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**Deputy Paul Kehoe**

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**PQ 24862-21 - Deputy Paul Kehoe: To ask the Minister for Health the details of the plan for the roll-out of Covid-19 vaccines for pregnant women; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Kehoe,

Thank you for your representation. As you will be aware the National Immunisation Advisory Committee issued new guidance on the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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