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“To ask the Minister for Health the reason Covid-19 testers in the Ballymullen test centre, Tralee, County Kerry are not provided with the FFP2 face masks in view of their close contact with potential Covid-19 cases; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Griffin,

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.

All staff working in testing sites in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare are provided with and required to wear PPE consistent with the Infection Prevention and Control guidelines for Covid 19 <https://www.hpsc.ie/az/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/infectionpreventionandcontrolguidance/>

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

Yours sincerely,



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