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PQ 5555/21 (112) To ask the Minister for Health if a plan exists for dealing with residents in nursing homes who were away from their nursing home on the day the other residents received their first dose of the vaccine.

Dear Deputy Tóibín

Thank you for your question. The vaccination teams have been working closely with the nursing home teams and are in continuous contact to ensure that all residents are vaccinated.

Those who were not vaccinated in the first vaccination will be vaccinated at “mop-up” clinics. Depending on the number of people to be vaccinated at each site “mop- up” vaccines will be delivered through either a visit from the vaccination team to the site or where practical, residents will attend a CHO led Vaccination Hub and staff will receive vaccination at HCW vaccination sites.

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours sincerely

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