



27th October 2020

Deputy Sorca Clarke,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 27712/20 - To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to reopen the Covid-19 community assessment hubs; and if they will reopen in their previous locations

-Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

The Health Service Executive currently have in operation 8 Community Assessment Hubs across the country and situated in locations where there is demand presenting for same. As part of the planning process, as it relates to both Covid and Winter demands, it is considered that there will be up to 10 Community Assessment Hubs operational to end of December 2020 and up to 20 operational from January to April 2021. The actual numbers and location of these Community Assessment Hubs will be determined as demand presents in line with disease trajectory and prevalence.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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