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Deputy Holly Cairns
Dáil Éireann,
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Email:

Re: PQ number 23142/20 To ask the Minister for Health the meat processing plants which have had Covid-19 outbreaks; and the dates of detection in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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

As of midnight on Saturday 12/09/2020, 35 COVID-19 outbreak/clusters have been reported to the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) associated with meat/poultry factories.

We are unable to provide a list of facilities where there have been outbreaks for confidentiality reasons. However, an anonymised table including the date the outbreak was notified (reported to the national infectious disease surveillance system-CIDR) to HPSC is attached.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Table1. Meat/poultry plant COVID-19 outbreaks by outbreak notification date, Ireland, 01/03/2020 – 12/09/2020

Outbreak	Outbreak created date
A	20/03/2020
B	17/04/2020
C	20/04/2020
D	21/04/2020
E	20/04/2020
F	20/04/2020
G	24/04/2020
H	29/04/2020
I	28/04/2020
J	30/04/2020
K	27/04/2020
L	27/04/2020
M	05/05/2020
N	13/05/2020
O	13/05/2020
P	15/05/2020
Q	13/05/2020
R	21/05/2020
S	18/05/2020
T	04/06/2020
U	04/06/2020
V	07/06/2020
W	27/07/2020
X	31/07/2020
Y	05/08/2020
Z	02/08/2020
AA	14/08/2020
AB	12/08/2020
AC	21/08/2020
AD	19/08/2020
AE	23/08/2020
AF	11/09/2020
AG	09/09/2020
AH	10/09/2020
AI	10/09/2020