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## **BY EMAIL ONLY**

**Deputy Peadar Tóibín** 

Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Email:

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PQ 12636-21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who have had their Covid-19 vaccine appointments cancelled to date in 2021.

Dear Deputy Tóibín

Thank you for your query. As I am sure you are aware that the key constraint on the vaccine rollout is the limited amount of vaccine available at any one time. This has unfortunately lead to some appointments being cancelled. Community teams have established 'mop up' clinics for those who have not been able to receive the vaccine for various reasons. If and when vaccine appointments are cancelled for logistical reasons such as supply, the HSE works with such sites to ensure receipt of supply. The number of cancelled appointments is not available as scheduling is done locally across the sites.

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours faithfully

Sharon Hayden General Manager

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