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Re: PQ number 35915/20

**RE: PQ 35915/20 To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide information in respect of analysis, studies and reports on the overall rate of infection of persons with Covid-19 since the pandemic began in the 8 Dublin local health office districts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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

**PQ35915: Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by Dublin Local Health Office**

**Query:** To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide information in respect of analysis, studies and reports on the overall rate of infection of persons with Covid-19 since the pandemic began in the 8 Dublin local health office districts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Fergus O'Dowd

**Response:**

This response describes all confirmed cases of COVID-19 notified up to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Data were extracted from HPSC's Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting System (CIDR) on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:28 am. CIDR is a dynamic system and case details may be updated at any time. Therefore, the data described here may differ from previously reported data and data reported for the same time period in the future.

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in Ireland, there have been 25,132 confirmed cases of COVID-19 whose county of residence is categorised as Dublin. Table 1 categorises these cases by community care area (CCAs). On, CIDR, the county of Dublin is divided into eight CCAs. Local health offices (LHOs) came into operation on 1st September 2005, replacing Community Care Areas (CCAs). While LHOs are not an exact match for CCAs, they are similar. Therefore, LHO population denominators are used in this report rather than CCA population denominators.

**Table 1. Number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 by Dublin Local health office (1<sup>st</sup> March to November 10<sup>th</sup> 2020)**

Community care area	Local Health Office	Number of confirmed cases	Rate per 100,000 population
CCA1	Dublin South	1637	1203.0
CCA2	Dublin South East	2404	1943.3
CCA3	Dublin South City	1938	1292.6
CCA4	Dublin South West	2933	1822.9
CCA5	Dublin West	3477	2238.3
CCA6	Dublin North West	5026	2420.2
CCA7	Dublin North Central	3289	2127.7
CCA8	Dublin North	4428	1708.6
<b>Dublin</b>		<b>25132</b>	<b>1865.3</b>

**Note:** . The LHO rates were calculated using Census 2016 LHO denominator data extracted from the HSE Health Atlas and are not an exact match to the corresponding CCAs but are similar.

If you require any further information or clarification please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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