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Holly Cairns asks holiday visitors to stay home in the interests of public health - 7th April 2020

Cork South West TD Holly Cairns has issued a plea to holiday home owners to avoid West Cork in the interest of containing the spread of COVID-19.

“It’s so counterintuitive to do this, ordinarily now is the time when West Cork really starts welcoming the many thousands of visitors who come each year. But, under the circumstances, I appeal to anyone thinking of coming to please stay home.”

Ms. Cairns pointed to the advice of Chief Medical Officer Dr. Tony Holohan, who today said that people should not travel to their holiday homes and should limit their travel to essential journeys.

“We would love to have everyone. But we have to flatten the curve and do everything we can to prevent the spread of the virus,” she said. “Unfortunately, resources here – particularly medical resources – are already in short supply and any additional people falling ill could place undue strain on a fragile system.”

“The really great thing about West Cork is that it is beautiful at any time of the year and we look forward to welcoming everyone back when the emergency period is over and it’s safe for everyone. In the meantime, I urge people to take Dr. Holohan’s advice and stay home.”

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