

**BY EMAIL ONLY**

**Deputy Mark Ward**

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Email:

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**PQ ref 7784-21 (182) To ask the Minister for Health the contingency plans in place to ensure that the over 70s receive vaccines in a prompt manner if Covid-19 vaccines are deemed not suitable for over 70s.**

Dear Deputy Ward,

Thank you for your representation. People over 70 years of age are included in group 3 of the allocation list. Roll out to group 3 has commenced this week with the over 85 year old age group and plans are well advanced in the roll out. The National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) advice that all people older than 70 years are vaccinated with mRNA vaccines.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely



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