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**“To ask the Minister for Health if Covid-19 testing centres in the west County Cork will be reinstated.”**

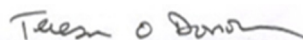
Dear Deputy Cairns,

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

With the emergence of Covid 19 in Ireland in March 2020, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare set up a number of temporary Covid testing site centres as part of the immediate response to dealing with Covid 19 in our communities. Dunmanway was identified as an appropriate location for a testing site for the West Cork area (and its hinterland). A testing site continues to operate from Ballinacarriga GAA grounds in Dunmanway, West Cork.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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