

Johnny Mythen TD
Leinster House,
Dublin 2

23rd April 2021

PQ 21705/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the way eligible persons for the Covid-19 vaccine that are confined to their homes due to illness will receive the vaccine; the timeframe and procedure for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Johnny Mythen

Deputy Mythen,

Thank you for your PQ in relation to the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. I sincerely regret any upset or inconvenience caused to any person while awaiting confirmation of vaccination appointments.

The HSE on the 4th March issued correspondence to GPs asking them to identify those who are housebound so that arrangements can be made in conjunction with the National Ambulance Service for these people to be vaccinated at home. This programme of home vaccination is being delivered by HSE National Ambulance Service (NAS) teams.

Any referral which has been submitted to the homevaccinationnas@hse.ie email address is being reviewed and individuals will be contacted in the coming weeks to schedule their home vaccination. The programme for vaccination of housebound individuals who are over 70 will continue across the month of April.

The NAS are processing referrals and visiting individuals as quickly as possible and anyone who has not been contacted will be contacted in due course.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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