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Deputy Thomas Gould Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons it is expected that Cork general practitioner and pharmacy services will be able to vaccinate daily; and the number expected to be vaccinated in each vaccination clinic in Cork."

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

General Practitioners and their teams over the last number of weeks have worked to deliver the COVID 19 Vaccination Programme to those patients aged over 70.

Vaccine allocation remains limited by supply. Supplies are expected to improve from early April and the programme remains on target to have completed 1st dose for all Over 70s by mid-April and second doses by mid-May.

We continue to operate in line with the core principles of the vaccine programme in terms of equity and age cohorts and we fully expect that with the increase in supply from week commencing 12th April the programme will remain on target to be completed in mid-May.

I trust this information is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Priscilla Lynch