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Deputy Sean Sherlock Dáil Éireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PO 30374/20

Question: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 test that are offered and cancelled by county in tabular form".

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

I wish to apologise for the delay in issuing a response to your above question.

Due to the current demands of the Covid-19 pandemic and the numerous queries we have received to date it has taken longer than I would've liked to respond.

I wish to advise that data is not available on appointments cancelled but with regards to people not turning up for appointments, our current national Did Not Attend (DNA) rate is 15%.

Please see below a breakdown of appointments attended in the community to date, broken down by Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO), as this is how our data is correlated, for your attention.

СНО	No. of Swabs/Appointments Attended
HSE Covid-19 CH01	52182
HSE Covid-19 CH02	56165
HSE Covid-19 CH03	47151
HSE Covid-19 CH04	77596
HSE Covid-19 CH05	52414
HSE Covid-19 CH06	41069
HSE Covid-19 CH07	101664
HSE Covid-19 CH08	84165
HSE Covid-19 CH09	82627

I have also included the link to Ireland's Covid 19 data hub where you can access the most up to date national statistics, information and data for your information:

• https://covid19ireland-geohive.hub.arcgis.com

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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