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Ms. Neasa Hourigan TD,  
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**Re: PQ20289/21.**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 vaccines administered by the National Ambulance Service to date by county; the number of persons aged 80 years of age and over currently on waiting lists to receive their Covid-19 vaccine from the Service, by county in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE Home Vaccination Programme for people aged over 70 commenced in mid-March 2021. As of 1st May 2021, 2,045 vaccines have been administered to this age cohort. There are 477 patients that had not received their first vaccination. It is projected that these patients will receive their first vaccination within the next seven days.

Under this Programme, registered patients are receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine from the National Ambulance Service. This vaccine is unlike conventional vaccines and requires strict transport and usage deadlines for its safe and effective rollout. For example, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine only has a transport window of twelve hours and once the vaccine vial is prepared for patient usage (with the addition of saline) the administration window is six hours for that vial and it should be noted that the vaccinator must remain with the patient for fifteen minutes following administration of the vaccine. Therefore, remaining patient's locations are being matched to both the transport and administrations deadline time frames in order to maximise the number of dosages from a vial (there are six dosages within one vial).

Tabulated data at 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 for the HSE Home Vaccination Programme for people aged over 70 is provided on page two.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline McDonagh - Senior Executive Officer.



## HSE Home Vaccination Programme for People Aged Over 70

County	Number of Patients who have Received their First Dosage at 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	Number of Patients who have received their Second Dosage at 1st May 2021	Remaining Patients to receive their First Vaccination at 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021
Carlow	15	26	2
Cavan	23	17	8
Clare	23	40	1
Cork	227	3	20
Donegal	110	0	14
Dublin	218	309	113
Galway	151	23	12
Kerry	65	5	15
Kildare	62	24	27
Kilkenny	15	18	6
Laois	15	20	5
Leitrim	30	11	10
Limerick	39	24	11
Longford	13	13	14
Louth	19	13	19
Mayo	83	1	48
Meath	23	12	16
Monaghan	1	22	16
Offaly	12	7	7
Roscommon	23	16	27
Sligo	35	0	19
Tipperary	25	17	16
Waterford	20	36	13
Westmeath	2	10	13
Wexford	35	50	14
Wicklow	22	22	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>477</b>