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Deputy Cathal Crowe TD Dail Eireann Kildare Street Dublin 1

PQ 49019/21: To ask the Minister for Health when schools will once again be running HPV vaccine drives as opposed to venues away from the school campus.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The above PQ has been forwarded to my Department for direct response to you on same.

The HSE School Immunisation Teams work with schools across the country and where possible vaccines are given on school premises to students in First Year of second level schools (HPV, Tdap and MenACWY vaccines). However, where this is not possible due to challenges presented as a result of COVID-19 the HSE works with the school to find a solution to continue the school immunisation programme.

I trust this clarification will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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