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Regarding: REPDR/22/2725 To ask the Minister for Health when the publication of numbers of confirmed Covid-19 cases by local electoral area on Ireland's COVID-19 Data Hub website will resume; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Connolly

I refer to the above representation (rep) which you submitted to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Due to the current high levels of cases, the update of the Local Electoral Area (LEA) data is currently paused, given the increased reporting time and prioritisation of resources during this surge period. Updates will resume as early as possible.

For updated information on the COVID-19 GeoHive technical data issues go to: <u>https://covid-19.geohive.ie/pages/helpfaqs</u>

If you require any further information or clarification please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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