



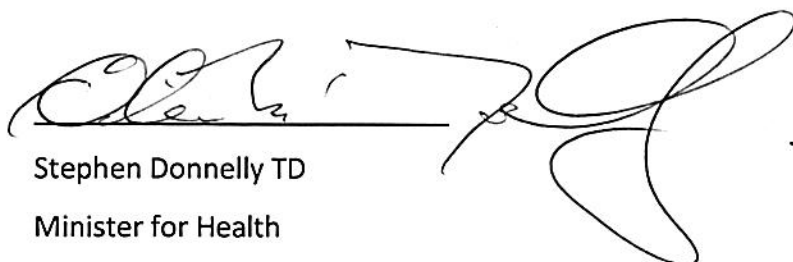
Designation under Section 38B (22) of the Health Act 1947

I, STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 38B (22) (inserted by section 7 of the Health (Amendment) Act 2021 (No. XX of 2021)) of the Health Act 1947 (No. 28 of 1947),

1. having regard to the recommendations of the Health Protection Surveillance Centre of the Health Service Executive, and
2. for the purposes of calculating a period of quarantine, calculating a day on the basis of a 24-hour period, in accordance with the provisions of section 38B(2) of the Act,

hereby designate the following as the times at which a RT-PCR test shall be taken by applicable travellers subject to mandatory quarantine in a designated facility in accordance with section 38B of the Health Act 1947:

- (a) as soon as possible, and no later than 36 hours, after arrival at a designated facility; and
- (b) where the applicable traveller remains in quarantine on the tenth day after arrival at a designated facility, on that tenth day after arrival.



Stephen Donnelly TD

Minister for Health

25 March 2021