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PQ 10012/21 To ask the Minister for Health the way in which pharmacists will be used in the roll-out of the Covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Kelly,

Thank you for your representation. There has been an ongoing process of engagement established since the Covid-19 Pandemic commenced, involving senior HSE clinical and management staff with Community Pharmacists involving the Irish Pharmaceutical Union and Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. This has provided the basis for regular communication on the evolving situation with Community Pharmacists and through them their wider pharmacy network.

Community pharmacists will play an important role in the delivery of the vaccination programme in accordance with the agreed National Vaccination schedule. Community Pharmacy will also have a role in the vaccination programme that is extended to the general population.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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