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PQ 8270/21

To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to a Covid-19 vaccination centre in New Ross, County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 8271/21

To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to a Covid-19 vaccination centre in Gorey, County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. PQ 8272/21

To ask the Minister for Health if consideration has been given to a Covid-19 vaccination centre in south County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the current position.

The national vaccination plan includes the delivery of large vaccination centres and county based vaccination centres.

The following five Vaccination Centres (to serve counties Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford respectively) are being prepared:

- Kilkenny: Cillín Hill event centre, Kilkenny
- South Tipperary: Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
- Waterford: Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT) convention and sports arena, Carriganore, Waterford.
- Wexford: The Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.
- Carlow: The Barrow Centre at Institute of Technology (IT) Carlow, Kilkenny Road, Carlow.

Parallel, GP's and Pharmacies across the region will be providing local vaccination clinics beginning with the vaccination of our Older Population who are most at risk from COVID19. This will be done, where possible, within their own practice if it is a large shared practice and can accommodate or failing this in a local facility.

The roll out for GP/Pharmacy vaccination stream is being lead out by National HSE rather than local.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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