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PQ7783/21 To ask the Minister for Health the length of time healthcare staff are off work waiting for a Covid-19 test result on average; the proportion of current staff shortages which are due to issues such as this; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Carol Nolan

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary questions above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

The HSE Workplace Health and Wellbeing Unit provide Interim Guidance for Coronavirus - Healthcare Worker Management by Occupational Health and Section 10 in this Guidance document deals with the protocol around the management of symptomatic Healthcare Workers:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/workplace-health-and-wellbeing-unit/covid-19-guidance/occupational-health-interim-guidance.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O'Sullivan
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