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## BY EMAIL ONLY

Deputy Róisín Shortall Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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PQ 14902/22 Deputy Róisín Shortall- To ask the Minister for Health the status of plans to establish a pathway for accessing Paxlovid; the timeline for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your representation.

The pathway for accessing Paxlovid is currently being finalised through the office of the Chief Clinical Officer in collaboration with acute hospitals and General Practitioners.

The order for Paxlovid has been placed with Pfizer and delivery is expected in the coming weeks. There will be no delay between the arrival of Paxlovid and its availability to patients.

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hayden General Manager

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