

30th November 2021

Mr. Seán Sherlock, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 55951/21

“To ask the Minister for Health the locations in County Cork that will administer booster shots for persons aged 60 to 69 years; and the way in which persons will be contacted.”

Dear Deputy Sherlock,


Cork Kerry Community Healthcare has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The HSE will offer vaccines in line with the guidance issued by the National Immunisation Committee. The current guidance outlines that all of people over 50, people who are immunocompromised, people who reside in congregated residential facilities and HealthCare Workers are eligible for a third dose or booster vaccination. Third doses for the immunocompromised will be administered at an interval of two months after the primary vaccination course and booster doses will be administered at an interval of five to six months after the primary course.

In Cork Kerry Community Healthcare booster vaccines will be administered at Cork City Hall Vaccination Centre, Bantry Community Vaccination Centre and Tralee Vaccination Centre. Those who are eligible will automatically receive an appointment by text message when their third dose or booster is due. There is no requirement to register.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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