

Éamon Ó Cuív TD  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2

15th April 2021

PQ/21/19591 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons over 70 years of age who have not yet received their first Covid-19 vaccination; when this cohort will be totally vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív

Deputy Ó Cuív,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your representation in relation to the COVID-19 Vaccine rollout and I sincerely regret any upset or inconvenience caused to patients while awaiting confirmation of vaccine delivery.

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 70 and over.

It is anticipated that all over 70s first dose will be substantially complete by the end of April and that all of this age cohort will have been vaccinated (both doses) by the end of May in line with vaccine supply.

I trust that the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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