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PQ 15710-21 To ask the Minister for Health the policy regarding vaccination of persons resident in hospices; the visiting restrictions imposed on such facilities; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your query.

In comprising the initial Vaccine Allocation Strategy, the National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) listed several conditions associated with increased risk of severe disease and death. In the intervening period, national and international evidence has become available which has enabled a more detailed analysis of underlying conditions that may increase the risk of developing severe disease or death and continues to monitor data around this disease and indeed emerging data on effectiveness of vaccines on a rolling basis. Further details are available at the following link:
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/>

Those resident in hospices have and will be offered a vaccine relative to their provisional allocation group.

Guidance relative to visiting residents of hospices may be found [here](#).

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Yours faithfully

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