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Deputy John Lahart TD

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PQ 5540/21 (111) To ask the Minister for Health if all persons administering the vaccine under the current Covid-19 vaccination programme have received the vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Lahart,

Now that there is a safe and effective vaccine available, we are aware that most people are keen to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. Currently the key constraint is that there is only a limited amount of vaccine available so it is not possible to reach everyone as quickly as we would like. Given that limitation the Government published a national list of Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups on December 8th. This list is available at the following link. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/>.

The teams administering the vaccine will receive the COVID vaccine as part of the planned roll out of the vaccine.

I trust this answers your question.

Yours sincerely



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