



29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Deputy Louise O'Reilly, TD  
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**PQ: 10453/20**

To ask the Minister for Health the details of the care pathway for a person in direct provision that needs to be tested for Covid-19; the persons that can order these tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

For the Deputy's information I attach the HSE/ International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS) of the Department of Justice and Equality response to testing and outbreak management dated 20th May 2020 which provides details of the care pathway for persons in direct provision that need to be tested for Covid-19.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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