



29th May 2020

Deputy Peadar Tóibín,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 4561/20: "To ask the Minister for Health the provision made for drive-in testing for Covid-19; and if medical professionals are checking passengers from affected areas to assess risk in ports and airports

- Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Community Testing Clinics are now operational in 47 Covid-19 test locations nationally across nine Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs). Of these, 34 Covid-19 Community Testing Clinics (72%) operate as either drive-through facilities or a combination of walk-in and drive-through facilities. The table below details the breakdown of this distribution at CHO level.

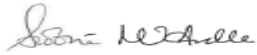
CHO	Number of Test Centres Providing Drive Through Facilities
CHO1	6
CHO2	2
CHO3	2
CHO4	3
CHO5	7
CHO6	2
CHO7	4
CHO8	7
CHO9	1
Total	34

With regard to ports and airports, the link below provides details on the current Government/Department of Health guidance and regulations.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e885b2-covid-19-coronavirus-travel-advice/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/locatorform/>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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