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**To ask the Minister for Health if a Covid-19 testing facility could be provided in a location (details supplied);  
and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Ring

Please be advised that Covid Test Centres are limited in rural counties to one per area generally located centrally i.e. Castlebar in Mayo, Galway City in Galway and Ennis in Clare.

On occasion, we set up pop-up centres when activity increases with support from the National Ambulance Service. These have been held in Westport, Ballina and Ballyhaunis to date.

Should a similar requirement arise for the Erris area, we will certainly consider same.

Yours sincerely,

**Breda Crehan-Roche**  
Chief Officer