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Deputy Thomas Gould, Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

PQ 16305/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons vaccinated in the mass vaccine clinic in Cork City Hall on 20 and 21 March 2021 respectively."

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons vaccinated in the mass vaccine clinic on Melbourne Road, Cork on 20 and 21 March 2021, respectively."

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is offering the vaccine in accordance with the prioritisation list set out by the government which can be viewed on the following link <u>www.gov.ie/covid19vaccine</u>. The National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) has continued to keep the priority group listing for COVID-19 vaccine under review, according to current and evolving understanding of the clinical, microbiological and epidemiological profile of COVID-19 internationally and in Ireland, with a focus on those at greatest risk from COVID-19. Most of the population are still at risk of COVID-19.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare is working jointly with the South/South West Hospital Group on the provision of vaccinations for healthcare workers; at all times, we are operating within the vaccination prioritisation groups as outlined by the Government Allocation Strategy.

The mass vaccination sites in Cork City Hall and Munster Technological University were not in operation on Saturday, 20th March and Sunday 21st March 2021.

I trust this information is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Priscilla Lynch