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PQ 24778-21 - Deputy Martin Browne – To ask the Minister for Health the number of immunocompromised patients vaccinated to date; and his views on whether this is a sufficient number to ensure the safety of this vulnerable group prior to the easing of restrictions

Dear Deputy Browne TD,

Thank you for your query. I apologise for the delay the cyberattack has caused in providing you with a response.

As of Monday 19th July, 5,230,100 have doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered nationally, across all cohorts specified in the Government's vaccine rollout plan found here:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/>.

As Ireland does not have a central disease repository, it is not possible to specify the number of 'immunocompromised patients' who have received a dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. A breakdown by doses administered by vaccine cohorts is available here:

<https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com/pages/vaccinations>.

I'm glad to advise that registration for a COVID-19 vaccine is now open for people aged:

- 18 to 24 who want to opt in to get the AstraZeneca vaccine if a Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is not available
- 25 to 69

Everyone who registers online will automatically be offered either the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine when it is available.

But people aged 18 to 34 will also have a choice to opt in or out of getting the AstraZeneca vaccine if it is available earlier than the Moderna or Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

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I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Hayden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'S'.

Sharon Hayden
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