



27th April, 2021

Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan,
Kildare Street,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 20415/21

PQ 20415/21 – “To ask the Minister for Health the procedure for a vaccine being reoffered to a person at a later date in cases in which the person is not in a position to take up their vaccine on the date it is offered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig O'Sullivan

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

If an individual is unable to attend the appointment allocated, it is advised they call HSE Live on 1850 24 1850 to inform them of this. Anyone who cannot attend their appointment on a given date will be followed up with and offered a new appointment in due course.

Should an individual be aware in advance that they may not be in a position to receive vaccination at present, for any reason, they may postpone their registration. Once they are ready to be vaccinated they should register on the online portal then. Although we may have moved to lower age groups, the system will automatically generate an appointment for the individual at that time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Walsh'.

David Walsh
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