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**Question: To ask the Minister for Health the availability of STI testing kits in each CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Deputy Cairns,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

The HSE's online home testing service for STIs is currently available in 22 counties.

Please see a breakdown in the table below and on our website  
<https://www.sexualwellbeing.ie/>.

The procurement process to award a contract for a national service is currently in progress. Once the national contract is place, the service will be extended to the remaining 4 counties.

CHO	County	Online/home STI testing kits available
CHO1	Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan and Monaghan	Yes
CHO2	Galway, Roscommon and Mayo	Yes
CHO3	Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary	Yes
CHO4	Cork and Kerry	Yes
CHO5	Carlow, Kilkenny and South Tipperary	Yes
	Waterford and Wexford	Not yet
CHO6, CHO7 and CHO9	Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare	Yes
CHO8	Laois, Offaly, Meath and Louth	Yes
	Longford and Westmeath	Not yet

Yours Sincerely

*Maeve O'Brien*

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