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Rt Hon Mark Drakeford MS First Minister of Wales Welsh Government Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

Dear Mark

I write regarding Covid-19 vaccinations.

I have received vast amounts of correspondence from elderly constituents who have spent months living in fear of coronavirus. They were delighted when the UK Government procured a vaccine for the nation and overjoyed at the prospect of returning to normality. But their hopes appear to have been dashed as, once again, the Welsh Government falls behind its UK counterpart and leaves our most vulnerable disappointed and confused.

Not only does there seem to be some indecision over who will be prioritised to receive the vaccine, but the small minority who have been contacted have been told it will be a matter of months before they receive their first injection.

I would be grateful for some clear direction in terms of which groups of people will be prioritised for the vaccine and to know why Wales is falling so badly behind when it come to the roll-out of vaccinations.

Yours ever

David T C Davies MP