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Deputy Róisín Shortall,
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PQ Number: 49098/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of original mRNA vaccines currently available for administration in Ireland; the number ordered; the schedule of delivery date for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 49099/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of adapted bivalent mRNA vaccines currently available for administration in Ireland; the number ordered; the schedule of delivery for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Questions, which have been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

There are currently 3.8 million original mRNA vaccine doses on hand in the National Cold Chain Service. As per the latest NIAC Guidance received in September 2022, original mRNA vaccine types will be administered to those eligible individuals aged 5+ presenting for primary course doses. No additional orders are currently planned and the HSE are in consultation with the Department of Health regarding the future storage requirements for these vaccines.

In addition, there are now 1.2 million of adapted vaccine doses on hand in the National Cold Chain Service. In line with latest NIAC guidance received in September 2022, this stock will be administered to those eligible individuals aged 12 and over, receiving a booster vaccination. Below is a delivery schedule of adapted vaccines through to the end of the year.

Vaccine	In stock	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Total
Total Adapted Doses	1,266,380	666,640	1,665,740	938,505	612,835	5,150,100

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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