The Importance of Testing in combatting COVID-19

Testing is a window into understanding the spread of the virus.

Increased testing will help:

- Identify hidden cases.
- Quarantine those tested positive for the virus and their close contacts.
- Obtain accurate estimates of infection rates.
- Allocate resources where they are most needed.
- Inform policies.
- Assist in phasing out of lockdown.

HIGH NUMBER OF TESTS ___________________ GREATER CERTAINTY ABOUT THE RATE OF INFECTION ___________________ INFORM PLANS TO COMBAT THE VIRUS