

22nd February 2021

Deputy Róisín Shortall
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ 9117/21 Question: “To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 tests administered in the past two weeks; the number of these that were on close contacts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 confirm the number of Covid-19 tests administered from the 1st - 17th February 2021 was 234,710 and which 18,057 of these were from close contacts.

I trust this addresses your question.

Yours sincerely,



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