

An Oifig Ceannasaí Náisiúnta Tástála agus Rianaithe, Foireann Bainistíocht Feidhmiúcháin, Ospidéal an Dr. Steevens, Baile Átha Cliath 8,

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Deputy Róisín Shortall Dáil Éireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

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 1^{st} - 17^{th} 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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Niamh O'Beirne National Lead for Testing and Tracing

