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Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2

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PQ/21/11327 - To ask the Minister for Health the proposed vaccination roll-out programme for those over 85 years of age living on the offshore islands in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Ring

Deputy Ring,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your representation in relation to the COVID-19 Vaccine rollout programme and apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The HSE is committed to ensuring all over 70's patients gain access to the vaccine and work is on-going involving all relevant stakeholders to ensure the various arrangements are in place to vaccinate those living in the offshore islands in County Mayo. It is intended that people age 70 and older will have been vaccinated (both doses) by the end of May in line with vaccine supply.

Deliveries to the Islands were completed with the assistance of the Air corps and the HSE continues to work with a number of state agencies to ensure that all available vaccine is distributed and administered as quickly as possible.

I trust that the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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