

9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Deputy Sean Sherlock,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ 17010/21**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of testing centres currently operating in Cork; and the days and hours they are open in tabular form.”**

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.

**The Lee Covid Test Centre** is open 7 days /week  
Monday- Saturday: 08.00 hrs. - 20.00 hrs.  
Sunday: 10.00 hrs. – 18.00 hrs.

**The Ballinacarriga Covid Test Centre (Dunmanway, West Cork)** currently open 6 days /week  
Monday- Saturday: 08.00 hrs. – 19.00 hrs.

Currently closed Sunday due to reduced demand.

**South Douglas Road Test Centre**

This is a pop up test centre available at all times if increased demand.

There is sufficient capacity at the existing centres in Cork to meet 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 situation is monitored on an on-going basis so that we can respond to increased demand quickly.

I trust this information is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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**Priscilla Lynch**