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## **BY EMAIL ONLY**

**Deputy Duncan Smith TD** 

Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2 Email:

Date: 10 February

PQ 5347/21 (110) To ask the Minister for Health the locations of the mass Covid-19 vaccination centres in Dublin and the surrounding counties of Wicklow, Kildare, Meath and Louth; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Dear Deputy Smith** 

Now that there is a safe and effective vaccine available we are aware that most people are keen to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. Currently the key constraint is that there is only a limited amount of vaccine available so it is not possible to reach everyone as quickly as we would like. Given that limitation the Government published a national list of Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups on December 8<sup>th</sup>. This list is available at the following link. <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/</a>.

Work is well underway to plan for mass vaccination clinics which will be communicated as soon as they are agreed. The HSE is doing everything that it can to reach everyone as quickly as possible and I hope that the vaccination will progress swiftly in line with the Government's Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely

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