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Dear Colleague,

On February 4, 2020, the member for Jean-Lesage placed questions on the 'order paper' asking to put in place fragrance or perfume free policies in the different health care establishments in Quebec including for the use of fragrance in hospitals.

The Minister of Health and Social Services has given a mandate to the National Institute of Public Health to carry out a rigorous analysis of the scientific literature on the subject. The report's conclusions are expected for the month of September 2020

It is with interest that I will welcome the conclusions of this report and that the teams will examine the measures that can and must be put in place. Rest assured that we will share the fruit of this work with you as soon as possible.

Please accept, dear colleague, the expression of my best wishes,

The minister

Danielle McCann