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PQ 14130-21 To ask the Minister for Health if Covid-19 vaccination priority strategy level 2 includes members of the dental team; the measures implemented to ensure that all patient facing workers in dental practices have been vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -

Dear Deputy Carthy

Thank you for your representation. Now that safe and effective vaccines are available, we understand that people wish to be vaccinated as quickly as possible. The demand for vaccines has surpassed the available supply. Frontline healthcare workers who are in cohort 2, which include dentists had been asked to register on the portal.

The HSE worked closely with the IDA to identify and resolve issues with the vaccination of Dentists. Recent communication from the Irish Dental Association acknowledges the significant progress made and work continues to ensure that all Dentists who seek a vaccination are facilitated swiftly.

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours faithfully

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