



13/10/2020

Deputy Imelda Munster,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 27103/20 – To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a list of each Covid-19 testing centre or testing facility in the state by county

-Imelda Munster

Dear Deputy Munster,

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 HSE provides Covid-19 testing in the community as part of its pandemic response. There are currently 37 testing centres in operation nationally, a combination of permanent Community Testing Centres and temporary “pop-up” testing centres. Centres operate on an appointment only basis, providing appointments for people with suspected Covid-19 symptoms referred by their GP. In addition close contacts of positive cases are referred by the HSE Contact Tracing Team for Covid-19 testing in the centres. Many testing centres support drive through testing and all accommodate appointments in the test centre itself to those that arrive on foot or bicycle.

The HSE continually monitors the demand for testing on both a national and regional level in order to ensure that Covid-19 testing is available to all persons quickly. As needed, increased capacity for testing is added. This is accomplished through the extension of testing centre opening hours and, as needed, the set-up of additional temporary testing centres.

Please see below table 1 which listed each Covid-19 testing facility by HSE Community Health Organisation and County as of 13th October 2020.

Table 1: Community Test Centres at 13th October 2020

CHO	Testing Centre	County
CHO1	O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny	Donegal
CHO1	Finisklin, Sligo	Sligo
CHO1	Ballinagh, Cavan	Cavan
CHO1	Cloghan GAA centre outside Castleblaney, Monaghan	Monaghan
CHO1	Cleary Centre, Donegal - pop up test centre	Donegal
CHO2	Castlerea Fire Station, Church Road, Castlerea, Co Roscommon.	Roscommon

CHO2	Galway Airport	Galway
CHO2	Castlebar McHale Park	Mayo
CHO2	Galway city centre	Galway
CHO3	St Josephs Hospital, Limerick	Limerick
CHO3	The Derg, Nenagh	Tipperary
CHO3	Ennis - Cusack Park	Clare
CHO4	Tralee - Army Barracks (Tralee Primary care unit)	Kerry
CHO4	Dunmanway	Cork
CHO4	The Lee Covid-19 test site	Cork
CHO4	St Finbarrs Hospital Cork - pop up test centre	Cork
CHO5	Kilcohan Waterford	Waterford
CHO5	Nowlan Park Kilkenny	Kilkenny
CHO5	Clonmel	Tipperary
CHO5	Whitemill Wexford	Wexford
CHO5	Tinryland GAA Carlow	Carlow
CHO5	Ferns Wexford - pop up test centre	Wexford
CHO6	Glenside Road, Wicklow	Wicklow
CHO6	Clonskeagh Hospital	Dublin
CHO6	St Vincents University Hospital	Dublin
CHO6	Sandyford Dublin - pop up test centre	Dublin
CHO7	Kildare Punchestown	Kildare
CHO7	Aviva Stadium	Dublin
CHO7	City West, Saggart, Dublin	Dublin
CHO8	Ashbourne old Health Centre	Meath
CHO8	Muirhevna Mor Dundalk	Louth
CHO8	Tullamore Drive Through -	Offaly
CHO8	Portlaoise - St Fintan's Campus	Laois
CHO8	St Loman's Drive Through Mullingar	Westmeath
CHO8	Longford Army Barracks	Longford
CHO9	Nat Show Centre Swords	Dublin
CHO9	Croke Park Handball Alley	Dublin

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Siobhán McArdle', written on a light-colored background.

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