

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2021**

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**PQ Number: 58130/21**

**Question: To ask the Minister for Health if patients who are in hospital and who are unable to leave hospital to go to a vaccination centre are being offered the Covid-19 vaccine in the hospital.**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Following direction from the National Oversight Group for the Prevention of Transmission of COVID-19 in Acute Hospitals, all hospitals are monitoring the vaccination and eligibility status of their inpatient populations - and administering vaccines and boosters where appropriate in line with clinical guidance and cohort approach.

The Hospital Groups have confirmed such arrangements are in place.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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