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PQ 8690/21 (202) - To ask the Minister for Health the way in which persons in group 7 of the vaccine roll-out will be identified for vaccination; if this will be done by identification based on medical records or if it will require self-identification; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your query.

The National Immunisation Advisory Committee have advised the revision of the provisional allocation groups. People who are deemed to be 'very high risk' and 'high risk' due to particular medical conditions are now within groups 4 and 5 respectively.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/#your-quick-guide-to-the-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups>.

The HSE is currently communicating with acute and primary care services to identify patients within these groups.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

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Yours sincerely

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