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A chara,

It has come to my attention that there are complications with regard to Covid-19 cases, contact tracing, and cross-border workers.

On the back of this, I would appreciate if you could clarify the following:

- The current protocol in place between both jurisdictions on this island for contact tracing as it relates to cross-border workers,
- The procedure for communication between the HSE and HSC to ensure that cross-border workers are included in contact tracing,
- The procedures in place where a person works in the south but lives in the north and is a close contact of a confirmed Covid-19 case at the workplace in the south and which jurisdiction is responsible for contact tracing in this event,
- If residents of one jurisdiction are included in contact tracing conducted by the other jurisdiction, and
- If, in the event of a person who resides in the south but works in the north has tested positive, work colleagues in the north are included in contact tracing and considered close contacts, and vice versa.

I would appreciate a swift response on this issue as I believe it to be a matter of great urgency.

Regards

