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Deputy Michael Healy-Rae  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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**13543/22: To ask the Minister for Health if the screening of teeth for the 2020-2021 sixth class students has commenced; if not, when this will take place; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Following engagement with Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs), the following is the current position on the screening of 6<sup>th</sup> class students for academic year 2020-2021.

	<b>Status of 2020/2021 6<sup>th</sup> Class Screening</b>
<b>CHO 1</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 2</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 3</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 4</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 5</b>	Carlow/South Tipperary/Kilkenny – Commenced Waterford/Wexford - Yet to commence, those waiting in the 2020/21 target classes are now waiting since 1st September 2020 and are therefore now waiting 19 months
<b>CHO 6</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 7</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 8</b>	Commenced
<b>CHO 9</b>	Commenced

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

**Joseph Green**  
**AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**