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PQ 9649/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home residents that have now received their second Covid-19 vaccination; if there are nursing home residents who wish to be vaccinated but have not yet been able to receive the first vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Dowd

Thank you for your representation. The roll out of the vaccine programme began with group 1 of the vaccine allocation groups, Group 1 included adults aged >65 years who are residents of long term care facilities. The vaccination of this group was completed in the last week of February 2021. "Mop up" clinics have been arranged during March for the small number of residents who, due to illness or Covid outbreak status, were unable to avail of vaccine during January and February. A total of 93,793 people have been allocated a Dose 1 vaccine in this cohort. As of the week of March 8th, a total of 80,610 people will have received their Dose 2 vaccine in this cohort, leaving 14% of people to receive their second dose, which will continue during March 2021

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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