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Deputy Paul Murphy,
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Issued via email to: paul.murphy@oireachtas.ie

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Question: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a full list of Covid-19 testing sites that are HSE-run in Dublin.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question that has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

HSE Community Testing centres played an important role in the response to Covid 19. The reduction in the prevalence and impact of COVID-19 has meant that our Test and Trace service is changing.

As the COVID-19 pandemic moves to endemic status, the Test and Trace function is transitioning to a new operating model. This will result in a move towards a clinically driven and surveillance led model in line with the revised Public Health advice that outlines an end to mass testing and limiting contact tracing to surge or emergency scenarios. During this transition phase, we continue to ensure that there is a test centre in each county, with two testing centres in Cork, and three centres in Dublin. We will maintain a 7-day service across our testing sites nationally which will ensure that there is an accessible service available to facilitate those who are eligible for a PCR test as soon as possible after they develop symptoms of COVID-19.

The Community test centres in Dublin are located at:

- National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co Dublin;
- Boole House, Clonskeagh, Dublin 6.
- Aston Quay, Dublin 2.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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