## **Health and Community Services**



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Edward Argar MP Minister of State for Health Department of Health & Social Care 39 Victoria Street London SW1H 0EU

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Dear Minister,

I write on behalf of the Government of Jersey to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17 December 2020 to the Minister for External Relations, Senator Ian Gorst. The Minister is copied into this response.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that the Island receives an allocation of the COVID-19 vaccine which I can confirm will be handled and used in accordance with product authorisation and HMG instructions.

I am pleased to note the confirmation that the indemnity given by HMG to the supplier and manufacturer of the vaccine extends to the Island of Jersey. We understand this will apply in the event of any legal action which may arise from any unforeseen side effects of the vaccine (provided it is used in accordance with the prescribed protocols).

Yours sincerely,

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cc. Senator Ian Gorst, Minister for External Relations