

16th November 2021

Deputy Brenda Griffin
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 53245/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if he will address a matter (details supplied) regarding the distribution of booster vaccines in County Kerry.”

Details supplied: Can you please advise when the booster vaccines for Covid 19 will be distributed to GPs in County Kerry. There are a lot of patients over 80 years of age who are very anxious to receive them, as these were the first cohort to receive their first vaccine back in January/February 2021. GPs in Kerry have had no contact about this and are also very anxious for news particularly with Covid cases on the rise again. This is extremely urgent

Dear Deputy Griffin,

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

18,000 doses of booster vaccine have been ordered by GP practices in County Kerry. These vaccines are being distributed according to the normal delivery cycle as is the case in all counties. It is the responsibility of each GP to order the vaccine online for their patients and sufficient vaccines are available.

I trust you find the above clarifies the query raised.

Yours sincerely,



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