

22nd June 2020

Deputy Louise O'Reilly
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 10458/20

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the current average end-to-end time for testing and contact tracing; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 outline the current information we have available, we have looked at our data from week ending 5th June 2020 and reviewed for a three week period as outlined below:

- The median end to end turnaround time on the 5th of June, for the seven days previous (30th of May – 5th of June) was 1.92 days.
- The median end to end turnaround time on the 12th of June, for the seven days previous (6th of June – 12th of June) was 1.84 days.
- The median end to end turnaround time on the 19th of June, for the seven days previous (13th of June – 19th of June) was 1.76 days.

The median end-to-end turnaround time from referral to contact tracing complete has been improving and has reduced in time over the past three weeks.

I trust this addresses your question.

Yours sincerely,



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National Lead for Testing and Tracing