will have received their 1st dose of vaccination. Deliveries for over 70's patients on w/c 26th April have now been scheduled and communicated to all relevant practices. That is the final week of deliveries of Dose 1 for patients in the over 70's cohort.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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