



5th of May, 2021

Deputy Durkan,
Kildare Street,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 22349/21:

“PQ 22349/21: To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which Covid-19 vaccinations are available at weekends by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The HSE Vaccination Centres are being established in a phased basis across the country.

Last week there were 26 sites operating, and out of them, 20 sites were open at least one day in the weekend and 14 sites were open both days of the weekend. As sites increase capacity, it is envisaged that standalone sites will be open 7 days per week.

There are some smaller rural sites that are a shared service and they will each open half of the week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Walsh'.

David Walsh
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