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PQ ref 32334/20: To ask the Minister for Health the number of schools his Department or the HSE have notified that have had cases of Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

As of 28th of Nov, test have been performed across 797 schools – primary and post primary. To date there have been:

| Facility Type | No. Facilities | No. Tested | No. Detected | Detected% | No. Not Detected |
|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Primary | 519 | 15,651 | 379 | 2.4% | 15,185 |
| Post Primary | 278 | 6,747 | 127 | 1.9% | 6,600 |
| Subtotal | 797 | 22,398 | 524 | | 21,758 |

* Note: Tables in this report detail resulted data only (detected/not-detected) and do not detail tests pending/invalid accounting for the differences in the overall total amounts.

A report on all facilities – primary, post primary, special education and childcare is now published on [COVID-19 Schools mass testing reports - HSE.ie](#).

Apologies that your PQ was not addressed earlier. I trust the above answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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