

7th April 2021

Deputy Sean Sherlock,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ 17009/21

“To ask the Minister for Health the status of the testing centre for Covid-19 on the South Douglas Road, Cork city.”

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare currently has two permanent and one temporary testing locations in Cork, and one in Kerry.

There is sufficient capacity at the existing centres in Cork to meet the current demand, and the majority of people referred in Cork receive an appointment on either the same day, or early the next day i.e. within 24 hours. The test centre in South Douglas Road is currently closed due to reduced demand but the facility remains in place in place to be stood up if required.

I trust this information is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Priscilla Lynch