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## **BY EMAIL ONLY**

Deputy Róisín Shortall

Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

**PQ 11818/21** - To ask the Minister for Health the number of homecare agency staff; the number that have been vaccinated to date; the number yet to be vaccinated; the number who have declined to take a vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your representation. HealthCare workers, including homecare agency staff, whom are within the provisional allocation cohort 2 are required to register as follows to <u>use the COVID-19 vaccine registration portal</u> to register for their vaccine.

Up to the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 there have been 294,861 frontline healthcare workers who have received a first and second dose of a vaccine in Cohort 2. The data is published in the attached link <u>here</u>. The total national number of 'homecare agency' staff is not held or available to the HSE.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hayden General Manager Office of the CCO