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PQ4983/21 (98) To ask the Minister for Health the status of the Covid-19 vaccination programme (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- **When will the staff and residents of Teach an Chuarim Rathmore Co.Kerry get the Covid Vaccine. This is a 24 hour staffed residence for adults of various ages some over 70.**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae

Now that there are a safe and effective vaccines available we are aware that most people are keen to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. Currently the key constraint is that there is only a limited amount of vaccine available so it is not possible to reach everyone as quickly as we would like. Given that limitation the Government published a national list of Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups on December 8th. This list is available at the following link. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/>.

In accordance with the current provisional allocation of Covid19 vaccines; all eligible residents aged 65 years and older were vaccinated on the 29th January from Teach an Chuarim Rathmore Co.Kerry. The remaining individuals will be vaccinated in accordance with allocation groups as soon as supply is available.

I hope that this provides you with some assistance,

Yours sincerely

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