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PQ2074/21 (9) To ask the Minister for Health if, in the interest of public health fairness and transparency, strict protocols and booking plans are being applied to the administration of the Covid-19 vaccine in order that priority need next-on-list guarantees the dose, as opposed to presence on the day; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cronin

Thank you for your representation.

Now that there is a safe and effective vaccine available we are aware that most people are keen to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The HSE's programme for the administration of the vaccines is aligned with the priority groups published by Government; a national list of Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups. This list is available at the following link.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/> published on December the 8th 2020,

The HSE must adhere to this Government policy in rolling out the vaccination programme and has commenced the rollout of the programme with the first two priority groups. The HSE is doing everything that it can to reach everyone as quickly as possible

Yours sincerely

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