

27th August 2020

Deputy Alan Kelly
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 19853/20

Question: “.To ask the Minister for Health the occupation of all those that have tested positive for Covid-19 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Kelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

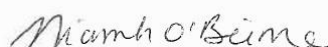
I wish to apologise for the delay in issuing a response to your above question.

Due to the current demands of the Covid-19 pandemic and the numerous queries we have received to date it has taken longer than I would've liked to respond.

The attached Appendix outlines the occupation notified to HPSC between 2nd March - 25th August 2020 among confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the working age (16-69 years) as recorded on the CIDR system.

I trust this addresses your question.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix

Occupation among confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the working age (16-69 years), as notified to HPSC
between 02.03.2020 and 25.08.2020
(Source CIDR)

Occupation	Number	Percentage
Health and related workers	5502	25.34%
Food, drink and tobacco production workers	853	3.93%
Students incl. schoolchildren	293	1.35%
Other gainful occupations	274	1.26%
Building and construction workers	106	0.49%
Sales occupations	106	0.49%
Other professional workers	103	0.47%
Clerical and office workers	93	0.43%
Other manufacturing workers	85	0.39%
Business and commerce occupations	81	0.37%
Engineering and allied trades	58	0.27%
Farming, fishing and forestry workers	50	0.23%
Teachers	48	0.22%
Personal service and childcare workers	42	0.19%
Computer software occupations	40	0.18%
Managers and executives	38	0.18%
Communication, warehouse and transport workers	36	0.17%
Garda Síochána	34	0.16%
Electrical trades workers	24	0.11%
Central and Local Government workers	20	0.09%
Scientific and technical occupations	19	0.09%
Social workers and related occupations	17	0.08%
Army Occupations	15	0.07%
Chemical, paper, wood, rubber, plastics and printing workers	5	0.02%
Textile, clothing and leather workers	5	0.02%
Religious occupations	4	0.02%
Not Specified	13763	63.38%
Grand Total	21714	100.00%