The Department of Health and Tifco Hotel Group have agreed to temporarily pause the mandatory hotel quarantine booking portal.

This has been done as a precautionary measure to enable further assessment of capacity within the mandatory hotel quarantine system for the coming days.

Those who have already made their booking for mandatory hotel quarantine are not affected. Bookings can still be made for dates from Monday 19 April onwards.

The temporary pause will be kept under ongoing review should additional capacity become available.

The public health advice remains strongly against all non-essential international travel.

Mandatory hotel quarantine is a public health measure put into place in order to protect Ireland from importation of COVID-19, particularly variants of concern.