



**Oifig an Stiúirthóra Náisiúnta
Géaroibríochtaí**

Aonad 4A, Áras Dargan, An Ceantar Theas,
An Bóthar Míleata, Cill Mhaighneann, Baile
Átha Cliath 8, D08 NN9V

**Office of the National Director
Acute Operations**

Unit 4a, the Dargan Building, Heuston
South Quarter, Military Road,
Kilmainham, Dublin 8, D08 NN9V

**www.hse.ie
@hselive**

t 01 795 9972
e acutehospitals@hse.ie

Deputy Colm Burke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

26th September 2023

PQ 39756/23 To ask the Minister for Health the action his Department has taken to date to ensure that those who became infected with Covid and as a result required hospital care; if these patients were given follow-up appointments for aftercare; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Burke,

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

Where a patient has been hospitalized due to Covid-19 infection, the treating consultant will arrange for a follow up appointment if deemed medically necessary and inform the patient's GP of same upon discharge from hospital

Where a follow up appointment is not deemed necessary upon discharge but subsequently becomes necessary, GP's can refer the patient for a follow up appointment.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Clarke
Assistant National Director, Acute Operations



**Oifig an Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta
Géaroibríochtaí**

Aonad 4A, Áras Dargan, An Ceantar Theas,
An Bóthar Míleata, Cill Mhaighneann, Baile
Átha Cliath 8, D08 NN9V

**Office of the National Director
Acute Operations**

Unit 4a, the Dargan Building, Heuston
South Quarter, Military Road,
Kilmainham, Dublin 8, D08 NN9V

**www.hse.ie
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)**

t 01 795 9972
e acutehospitals@hse.ie