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Deputy Joan Collins TD Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 1

PQ 8860/20: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 609 of 20 May 2020, if the work location of a person diagnosed with Covid-19, that is, a small retail, large retail, warehouse, construction, transport, hairdressing and so on will be included in the NPHET daily reports or a weekly report; and his views on whether this would assist in highlighting industry together with issues regarding public health guidelines in relation to the Covid-19 crisis.

Dear Deputy Collins,

The above PQ has been forwarded to me for direct response to you on same.

From 05/06/2020, data will be collected on the occupation and workplace location for all COVID-19 cases as appropriate. Data will be available for inclusion in the NPHET daily report, however due to confidentiality, workplace locations will not be named.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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