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**Deputy Róisín Shortall**

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**REPDR- 13537-21 To ask the Minister for Health the reason only 8,630 vaccines (details supplied) had been administered at the end of February 2021 out of a total received of 40,200; the reason the proportion of such vaccines administered out of those received is significantly lower than other vaccines; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – “only 8,630 Moderna vaccines-lower than both the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines”**

Dear Deputy Shortall

Thank you for your representation. The HSE is contractually obligated by the manufacturer to hold 50% of every delivery of Moderna stock for second doses. Moderna is being administered to over 70s groups and in particular GP practices in remote geographical locations. As of 15 March, 90% of Moderna doses received and available for distribution have been administered

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours faithfully

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Sharon Hayden  
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