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**Mr Jackie Cahill, T.D**  
**Constituency Office**  
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**Co. Tipperary**

**Re: PQ Ref 14287/20 – When will Shannondoc Services reopen at St Mary’s Hospital, Thurles, Co Tipperary.**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above *“To ask the Minister for Health when Shannondoc services will reopen at St.Mary’s Hospital, Thurles, County Tipperary; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

I wish to advise that the Board of Shannondoc have met to review their plan for the restoration of services in the context of COVID-19. I am waiting a report on recommencement of services, including the proposed timelines. I expect that services will resume in all areas, including Thurles, on an incremental basis and that the restoration of services will be carried out in such a way as to ensure the safety of all patients and staff

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

**Yours sincerely,**

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