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Deputy Eamon O Cuiv TD Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 1

PQ10209/20: To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 cases detected to date amongst residents in direct provision centres; the number of centres that these occurred in; if the residents of such centres were subsequently tested for Covid-19 in addition to the staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O Cuiv,

The above PQ was sent to my Department for direct response to you on same.

I enclose a breakdown of the data you request.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl.

There are 180 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in IPAS settings to date. Of this, 172 cases are residents and 8 are staff members. All cases are now recovered.

We don't have the **Staff confirmed figures** for the Travel lodge Swords. They were tested by their own GPs etc.. and not part of a mass screen.

To date, approximately 2,700 IPAS residents (from a total of 8,000) have been tested for COVID-19. Enhanced testing, whereby all residents in a centre are tested for Covid-19, has taken place in 26 of the 83 IPAS centres.

COVID-19 Confirmed cases in IPAS Settings Data as of 22nd June 2020

сно		+ Case	+ Case Staff	Outbreak	All residents tested	No. of residents tested*	Open or Closed?
9		50	1	Yes	Yes	288	Closed
9		3		Yes	Yes	40	Closed
7		17	2	Yes	Yes	90	Closed
7		1		No	No	N/A	Closed
7		2		No	Yes	110	Closed
2		14	3	Yes	Yes	90	Closed
2		2		Yes	Yes	76	Closed
6		3		No	No	N/A	Closed
6		1		No	No	N/A	Closed
5		1		No	No	N/A	Closed
2		5		Yes	Yes	250	Closed
4		21		Yes	Yes	92	Closed
4		2		Yes	Yes	240	Closed
4		2		Yes	Yes	50	Closed
4			1	Yes	Yes	71	Closed
4		1		Yes	Yes	91	Closed
8		19	1	Yes	Yes	77	Closed
1		3		Yes	Yes	23	Closed
1		15		Yes	Yes	87	Closed
3		7		Yes	Yes	65	Closed
8		3		Yes	No	N/A	25/06/2020
	Total	172	8			1,740	

^{*}Approximately.

Testing has also been carried out at the following IPAS locations:

СНО		+ Case	No. in mass test* Approx.
4		0	66
4		0	77
4		0	36
4		0	59
4		0	19
4		0	150
4		0	56
4		0	79
4		0	91
4		0	250
	Total		959