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**From: Anne Marie Hoey, National Director Human Resources**

**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020**

**Re: HR Circular 010/2020: COVID 19 - Advice for Health Care Workers returning from Cheltenham Race Festival**

Dear Colleagues

Following discussion and advice from the HSE Chief Clinical Officer, Public Health and the HPSC the following will apply to any health care workers returning from the recent Cheltenham Race Festival. This is a precautionary measure.

Healthcare workers with symptoms should self-isolate and call their local Occupational Health Department for further advice.

Healthcare workers without symptoms should contact their local Occupational Health Department prior to returning to work to seek advice and will be subject to passive monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days from date of return.



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If during that period the health care worker becomes symptomatic they should self-isolate and then contact their local Occupational Health Department to arrange for testing.

It is the responsibility of each service to ensure that an appropriate plan is in place to identify staff who have returned from the Cheltenham Race Festival.

Yours sincerely,



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