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Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ81843

Mark Isherwood MS  
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Cardiff Bay  
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Dear Mark,

I am writing in response to WQ81843: Will the Minister confirm whether care home residents will be allowed visitors once they have received the coronavirus vaccine?

The coronavirus vaccine offers protection to individuals from the virus. We do not yet know the impact on community transmission. Whilst the coronavirus vaccine is a breakthrough in the pandemic, the vaccine does not change the need to maintain the right behaviours. It is important to continue to follow official and clinical advice such as social distancing, hand hygiene and face coverings even after care home residents have been vaccinated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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