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Deputy Michael Moynihan

Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 24091-21 - Deputy Michael Moynihan: To ask the Minister for Health the Covid-19 vaccination process in place for pregnant women in order to have their vaccination carried out within the timeframe advised by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

Thank you for your representation. As you will be aware the National Immunisation Advisory Committee issued new guidance on the 26th of April in relation to vaccinating pregnant women. Pregnant women can now receive the vaccine from 14 weeks of gestation up to 36 weeks. Women who fit the criteria within these gestational age groups have now received both first and second doses of vaccines. Please see link to the Royal College of Physicians Ireland Covid-19 vaccine decision aid for pregnant women which was published on 5th May:

<https://www.rcpi.ie/news/releases/covid-19-vaccine-decision-aid-for-pregnant-women/>

There are no restrictions on women receiving a vaccine post partum.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Hayden
General Manager
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