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Deputy Ged Nash
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ 14944/21 To ask the Minister for Health if statistics on the level of community transmission continue to be published and publicly available; the latest community transmission rate; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nash

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

Mode of transmission data are published daily in the "Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Ireland - 14 day report" here: <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-1914-dayepidemiologyreports/> <<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-1914-dayepidemiologyreports/>>

The community transmission rate was reported to be 20% for the confirmed COVID-19 cases notified in Ireland from 08/03/2021 up to midnight 21/03/2021.

Note: Data were extracted from Computerised Infectious Disease Reporting (CIDR) system at 10:02 on 22/03/2021 and are provisional and subject to ongoing review, validation and update. As a result, figures in this report may differ from previously published figures.

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

Yours sincerely,

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