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BY EMAIL ONLY

Deputy Alan Farrell

Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Email:

26/02/21

PQ 8508/21 (196) - To ask the Minister for Health his proposals with regard to the vaccination of the 70 plus age group who do not have a general practitioner; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

Thank you for your representation. As you will be aware the HSE is rolling out the vaccination programme in line with the National Immunisation Advisory Committee Allocation list. The HSE commenced vaccination of group 3 cohort on the 15th of February. For people over 85, they do not need to register for your vaccine. Their GP will contact them when the vaccine is available.

For those who do not have a GP, the HSE can support people through our phone line. Call HSE Live on: 1850 241 850 or 01 240 8787. We are also engaging with partner organisations, to keep them informed, and to ask for their support as relevant.

If someone doesn't have a GP, call the COVID-19 helpline for advice.

The HSELive COVID-19 Helpline is open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday.

Lo-call: 1850 24 1850

I hope this answers your query,

Yours sincerely

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