



Ceann Seirbhíse, Sláinte agus Folláine
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Dail Eireann
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'To ask the Minister for Health when all front-line health staff in County Kildare have and will receive the Covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter'.

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The HSE wishes to acknowledge your representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

First dose vaccinations have commenced within Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare. Vaccines are allocated as per the national schedule. Our vaccination programme is entirely contingent on vaccine supply and it will take a period of time for all frontline health care workers (HCWs) to be vaccinated.

It is anticipated vaccine supply will increase in the coming months, allowing for expansion of our current vaccination programme which will result in more rapid vaccination of the priority groups. As vaccines become available Service Users and Frontline staff will be scheduled as per the National guidance.

Further information about the HSE roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination is available on:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/>

I trust this information may be of use to you.

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